



# Idaho State University

## Office of Academic Affairs - Council of Deans Notes

May 11, 2021

### Priority Information

- Calling Campaign to Admitted and Enrolled Students This Summer - Staci Phelan
  - Student Affairs can send lists of current students for faculty to contact
  - Faculty can make call to check in with our students and let them know that they are wanted
  - We would also like to focus on stop out students (we are offering a \$500 per semester scholarship)
  - Students will also get letters congratulating them and inviting them to campus
- State Proposal Approvals - approved for admin council
  - [2021-02 COSE BS in Computer Engineering](#)
  - [2021-03 COSE MS in Electrical & Computer Engineering](#)
  - [2021-04 CAL BFA in Design and Digital Media](#)
  - [2021-07 CAL Discontinue MA in Theatre](#)
  - [2021-LON-06: COT Specialized Certificate in Cloud Computing Technology w/Online Program Fee \\$300/credit](#)
- [ISU Travel Guidance](#)
  - Karen and Rex still have to approve travel for now

### Important Dates

- Deans' Retreat - July 27 9-4:00 p.m.

### Discussion

- Legislative Updates - Kevin
  - 377 (censorship)- The governor signed a better version of the bill
    - We are prohibited from directing students to adopt certain beliefs to pass class
    - People now are not responsible for the actions of the past
    - Any federal requirements are still allowed (affirmative action programs)
    - Faculty can start discussions about topics but can't push agenda
    - BSU has a training that we are going to try and get materials from for our faculty
    - A climate survey will be going out to students and we will probably have to survey students each year about if they feel oppressed and things like that.
    - If you would like a meeting with legislator, please go through Dani
    - Monthly newsletter will be shared with legislators, if you have good things to be included, please share.
  - 387 (budget)- 500K deduction in ISU's budget, 4% salary raise but only got money for ½
    - We will be using the cushion of the 3rd round stimulus money this fall



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- If the governor signs the budget and our enrollment is good, we shouldn't have furloughs
- Legislative Dean Work - Karen & Kevin
- [3-Year plans For Other Idaho Institutions](#) - Joanne & Karen
  - You are encouraged to take a look. Is there any alignment with other colleges? Can we collaborate or eliminate? Let Karen know.
- [Program Review/Program Health Annual Report](#) - Joanne
  - Will this help eliminate asking the same questions multiple times? Please give Joanne feedback
- [AA COVID Faculty Survey Response](#) - Karen & Joanne
- [Method of Delivery definitions](#) - Karen & Joanne
  - We don't have a standard definition, do students understand what we have? Take a look at the eISU website and let Joanne know.
- [Draft of Cluster Hire Proposal](#) - Adam
  - Look at document and please let Adam know if you have any questions or comments.
- [Online Idaho Course Recommendations](#) - Cindy
  - We are focusing on 1000, 2000, and general courses because there isn't an ability to check prerequisite/corequisite courses yet.
- Policy process discussion- Karen
- Faculty service for assessment and enrollment work

### 2nd Hour Roundtable

- Dean "mini" retreats