



University Council Meeting Agenda

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9/2/26

Information Item (requires discussion):

- Celebration Week - Robert
 - Overview of Celebration Week events
- Presidential Pop-Ups - Robert
 - Pop-Ups for academic units will continue this fall semester
- Funding of Campus Building Projects - Robert
 - Future campus building projects will be funded by state or philanthropic funds, not university funds
- AI Steering Committee - Jenn
 - Committee has been formed and will start meeting this month to discuss enterprise solutions, policy development, funding, training, and reporting.
- Rural Health Transformation Program Grants - Rex
- Permanent Deans Searches – Rex
 - COPHP dean search is active
- Faith Leader Summit – Ryan
 - Annual summit for faith leaders held on Aug. 27, 2026
- Bengal Community Partnerships – Ryan
 - Pocatello-Chubbuck-ISU partnership to grow relationships
- Political Updates – Ryan
 - Updates from May elections and status of tax revenue
- Faculty Development & Research Capacity – Marty
 - Information on grant submissions and grant dollars
- P3 Student Housing Development – Brian
 - Information on design phase, operating agreement construction start
- Life Science Building Status Update – Brian
 - Information on design phase, cost estimate, total budget and timelines
- Financial Aid & College Reorganization – Craig
 - Information on aligning financial aid packages with federal recommendations; aligning registrar, admission, scholarships, & IT with college reorganizations
- Admin Council Retreat Debrief - Robert/Jenn
 - Information on annual Administrative Council retreat discussion topics and retreat outcomes