SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO PROGRESS

KEY AREAS OF FOCUS

- Reducing cost and providing greater accessibility
- Ensuring dual credit and concurrent classes have rigor and credibility
- Offering coursework and curriculum that prepares students for employment
- Retaining students from year to year and ensuring on-time completion
- Enhancing college-going with targeted programs and approaches
IMPROVING IDAHO'S COLLEGE-GOING CULTURE

- Direct Admissions
- Apply Idaho
- Raise.Me microscholarships
- Vandal Ideas Project: Engage
ENSURING STUDENT SUCCESS

▪ VandalStar data management tool
▪ Centralized advising
▪ Vandal Ideas Project: Transform pilot programs
▪ Supplemental instruction, co-remediation approaches
▪ Complete College America
STEM DEGREE LEADERSHIP
• Degree production: U of I 1,034, BSU 522
• U of I: 53% of degrees STEM (BSU 27%)
IDAHO WWAMI MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
• 40 students per year
• Curricular changes – Idaho focus
• Project ECHO
U OF I LAW SCHOOL
• Full three-year programs in Boise and Moscow
• Top value in legal education
ADVANCED EDUCATION
• 36 science and engineering doctorates
“I grew up in a small town in North Idaho, and although I had an interest in science, I didn’t know much about jobs in technical fields. I was delighted to find out that UI had an excellent engineering school just 70 miles from my hometown.”

“The choice of schools was easy.”
RESEARCH UNIVERSITY DISTINCTION

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP WITH IMPACT
• New record in annual expenditures - $109.5 million
• Integrated with education for high-impact learning experiences
• Connected with K-12 system, helping promote STEM education and pipeline

RESEARCH THAT MATTERS: IKEEP
• Led by researchers in the College of Education, Health and Human Sciences, with a $1.2 million federal grant
• Helps Native American teaching students learn the best ways to serve native communities through a cultural lens
• IKEEP students work with Native students, examine current research and meet with Idaho tribal leaders to prepare for teaching careers

IKEEP COMPLEMENTS OTHER EFFORTS:
• HOIST: Helping Orient Indian Students and Teachers into STEM, offered to 15-20 Native American K-12 students each summer
• The Indigenous Mentors Program – helps those seeking advanced STEM degrees
• ISTEM - $750,000 NSF grant to create a national network of institutions
IDAHO’S NATIONAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY
LAND-GRANT LEADERSHIP

- Statewide presence across all of Idaho
- Outreach and engagement a land-grant priority
- Economic development critical issue
THANK YOU