



BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY

RESEARCH  
STRENGTHS



# PUBLIC POLICY

GOVERNMENT • HEALTH • ENERGY

**Economic development, access to health care, strong civic leadership, a clean environment and affordable energy affect the quality of life for all Idahoans. Boise State oversees a broad array of research programs that provide policymakers, citizens and agencies with the information and skills they need to advance and protect the interests of our citizens.**

- Wide-ranging research programs address issues of local, state and national concern, from immigration reform and Medicaid expansion to national parks management, regional transportation issues, redistricting tradeoffs, adult perceptions of underage drinking, energy infrastructure, wildfires at the wildland-urban interface and the future of nuclear power
- Accomplished faculty researchers have published hundreds of studies and reports in top academic journals, authored dozens of books and made presentations at major conferences around the globe
- Research collaborations with many public and private sector partners result in indepth analyses that inform decision-making on a broad range of topics
- Ph.D. program in Public Policy and Administration includes a strong research component; master's and undergraduate students in a range of disciplines work with faculty on policy-related research
- Programs such as the annual Frank Church Institute Conference, the Western Energy Policy Research Conference, the Fettuccine Forum and seminars of the Andrus Center for Public Policy engage the public and diverse stakeholders on policy issues and encourage thoughtful dialogue



# POLICY

Informed and insightful decision-making begins with identifying and understanding the issues, challenges and outcomes associated with any course of action. Boise State faculty in a range of disciplines are involved in broad-based policy research that is providing analyses and expertise critical to this important process.



## PROGRAMS AND INSTITUTES

- Center for Health Policy
- Energy Policy Institute
- Public Policy Center
- Andrus Center for Public Policy
- Center for the Study of Aging
- Frank Church Institute
- Idaho Center for History and Politics
- Center for Business Research and Economic Development
- Center of Excellence for Environmental Health and Safety
- Environmental Finance Center
- Center for Advanced Energy Studies (*Boise State is a partner in this statewide center*)

## ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS INVOLVED IN POLICY RESEARCH

- Urban and Regional Planning
- Public Policy and Administration
- Criminal Justice
- Political Science
- Community and Environmental Health
- History
- Nursing
- Economics
- Psychology
- Sociology

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- U.S. Department of Energy
- National Science Foundation
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- U.S. Institute of Peace
- Idaho Department of Health and Welfare
- Idaho State Court System
- Idaho Department of Transportation
- Small Business Administration
- Ada County Clerk's Office
- Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections
- Idaho Health Data Exchange, Inc.
- Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
- Healthwise



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