University of Idaho  
Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes  
2015-2016 Meeting #1, April 28, 2015

**Present:** Aiken (w/o vote), Anderson, Barbour, Brewick, Brown, Caplan, Couture (Boise), Crowley (w/o vote), Flores, Foster, Godfrey (Coeur d'Alene), Hrdlicka, Jeffery, Mahoney, Murphy, Nicotra, Stoll, Teal, Wolf K, **Absent:** Brandt, Adams, Boschetti, Chung, Dallas, Folwell, Hiromoto, Perret, St. Claire

A quorum being present, Provost Aiken called the meeting to order at 4:37 pm. New senators were welcomed to the first meeting of the Senate for 2015/2016.

As a first order of business, it was noted that under Article IV Section 2 we will need to suspend the rules to waive the required waiting time after nominations. It was moved and seconded (Brewick/Caplan) to suspend senate bylaws requiring a three-day waiting period between nominations for chair and voting. The motion to suspend the rules passed unanimously.

It was moved and seconded (Foster/Wolf K) to nominate Vice Chair Teal to serve as senate chair. It was moved and seconded (Wolf, Murphy) to close the nominations. It was unanimously voted to close the nominations for Chair. Motion to elect Vice Chair Teal to serve as senate chair for 2015-2016 carried.

It was moved and seconded (Brewick, Foster) to nominate Senator Brandt to serve as vice chair. Senator Brandt who was not present has agreed to serve. Motion to close the nominations carried. After a short delay due to email difficulties the motion to elect Senator Brandt as vice chair for the 2015-2016 senate carried.

It was moved and seconded (Brewick/Foster) to adjourn the meeting at 4:47pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Crowley  
Secretary to Faculty Senate and Faculty Secretary