Staff Council Talking Points

Date: April 10, 2024

Location: Zoom

Zoom: https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/87129561969

1. **Call to Order & Welcome [1 min]** – Cody
2. **Attendance [3 mins]** – Renee
3. **Approval of Minutes [3 mins]** – Cody
   a. March 2024 – Approved
4. **Staff Member of the Month: Debbie Ailor [3 min]** – Tami
   a. Submit a Kudos at https://www.uidaho.edu/governance/staff-council/kudos
5. **Longevity and Staff Recognition [20 min]** – Cody
   a. This event will be taken over by the Signature events team within the President’s office.
   b. Longevity and Staff Recognition awards will be happening in the Fall. Communication will be forthcoming.
6. **2nd Success Project [30 mins]** – Tao and Krista
   a. The University SUCCESS team has identified three initiatives that seem best positioned to leverage U of I’s existing strengths:
      i. Expand and Enhance Common Experiences.
      ii. Increase Use of Evidence-Based Teaching Practices.
      iii. Provide Earlier Applied Learning Opportunities.
   b. Please see the 2nd Success website and the Campus Feedback document for more information.
      i. Feedback can be sent to ksoria@uidaho.edu and Xing@uidaho.edu.
7. **Magic Valley White Paper [30 mins]** – Sean Quinlan
   a. Original charge discussed and how it has expanded to research, building stronger pathways to Southern Idaho for our students.
   b. More information is available on the Magic Valley Working Group website.
8. **Reports [15 mins]**
   a. Staff Council Working Groups:
      i. Dependent Tuition – Charles & Becky
         1. Meeting with the President on Monday, April 15, 2024
      b. CEC Staff Compensation Committee – Michele
         i. Committee is looking at recommendations around employee-based merit pay. Details will be forthcoming.
   c. Human Resources – Crystal
      i. CEC will be finalized soon. Watch your email for more information.
   d. Employee Training – Elissa
      i. More trainings have been added to the system
      ii. Training roles will be coming soon.
   e. Faculty Senate – Charles & Barb
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i. Senate will deal with APM/FSH policy in the future

f. Elections & University Committees – Crystal and Arlette
   i. Please join us in welcoming the following new members for next year:
      Kathleen Skovgaard, Travis Akin, Emma Hofmaister and Ann Abbott.
   ii. Staff Council Leadership ballot will be coming in May.

g. OIT – Teresa
   i. VandalWeb sunsetting has been extended due to authentication errors.

h. UCM – Chad
   i. Be cognizant of limitations on email sends via Outlook
      1. 500 sends per day maximum. If you exceed this limit, you will be locked out of your account for 24 hours.

i. SC Leadership Report – Crystal or Cody
   i. Staff Council Leadership is seeking volunteers. Contact Crystal Callahan at crystalcallahan@uidaho.edu if you are interested in volunteering.

10. Good of the Order and Member Announcements [5 min] – Cody
11. Close [1 min] – Cody