

Faculty Senate Agenda
November 7, 2023: [MS Teams, 3-5 PM](#)

1. **Call to Order; Silent Roll Call (0 min.)**
2. **Approval of Previous Minutes** (available in Faculty Senate teams/[website](#))
 - a. Are there any corrections, additions, or modifications to the previous minutes?
3. **Faculty Senate President** [3:00-3:05]
 - a. UVU Ombuds [Application](#): Due December 1
4. **Innovation Academy** [3:05-3:30]
 - a. R401 Proposal [Draft](#) to Assign the UVU Innovation Academy as a New Administrative Unit
 - Tammy Clark, Associate Provost, Innovation Academy
 - Wayne Vaught, Provost
 - Ben Moulton, Chair, Curriculum Committee
 - Fred White, Program Director, Integrated Studies
5. **DEI Inclusion Plan** [3:30-3:50]
 - a. Rasha Qudisat, Chief Officer, Diversity and Inclusion
6. **Policy Debate Calendar** ([process overview](#))
 - a. **Stage 2: Introduce and Discuss**
 - 136: Intellectual Property [[Policy](#)] [3:50-4:05]
 - 445: Institutional Data [[Policy](#)] [4:05-4:10]
 - 450: Processing of Distributed Administrative Data [[Policy](#)] [4:10-4:15]
 - a. **Stage 2: Discuss Comments**
 - 376: Reduction in Force [[Policy](#)][[Comments](#)] [4:15-4:20]
 - 649: Faculty Remediation, Sanction, & Dismissal [[Policy](#)][[Comments](#)] [4:15-4:20]
 - 632: Advancement in Academic Rank [[Policy](#)][[Comments](#)] [4:20-4:55]
 - b. **Stage 1 Approvals** (no time allotted)
 - Policy 151 Pregnancy Accommodations [[Executive Summary](#)]
7. **Good of the Order** [4:55-5:00]
8. **Adjourn** [section end time 5:00]

Announcements: *No time allocated. Please review and send to your departments, as applicable.*

- a. **UVU Thrive: Covering Basic Needs:** The end of the semester is closer than you think, along with winter break and the holiday season. This time of year can be challenging for some students, whether they are facing increased financial stress due to upcoming tuition payments or struggling to afford increased expenses for the holidays. UVU faculty and staff members can support students by connecting them to basic needs resources so students can focus on their academic success. The CARE Hub increases access to basic needs like food, housing, health, and safety. If your students need help meeting their needs, you can direct them to our website or our new food pantry and office space in SL 101. For a complete list of well-being resources visit www.uvu.edu/mentalhealth or access through the [UVU student app](#) by tapping the *Wellness* icon at the bottom.
- b. [Student Care](#)
- c.
- d. **UVU Library OER Survey:** Please consider taking a short [survey](#) about using OER resources by November 10. Twenty participants will receive a \$10 food voucher.
- e. **Working Mother's Conference 2023:** The [UVU Working Mothers Conference](#) will be held on November 13, 2023. All employees are welcome, including working fathers, allies of working mothers, and those who supervise working mothers.
- f. **Fulton Library:** Prepare for a successful semester with the Fulton Library's [faculty resource guides](#), which offer in-depth topic overviews to help kickstart your research. Our latest faculty guide addresses a higher education hot topic: ChatGPT and AI. Regardless of your stance on AI, the [ChatGPT and AI Text Generators guide](#) offers an introduction to the advantages, limitations, and potential applications of AI. With tips on writing AI prompts, citing AI-generated content, and finding additional articles, our guide helps you use AI text-generators and understand their impact on higher education.
- g. **Office of Teaching and Learning:** The Office of Teaching and Learning (OTL) has launched a [Request an Instructional Designer](#) form so you can request a consultation meeting with an Instructional Designer at any time. Consultations will typically be through Microsoft Teams but may be in-person if needed.
- h. **Weekly Faculty Newsletter:** Check out and submit your accomplishments to the Faculty Newsletter. It comes out every Tuesday and contains stories about faculty, events, and policy updates. You can contact [Barb Smith](#), Director of Internal Communications, with suggestions.
- i. **MarCom College/School Reps:** Faculty and staff have college/school marketing and communications reps to help with marketing classes, events, majors, and more.

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CHPS	Troy Pattee

CHSS	Allie Stratton
CoS	Chris Gonzalez
SoA	Erika Stone
SoE	Anna Tibbits
WSB	Emmy Bell

Policy Updates ([process overview](#))

Policies in Stage 3: *Faculty can provide public comments but past senate comments.*

- Policy 141: Cost Transfers for Students
- Policy 201: General Fiscal Policies and Processes
- Policy 202: Payroll
- Policy 205: Investments

Policies in Stage 1: *Coming to Senate for discussion, comments, and debate.*

- Policy 113: University Awards
- Policy 116: Student Communication
- Policy 151: Pregnancy Accommodation
- Policy 203: Employee Fringe Benefits
- Policy 329: Telephone and Cellular Phone Usage
- Policy 336: Children in the Workplace
- Policy 367: Employee Affinity Groups
- Policy 510: Graduate Admissions
- Policy 522: Undergraduate Credit
- Policy 524: Graduate Program Credit and Graduation
- Policy 541: Student Code
- Policy 601: Classroom Instruction and Management
- Policy 637: Faculty Tenure
- Policy 644: Department Chairs
- Policy 654: Faculty Merit Pay
- Policy 704: Minors on Campus

Proposed and Pre-Development Policies: *New policy or revision proposed.*

- Policy 633: Faculty Performance Evaluation and Feedback