

Staff Council

Staff Council Agenda

Date: November 13, 2024

Location: Zoom

Zoom: <https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/87129561969>

s ä Call to Order & Welcome [1 min] Cody

t ä Attendance [3 mins] Renee Quorum: 18/26

u ä Approval of Minutes [2 mins] Cody

f ä October 2024 - Approved

v ä Staff Member of the Month - Christopher Castle [2 min] Tami - Chris presents a heartfelt approach to student and colleagues support. He strives to learn and grow to be better equipped to support those around him. He is eager to help and is always one of the first to volunteer solutions, time, or support. Congratulations Chris!

w ä Strategic Plan - Huron [30 mins] Huron 9:10 AM

<https://www.uidaho.edu/provost/strategic-plan> ; Poll taken w/ Slido. Top 3 results for Strength Dedicated Staff/Faculty (recruitment/retention/focus/goals moving forward), Commitment to UI land-grant Mission, Regional Centers and research facilities. Top 3 results for weaknesses - Recruitment and retention of Staff/faculty; Legislative and public trust; aging facilities and deferred maintenance.

x ä Sustainability [20-30 mins] Sarah Dawson 10:00 AM How does the University Interface with the Natural Environment? Discussion included: Planting trees, waste and our Composter on campus. Campus waste initiatives includes waste reduction, recycling programs, etc. Water conservation/management plan; Sustainability certification; Employee Engagement Programs; Sustainability pledge.

y ä Reports [15 mins]

Staff Council Working Groups:

- Dependent Tuition Charles Potentially adding a second dependent to the employee tuition and fee program.
- CEC Staff Compensation Committee Michele Questions please email comptaskforce@uidaho.edu
- Human Resources Brandi No report, please email Cody with questions.
- Employee Training Elissa

Crystal Committees have met and positions have been filled. Elections discussions will be tabled until reclassifications can be completed.