Faculty Senate Talking Points, February 7, 2023, Meeting #18

- Kris Waynant, Office of Undergraduate Research Interim Director, came to meet faculty senate. The Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR) promotes and funds student research and scholarly and creative activities at the University of Idaho across all disciplines. They also increase the visibility of undergraduate research through opportunities for students to showcase their work. Kris encouraged everyone to reach out to OUR. Different kinds of awards are available. [https://www.uidaho.edu/research/students/undergraduates/about](https://www.uidaho.edu/research/students/undergraduates/about)

- Following up on comments from last meeting, Chair Quinnett would like to assemble a small committee to look into possible improvements of the U of I standard template for faculty CV. Please let FSL know if you are interested in participating.

- Please plan to attend professional training sessions on using the Anthology assessment platform, offered February 28 to March 2 in response to many requests. These trainings target three different groups who use Anthology in assessment work: faculty, staff, and administrators. Anthology's professional team will lead these free trainings, and participants will receive professional development certification. [https://www.uidaho.edu/provost/ir/assessment-evaluation/anthology-training](https://www.uidaho.edu/provost/ir/assessment-evaluation/anthology-training)

- There was a discussion on whether the sabbatical leave review process is sufficiently transparent and whether a denial can be appealed. ([https://www.uidaho.edu/governance/policy/policies/fsh/3/3720](https://www.uidaho.edu/governance/policy/policies/fsh/3/3720)).

- This year the Jazz Festival will be in April at the ICCU Arena.

**Important dates and events:**

- Early warning grades are due on February 14.

- Annual evaluations are due March 1.

- The UI Undergraduate Research Symposium, a university wide event, will take place on April 24, from 2:30pm to 4:30pm, at the Memorial Gym.

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