

Faculty Senate Talking Points, September 21, 2021, Meeting #6

- Update on COVID-vaccine incentive: The first \$1,000 and the first \$5,000 scholarships have been awarded. To date, over 3,400 students have submitted proof of vaccine and received \$50 gift cards. The next \$1,000 drawing will be Thursday. Gift cards will be given away until Nov. 12.
- Vice President for Research and Economic Development Chris Nomura visited Senate to talk about the P3R1 program and the U of I march towards R1 status. Check out the attachment in this meeting's binder for details on the 2021 Carnegie Classification and more.
- Interim Vice Provost for Academic Initiatives Dean Panttaja and Barb Kirchmeier, chair of the newly formed University Assessment and Accreditation Committee, gave a presentation on the relevance of assessment and accreditation for our students and the institution. For questions about assessment and accreditation, the following resources are available:
Assessment & Accreditation Website:
<https://www.uidaho.edu/provost/ir/assessment-evaluation>
Anthology Links & Training Videos:
<https://www.uidaho.edu/provost/ir/assessment-evaluation/anthology>
Annual Program Review:
<https://www.uidaho.edu/provost/ir/assessment-evaluation/program-review>
Student Learning Outcomes Assessment:
<https://www.uidaho.edu/provost/ir/assessment-evaluation/assessment>
Sara Mahuron, Associate Director of Accreditation and Assessment: sara@uidaho.edu
Dean Panttaja, Director of General Education / IVPAl: panttaja@uidaho.edu
- **Important reminders:**
 - The Dean of Students office is still collecting Donations for Joe's Closet, their project that provides professional clothing for students preparing for interviews or headshots. If you email Joana Espinoza, they can also arrange for items to be picked up at your office!
 - Nominations for Honorary Degrees are due November 15 and should be submitted to provost@uidaho.edu. The honorary degree policy is in FSH 4930.
 - Katy Benoit Campus Safety Awareness Month: [Take Back the Night](#) is an event to spread awareness of interpersonal violence on campus and to show support for those affected by it. This year's event features a keynote address and rally at the Theophilus Tower Lawn, followed by a candlelit march around campus at dusk.

All Faculty Senate agendas (including attachments and supporting documents) and meeting minutes are made available on the new Senate webpage: <https://www.uidaho.edu/governance>

Remember to share this email with faculty and staff in your colleges!