

Faculty Senate Talking Points, January 23, 2024, Meeting #18

- **Admission Standards.** Due to emergency measures taken during the pandemic, our current admission standards do not require SAT scores. Retention rate data shown by Vice Provost Dean Kahler indicate that the absence of SAT scores did not cause substantial changes in student success. The data can be found in the binder for meeting #18. This spring, faculty will decide about admission standards for the Fall 2025 cycle.
- **P3 funds and University Housing.** Toni Broyles, Special Assistant to AVP Auxiliary, gave an update on efforts to improve university housing. At this time, they are at the stage of research and analysis, to be followed by a set of recommendations. As a future R1 university, and to be among the 25 top public residential universities (a priority for President Green), we need suitable on-campus housing.
- **Message from the Chair.** Today, we talked about admissions and housing, two important factors for the long-term evolution of the university. These conversations reinforce the role of senate leadership as a place of dialog and shared governance. Please help us make our role more efficient and productive by providing your feedback.
- **Deferred Pay.** Vice Provost for Faculty Diane Kelly-Riley sent a communication on 1/19/2024 about deferred pay implementation. Please visit: <https://www.uidaho.edu/provost/faculty/salary/deferred-pay>
- **FY24 CEC Summary.** Kim Salisbury, Associate Vice President for Budget and Planning, gave a summary of CEC for FY24. The slide with the detailed data is attached to the minutes of Senate meeting #18.
- **Parking.** We had a conversation with Steve Mills, Director of Parking and Transportation Services, about availability of parking and the cost of parking permits. The option of different models, such as a sliding scale where the cost of the permit is commensurate to one's salary, was discussed.

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