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# Academic Affairs Town Hall-

9/28/2022

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# Provost's Welcome

- My priority is
  - to meet faculty at all of the campuses
    - Listening sessions at colleges and for other campus events
    - Faculty Senate
    - Town Halls
    - Campus functions
  - develop a close working relationship with the Deans and my team

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# Agenda

- Budget Information
- COVID Information Update
- Legal Training
- Faculty Evaluations and 5 Year Reviews
- Faculty Senate
- Online Idaho
- Assessment
- Discussion

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# Budget Model

- Information about the model can be found on our **budget website**. (<https://www.isu.edu/budget/>)
- **Budget Model Feedback Form** to capture additional thoughts and feedback.  
([https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeMNlePVGgbKa\\_G\\_acC16Cc\\_IsvWIk9S0cVtPBnC-9uG8W\\_Tw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeMNlePVGgbKa_G_acC16Cc_IsvWIk9S0cVtPBnC-9uG8W_Tw/viewform))
  - Please feel free to use this form to pose questions, share ideas, voice concerns, and other feedback for our Budget Model Advisory Group.
- **Budget Town Halls** (<https://www.isu.edu/budget/isu-budget-model/>)

**Tuesday, October 4**

**3 - 4:30 p.m.**

**Zoom**

**Passcode: 768107**

**Friday, October 7**

**1 - 2:30 p.m.**

**Zoom**

**Passcode: 108537**

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# COVID Update

- Campus health update
  - COVID case counts are stable - **Bannock**, **Bonneville** and **Ada**
  - Contact tracing with quarantine and isolation guidelines still managed by COVID health team
    - Please fill out [self-report form](https://isu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3VImh50bX4hjwWN)  
([https://isu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3VImh50bX4hjwWN](https://isu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3VImh50bX4hjwWN))
  - As needed testing is available on Meridian, IF and Pocatello campuses
- Vaccination is available at Bengal Rx on Pocatello campus
  - Vaccination clinic scheduled for Meridian later in Oct.
  - Community pharmacies also have vax

**Contact for more  
Information:**  
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# Legal Training Opportunities

- The OGC provides proactive legal education and workshops for the campus community
- Upcoming trainings (in-person and zoom) include:
  1. **Discrimination, Harassment, Protected Classes:**  
Rescheduled for early October
  2. **Employee and Student Privacy:** October 27 at 11:00 am
  3. **Copyright/Trademark:** November 30 at 3:00

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# Faculty Evaluations and 5-Yr PPR

- Faculty Evaluations
  - New process to download teaching workload  
(<https://www.isu.edu/academicaffairs/faculty-support/procedures/>)
- 5 Year Periodic Performance Review
  - SBOE Policy
  - NWCCU Policy
  - Waiver Continues
  - ISUPP 4010  
(<https://www.isu.edu/media/libraries/isu-policies-and-procedures/academic-affairs/Five-Year-Review-Process-ISUPP-4010.pdf>)

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# Faculty Senate

- Resolution charging executive committee to work with the Provost –
  - a. improving evaluation processes for deans, faculty, chairs
  - b. strengthening ombuds office
  - c. role and selection of chairs
- Ad-hoc committee addressing non-tenure track faculty issues
- Searching for two additional Ombuds
- Ad-hoc Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Gender
- Subcommittee on Carbon Neutrality
- New Academic Integrity Council

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# Opportunities for Involvement in Faculty Senate

- Contact your senators
- Run for an office – senator, council representative, committee member
- Speak at our open forums
- Come to a Faculty Senate meeting
- Invite the Faculty Senate Chair and/or Vice Chair to your departmental faculty meeting

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# Online Idaho

- The SBOE presented a Forum on Online Idaho at ISU
- Lyle Castle is ISU's point person.
- Currently two students associated with ISU through Online Idaho
- The SBOE has funded ISU for a Canvas pilot program for spring 2023.

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# Assessment

- Faculty commitment to assessment for student learning and success
- Resources and support for faculty & programs
- University Assessment Review Committee  
(<https://www.isu.edu/media/libraries/office-of-the-president/university-committees/x---complete-pdf-files-/University-Assessment-and-Review-Committee.pdf>)

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# Time for Discussion

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