

Apr 7, 2026 | 📅 CoSE Chairs & Directors Mtg

Attendees: Mary Lou Dunzik-Gougar Bruce Savage Logan McDougall Chad Pope
Dustin McNulty Steve Chiu April Robinson Patrick Rault Rene Rodriguez
Janet Loxterman Steve Chiu Anish Sebastian Andy Holland Blair Devenberg
Mikel Mecham Shannon Kobs Evan Johnson Jim Widmann

Notes

1. Interview Itineraries-<https://pocatelloarearealestate.com/>
 - a. Discussion about recommending realtors to job candidates while representing ISU. Is there another way to facilitate a tour of Pocatello or IF without appearing to favor a particular realtor?
 - b. There's no state or university policy against recommending realtors
 - c. Most Chairs feel it is a valuable service for a realtor to provide a tour to candidates
2. Summer Grad student support
 - a. \$70k from central in FY2027 budget for 2nd half of summer
 - b. \$41,745 from local funds in FY2026 budget for 1st half of summer
 - c. CoSE will be phasing this funding out in the future. Faculty should be encouraged to put this type of limited summer funding for grad students in their grant applications.
3. 26-27 CPI Requests - Chairs should send in their CPI requests (See email from Evan)
 - a. Freshman and sophomore students cannot receive CPI funding (students must have 58+ credits)
 - b. 10% reduction in overall CPI funding.
4. Program Prioritization Updates
 - a. Programs with few graduates are at risk of discontinuation
 - b. Many ISU programs will be discontinued on campus
 - c. There is no formula from the SBOE being used that the ISU admin is aware of
 - d. AA is looking at programs w/ an eye toward growth
5. FMLA and ADA/Remote Work - Angie Dangerfield (4 pm)
 - a. [Presentation](#)
6. Bengal Giving Day - ISU and CoSE did very well!
 - a. Gift Total: 152
 - b. Dollar Total: 196,607.50
 - c. New Donors: 50 (30%)

Action items

- Jim will give Chairs a template that will need to be completed by May 1 for program prioritization for any program in the lower two quintiles.