Idaho State University

Office of Academic Affairs

Academic Deans Council Notes
February 4, 2020 – 9:30-11:00 am

9:30-10am   **Open Discussion**

Restructure (Laura)-
- Joanne Tokle will take most of Selena's duties. Lyle will take faculty relations. Darren will take some operational duties.
- Laura will send out a new duties chart later.

Budgets (Laura)-
- 275 budget recommendations. Finance department is sorting through recommendations and finding solutions.
- We are likely to see another 2% cut but it is still unknown.

10am-11am   **Guest Speaker(s)**

CIO Listening Session (Glen Nelson & Brian Sagendorf)– New search for CIO, they will be meeting with different people to figure out what people want from their Chief Information Officer.
- Not looking to expand or take away responsibilities from CIO
- Want CIO to come in and evaluate how we are doing things and make recommendations
- Key CIO responsibilities: data charter, looking at all the software, and network
- Please contact Brian or Glen if you would like to add more comments about CIO

Educational Advisory Board (EAB) Student Success Collaborative Presentation &Discussion (Corey Zink &Cindy Hill)-
- Connects students to resources from start to finish.
- Increases retention and graduation rates
- Increases information on student needs – student connectedness/ better student experience
- Get names for working group- Cindy will send reminder email

Quick Guide Student Assistance Folders (Rick Pongratz & Kris Clarkson)-
- Retention rates increase when we can get students the support and assistance that they need.
- Training available for faculty and staff to help students: RESPOND training

Meta Major Discussion (Cindy Hill)-
- Meta Major is an umbrella – area of interest – general direction
- Colleges could be Meta Majors or could separate or develop new ones
- Spend some time thinking about focus groups (some majors will exist in more than one focus field)

State GEM Teaching Award (Joanne Tokle)-
- Joanne is waiting for final form to send out
- 1 nomination for each objective