

## Staff Council Talking Points

February 8, 2023

Recording of Zoom meeting <https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/9fa893c0-0f21-44f2-b60c-8770b65a8ba4>

Archive of all Staff Council meeting agendas, recordings and approved minutes (<https://www.uidaho.edu/governance/staff-council/meetings>)

### Staff Member of the Month

*Dusty Fleener – Training Coordinator*

Managing the whole of the University training! Being available to help with any questions or issues. Flexibility to allow everyone a chance to get training done, when the deadline has past. Always has a troubleshoot or a back door trick to help you use the technology, when the technology doesn't seem to want to work with you.

### Good of the Order Breakout Sessions

*Staff Council members discussed the following topic areas in breakout sessions relating to [Staff Council By-laws and Operations Manual](#):*

1. Purpose - Advocating for staff that are not board appointed (i.e.- IH); email communications need to be addressed.
2. Challenges - 1) Miss a meeting discussion? Ideas given- proxy, accountability; listen to recordings, action item of adding to the daily registrar. How else could we excuse absences? Stretched thin in capacity from staff building in grace for this. 2) What is the workload of Staff Council? Proposal where should we be putting our efforts? Ideas - Splitting up committees' duties to other staff council members. Staff Council shared governance and support for staff council, such as a secretary support? University committees FSH 1620 committees that have-to have staff representation.
3. Impact
  - a. Communications and Web Committee
  - b. Policy Reviews
  - c. Questions and Answers
4. Directions

### Reports

- Awards & Recognition committee reported that nominations have closed. Staff appreciation is on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, Excellence awards will be held May 4<sup>th</sup>. Great colleges to work for begins ongoing employee recognition.
- Human Resources reminded that annual evaluations need to be completed.
- The Elections & University Committees has many needs for members including Elections Officer. Please consider if interested.