



Faculty Senate Talking Points, March, 5, 2024, Meeting #24

- **Admission Standards.** At the next Faculty Senate meeting, March 19, the University Curriculum Committee will present their recommendation concerning admissions criteria for Fall 2025.
- **FSH 2700 Student Feedback on Teaching Effectiveness**, formerly Student Evaluation of Teaching, was approved by Faculty Senate. Revisions focus on reducing bias and discrimination associated with the questions that are counted towards candidate's student course evaluation summaries used in the tenure and promotion processes. See supporting documents in this meeting's binder.
- The provost addressed questions about the article found at <https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/u-of-i-funnels-7-3-million-of-phoenix-consulting-to-greens-former-employer/> and on legislative actions discussed at <https://idahocapitalsun.com/2024/02/15/idaho-legislators-threaten-lawsuit-to-stop-university-of-phoenix-purchase/>. More in this meeting's minutes.
- **MyUI** will soon replace VandalWeb. At the next Faculty Senate meeting, March 19, representative(s) of OIT will return to Faculty Senate to continue the conversation about the transition and other OIT initiatives.

Important dates and deadlines:

- **Midterm grades** are due March 11!

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