



University Council Meeting Agenda

9/2/25

Feedback/Input/Direction:

- University Council - its function and purpose – Robert
 - University Council is a forum for information sharing across campus. It provides a platform for discussions surrounding important institutional matters while keeping cross department channels open. These activities support the university's strategic direction.

Information Item (requires discussion):

- FY26 Priorities - Jen/Robert
 - Discussion on President Wagner's five focus areas – enrollment growth and student success; academic and research enterprises; infrastructure; external relations and partnerships; and employee engagement.
- Budget Outlook – Jen
 - Presentation on FY26 budget, OAR framework, limiting discretionary funding to meet current holdback requirements, and leveraging Budget Advisory Group.
- Enrollment Update - Craig
 - Enrollment deep dive with comparison of overall enrollment and cohort demographics over the last four years.
- Course Capacity - Adam
- ISU Celebration Week - Jenn
 - Events September 15-19. Visit isu.edu/celebrationweek/ for full list of events.
- Local Funds for Student Events – Jen
 - Appropriated dollars can not be donated for student events
- 3 Minute Thesis & Grad School 360 – Tracy
 - Event on November 13 and September 26, respectively.
- Research & Federal Relations Issues - Marty B.
 - Updates on research security, responsible conduct of research seminars, research development, ASSERT, and federal relations.
- Budget Holdback & Shared Responsibility - Marty V.
 - Staff have voiced concerns over possible increased workload and task assignments because of budget holdbacks and shared responsibility positions.