Talking Points:

- President Green and Provost Wiencek are assembling Working Groups. One of them is the Sustainable Financial Model Working Group, whose membership will be made known shortly.

- Provost Wiencek (PI), Jerry McMurtry, and Yolanda Bisbee wrote a grant which has been funded by the NSF in the amount of 1M for 2 years (renewable). The funds will be utilized to attract and support Native American students who wish to pursue a Ph.D. in a STEM discipline.

- The new Faculty Senate website is now functioning! [https://www.uidaho.edu/governance](https://www.uidaho.edu/governance)

- The Student Evaluation System is in the process of being restructured. Contact Professor Dale Pietrzak (dalepietrzak@uidaho.edu) for detailed information. Professor Pietrzak is Director of Institutional Effectiveness & Accreditation and the NWCCU Accreditation Liaison Officer.

Important Dates:

- September 13, 5:00 p.m. PDT: Award for Excellence Nominations are due.

All Faculty Senate agendas (including attachments and supporting documents) and meeting minutes will be available on the new Senate webpage: [https://www.uidaho.edu/governance](https://www.uidaho.edu/governance)

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