



Faculty Senate Talking Points, April 1, 2025, Meeting #28

- **Websites.** OIT has enabled services on Google Workspace for personal websites. To request one, go to <https://support.uidaho.edu/TDClient/40/Portal/KB/ArticleDet?ID=2747>. Here is some information on how to create a new site. Please share any feedback on this documentation or any of the other articles provided.
- **Committee year-end reports.** Chairs of university-level senate committees should submit their year-end reports to Faculty Senate in care of the Faculty Secretary. Please see FSH 1620 E-13 and E-14 for instructions.
- **Elections of new senators.** If your term at senate ends in 2024-25, please have your college or appropriate body start the process for electing their new senate representatives, see FSH 1520 – Faculty Senate. Please be sure that the elections are completed before April 15th.
- **Canvas accessibility requirements.** This is part of the recently passed Web Accessibility Rule. It falls under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which applies to State and local governments and, thus, to the University. CETL has created a webpage, <https://www.webpages.uidaho.edu/cetl/canvas-accessibility.asp>, where you can find information on a number of available resources.

Dates and Events:

- **Next faculty gathering.** April Faculty Gathering RSVP: <https://forms.office.com/r/8kHYwPLx1H>. It is hosted by the College of Engineering. We will have special guests from the Idaho National Laboratory.
- **GPSA Expo.** Research and creative works from graduate students across the U. of I. will be showcased – April 11 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the ISUB Summit Room. Faculty judges are needed to evaluate presentations. Interested faculty can contact Philip Hagen, gpsa-pres@uidaho.edu.
- April is **Sexual Assault Awareness Month**. Visit <https://www.uidaho.edu/student-affairs/dean-of-students/violence-prevention/events/saam> for information about events and other programs this month.
- **Hold for UFM.** May 7, 2:30 – 4:00. Please attend if you can!

The Talking Points are approved by Faculty Senate Leadership as an informal communication tool to engage constituents and get quick feedback on issues discussed at the Faculty Senate weekly meetings. All Faculty Senate agendas (including attachments and supporting documents) and meeting minutes are made available on the Senate webpage: <https://www.uidaho.edu/governance/faculty-senate/meetings>. 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**