

Faculty Senate Talking Points, November 19, 2024, Meeting #15

- **FSH 1580.** Faculty Senate approved a motion to refer the issue of Faculty Senate Leadership continuity to the Faculty and Staff Policy Group, with directions to modify existing policy to provide for a past chair position and to include the expectation that the vice chair will become the next chair.
- Dean of COGS Jerry McMurtry presented updates on **TA stipends**, and how they evolved through the years.

Important announcements and deadlines

- **November 22: Firm deadline for spring textbook orders!**
- **Two faculty gatherings in December.** First one: in Moscow, December 5, 4:30 – 6:30pm PT. Hosted by CALS in the Seed Potato Germplasm building, just west of the Kibbie Dome parking lot. The second one is in Boise on December 10, 4:30 – 6:30pm MT, hosted by the College of Law.
<https://www.uidaho.edu/provost/faculty-gathering>
RSVP: <https://forms.office.com/r/EMhEPnEdNB>
- **Athena Mentorship Program Call for Applicants.** Please visit https://uidaho.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3Xmwnad5WrZQ3Y2

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Please send your questions, concerns, and feedback to the Faculty Senate Chair (khaltinner@uidaho.edu).

Remember to share these talking points with faculty and staff in your colleges