

Meeting Title:	Faculty Senate
Meeting Owner:	Evelyn Porter, <i>Faculty Senate President</i>
Meeting Objectives:	Collect faculty opinions and official positions to be communicated to university administration
Date:	Tuesday, February 24 th , 2026
Time:	2:30-4:30 PM
Location:	CB 104 & MS Teams

Time	Item(s)	Owner(s)
2:30	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Silent Roll Call Approval of Minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evelyn Porter, <i>Faculty Senate President</i>
2:35	Academic Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wayne Vaught, <i>Provost</i>
2:50 3:00 3:10 3:20	Policy Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy 361- Employee Leave (Marni Fisher) Policy 611- Credit for Prior Learning (Kat Brown; Colleen Sorensen) Policy 653- Non-Tenure Track Faculty Employment Matters (Kat Brown; Nizhone Meza) Voting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy 203- Employee Fringe Benefits (Kedric Black) Policy 365- Consulting Leave & External Employment (Drew Burke & Kat Brown) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jennifer Shubert, <i>Faculty Senate Policy Liaison</i> Policy Stewards
3:25 3:35 3:45 3:55 4:15	Non-Policy Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter to Utah Board of Education Commissioner Landward Transition Committee https://ushe.edu/uvu-search-committee-named/ GE Committee Bylaws (<i>Mark Lentz</i>) Due Dates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evelyn Porter, <i>Faculty Senate President</i>
4:20	Good of the Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All
4:30	Adjourn	

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 17th, CB 104 & Teams @ 2:30-4:30 PM

Announcements

Bonnie Ballif-Spanvill Endowed Fellowship

Purpose and Goals

The purpose of the Bonnie Ballif-Spanvill Endowed Fellowship is to support women scholars and their collaborators, scholars of any gender who mentor women students, or scholars of any gender whose work focuses on women.

1. *Women Scholars*: This category supports any scholarly or creative work conducted by a woman scholar on any topic. This category will also support collaborations and teams as long as the lead faculty member is a woman.
2. *Scholars Who Mentor Women Students*: This category supports any scholarly or creative work that will be carried out by one or more women students on any topic while under the direct supervision of one or more faculty mentors of any gender.
3. *Scholars Whose Work Focuses on Women*: This category supports any scholarly or creative work that focuses on women, broadly. This category will also support collaborations and teams including all scholars of any gender.

Please reach out to Maria Blevins with any questions (Maria.Blevins@uvu.edu)

Champions of UVU

- Champions of UVU (already live and accepting nominations): https://uvu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bg827to0EGrxwb4?Source=SFNW
- Criteria for Champions of UVU Award: https://www.uvu.edu/engagement-and-effectiveness/docs/final_2026_champions_of_uvu_criteria.pdf

UVU Spring 2026 Campus Climate Survey

- Campus Climate Survey (opens Feb 11th): https://uvu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9MLXiL14VrIHksC?Source=FS
- Will be open from Feb 11-March 6th

Presidential Search Feedback: To submit feedback to the Board with regards to the Presidential Search email UVUpresidentialsearch@ushe.edu or <http://ushe.edu/uvu-presidential-search-feedback>

3rd Annual Symposium on Teaching and Learning: *Joy in Teaching*, March 26–27, 2026: Discover fresh ideas, inspiring practices, and renewed purpose at UVU's 3rd Annual Symposium on Teaching and Learning, hosted by the Faculty Senate's Advancement of Teaching Committee in partnership with the Office of Teaching and Learning. This two-day virtual event brings faculty together to share experiences, explore innovative approaches, and reflect on the joy at the heart of teaching.
[Symposium Website](#)
[Register for Symposium](#)

Fulton Library - Schedule Spring Instruction

As you prepare for the semester ahead, remember that our librarians offer customizable information literacy workshops to support your students' research skills. Sessions can cover a range of topics, including developing researchable questions, using subject-specific databases and search tools (such as ProQuest), evaluating sources, and analyzing information. These

workshops can be held in our library instruction labs, in your regular classroom, or via Teams for livestreamed courses.

We encourage you to submit instruction requests as early as possible to help ensure your preferred dates. To schedule instruction for your English class, please use our online scheduling system: [Schedule Library Instruction](#).

Faculty Senate Email: Faculty Senate has a generic Faculty Senate email address: facultysenate@uvu.edu.

Provost Questions: If you would like to submit questions for the Provost to address at the next Senate meeting, please email facultysenate@uvu.edu.