Academic Affairs
Town Hall-
9/28/2022
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
Agenda

- Budget Information
- COVID Information Update
- Legal Training
- Faculty Evaluations and 5 Year Reviews
- Faculty Senate
- Online Idaho
- Assessment
- Discussion
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_lsvWlk9S0cVtPBnC-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
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)
  ○ 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

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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
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
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
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
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.
Assessment

- Faculty commitment to assessment for student learning and success
- Resources and support for faculty & programs
- University Assessment Review Committee
Time for Discussion