

Faculty Senate Talking Points, January 9, 2024, Meeting #16

- **The Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning task force** plans to organize an exhibit of U of I faculty projects using AI in both research and teaching. A workshop will take place during Spring 2024. We are placing a call for projects to be shown in the exhibit.
- **R1 Initiative.** Vice President Chris Nomura gave a summary of where we are with the R1 Initiative, and reviewed the new Carnegie Research Classification (2025 release). All indicators suggest that we are on a great trajectory towards R1 status.
- **Deferred Pay – brief recap.** President Green considered the senate recommendation and decided not to approve the proposed summer 2024 implementation date because, due to the short timeframe, it could potentially hurt some employees. Watch for a communication about tools that can help employees presently on standard pay. Details towards implementation in summer 2025 are being worked out.
- The legislature convened yesterday. The Governor delivered the State of the State Address, which focused on specific priorities, such as the Idaho Launch Program.
https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=State+of+the+state+address+Idaho

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