

## No Faculty Senate Meeting on Tuesday, December 12

### Faculty Senate Talking Points, December 5, 2023, Meeting #15

- **Vote on the Spread Pay Task Force recommendations.** At meeting #14, Senate voted to uphold the recommendations of the task force to offer deferred pay as an option for all eligible faculty. The details of the implementation remain to be worked out.

Because of new knowledge of the level of faculty dissatisfaction with the lack of information about implementation details and because the task force has in the meantime learned of a plan that would address concerns about summer contracts, Chair Gauthier entertained a Motion to Reconsider the Faculty Senate vote to accept the Spread Pay task force recommendations. After considerable discussion, Senate voted again to accept the recommendations of the task force to offer deferred pay as an option for all eligible faculty beginning AY 24-25. The task force and Provost's Office will continue to work on ironing out the complications of implementation.

- **Artificial Intelligence.** Senate Chair Gauthier emphasized the importance of our graduates joining the workforce with an understanding of AI, the technological challenges associated with AI, and the impact of AI on their future careers.

#### Important Dates:

- **Final grades** are due December 19 at noon.
- **Winter Commencement** is Saturday December 9. There will be two ceremonies, at 9:30am and at 2:00pm, at the ICCU Arena. <https://www.uidaho.edu/events/commencement/winter>
- **Football:** we are entering the third round of playoffs. The next game is Saturday, 7pm, at the Kibbie Dome.

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