Faculty Senate Talking Points, April 11, 2023, Meeting #26

- Please remind your colleges that they need to elect new senate representatives to replace the senators whose term expires in 2022-23 by April 15. All new senators should be present for the April 25th and May 2nd meetings of the 2023-24 Senate.

- 2023 UI Great Colleges to Work for Survey – 969 employees participated, which is a 43% response rate. Results are expected later in the summer.

- Spread Pay Working Group Update – Brian Foisy and Kristin Haltinner. Kristin presented a summary from the Spread Pay Working Group: Most faculty would like the option of returning to spread pay. Those who do not need it for themselves would like to see it as an option for their colleagues. The provision of spread pay as an option for faculty will have significant and important impacts on their emotional and financial well-being. The working group recommends UI reinstate spread pay as an option for employees on academic year contracts. Many thanks to Brian Foisy for his support!

- UFM #3 – Wednesday, May 3rd, 3:00 pm PT via Zoom. Please attend!

- APM 30.16: The pending motion – To ask the President to suspend APM 30.16 and temporarily revert to the previous conditions until a resolution is found with faculty input – was voted and approved by a majority of the Senate.

- Jazz Festival: April 19 to April 22 at the ICCU Arena. Volunteers are needed to help with the events. http://www.uidaho.edu/class/jazzfest/volunteer.


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