



University Council Meeting Agenda

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1/21/26

Feedback/Input/Direction:

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Information Item (requires discussion):

- President's Medallion Alumni Award – Steph Smith, Kelsey Gomez, and Craig Joseph (1)
 - Proposal to transition current Professional Achievement Awards from a stand-alone spring ceremony to being incorporated into Homecoming celebrations, starting in 2026, as the President's Medallion, College of (...)
- Research Administration: Pre-Award – Marty Blair & Steve Wright (2)
 - Presentation on pre-award data and rationale for tracking
- Bengal Change Leadership – Jen Steele, Steph Smith, Miriam Dance, Patience Ternus, Tom Wadsworth, and Angie Dangerfield
 - Presentation on the new BENGAL Change Leadership framework

Standing Items & Announcements:

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General Updates

- Spring 2026 Commencement ceremonies at 10 am and 3 pm
- Gem Legacy event on April 30, 2026
- Research Symposium on March 18 in need of volunteers and judges
- ISU 125th Anniversary Founder's Day of Service on March 11, 2026