

Faculty Senate Talking Points, September 26, 2023, Meeting #6

- **The possible government shutdown** may impact federally funded programs. Please reach out to ORED if you have questions or need assistance.
- **Student success.** President Green would like to see a refocusing on student success initiatives. Several of our standing committees may be suitable and interested, so we'll form a group with members from multiple committees, and Faculty Senate presence. A call for nominations will be sent soon.
- **Deputy Director Teresa Amos (OIT)** visited Senate today for a conversation on IT issues that are central to research and teaching. The OIT centralized model and long waiting time for IT ticket processing were brought up as a concern.
- **John Woods' presentation.** Provost Lawrence addressed some of the questions submitted by faculty after last week's Provost Woods' presentation.
- **Survey about the UOPX affiliation.** Many faculty have expressed interest in a survey about the degree of approval of the UOPX affiliation. Vice Chair Haltinner asks that people think about suitable questions and, generally, the nature of the survey, to be discussed next week.

Important Dates:

- Monday, October 17, at 7pm: Common Read Lecture. Florence Williams, author of "The Nature Fix," will be present.

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