



## Faculty Senate Talking Points, February 20, 2024, Meeting #22

- **Admission Standards.** Faculty Senate continues to discuss admission criteria for fall 2025 and beyond. (Reminder: We're still under an emergency action. If we do nothing when the emergency action expires, we go back to our pre-COVID requirements – the GPA and a standardized test score.) At this time, we are gathering data that may guide us in our selection of long-term admission standards. The University Curriculum Committee (UCC) is working on a proposal expected to be ready in early March. When approved by UCC, it will come to Faculty Senate for their review and approval. We are participating in meetings and conversations with the State Board to facilitate folding our criteria with the statewide “direct admit” system.
- **Political Activities.** As we get into the busier part of the legislative session, a reminder that university resources are not to be used for political activity. Please do not use the university email and make sure it's clear that you are not speaking on behalf of the university. See memo of February 21, 2024, from General Counsel.

### Important dates and deadline

- **The next faculty gathering** is Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. It will be at the ICCU arena in the Alumni room, hosted by the College of Graduate Studies and Dean Jerry McMurry. Please RSVP [here](#).

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 new Senate webpage: <https://www.uidaho.edu/governance>

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