

Meeting Title:	Faculty Senate
Meeting Owner:	Sean Tolman, <i>Faculty Senate Vice President</i>
Meeting Objectives:	Collect faculty opinions and official positions to be communicated to university administration
Date:	Tuesday, March 17 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"> Sean Tolman, <i>Faculty Senate Vice President</i>
2:35	Academic Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wayne Vaught, <i>Provost</i>
2:50	Policy Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy 131- Email Distribution of Surveys (Taylor Lovell) Policy 608- Internship Program Requirements & Implementation Limited-Scope (Kat Brown) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jennifer Shubert, <i>Faculty Senate Policy Liaison</i> Policy Stewards
3:10	Discuss/Comment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy 361- Employee Leave (Marni Fisher) Policy 653- Non-Tenure Track Faculty Employment Matters (Kat Brown) 	
3:30	Nominees Needed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy 358- Faculty Compensation Policy 640- Faculty Sabbatical Leave (Limited-Scope) 	
3:35 3:40 4:05	Non-Policy Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GE Bylaws Nominations for ExCo Positions Faculty Senate Meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sean Tolman, <i>Faculty Senate Vice President</i>
4:20	Good of the Order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next Week's Meeting is in CB 409 We will have Senate on Tuesday, March 31st 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All
4:30	Adjourn	

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 24th, **CB 409** & Teams @ 2:30-4:30 PM

Announcements

Fulton Library: The Fulton Library is piloting a Faculty Library Liaison Program this spring. We're looking for five faculty volunteers of any discipline who are interested in a service opportunity working to strengthen communication between the library and academic departments. The goal of this program is to increase faculty understanding of library resources and services, and to position the library as a partner in teaching, research, and student success.

Faculty liaisons will help the library stay in touch with what's happening in their departments, share library information with colleagues, and offer us feedback when questions or needs come up. The time commitment is short: one hour-long meeting each semester and a monthly email update. In return, participating faculty will have direct communication with library administration and will be able to learn about tools, services, and resources that can support teaching and research. As a liaison, you can make sure your department's needs are heard and that students and faculty across the university are getting the most out of what the library has to offer.

We'll be onboarding liaisons through the end of spring semester, with the first group meeting taking place in fall 2026. If you're interested in joining the pilot group, please contact Lesli Baker at (lbaker@uvu.edu or (801) 863-8286 by March 16.

Office of Teaching & Learning: Join us for the 3rd Annual Symposium on Teaching and Learning: **Joy in Teaching**, hosted by the Utah Valley University Faculty Senate's Advancement of Teaching Committee (AoT) in collaboration with the Office of Teaching and Learning (OTL).

This symposium provides a collegial forum for sharing experiences, exchanging ideas, and engaging in meaningful dialogue about teaching and learning. It also offers space for thoughtful reflection on foundational teaching practices and for rediscovering the joy and purpose of teaching.

Over the course of this two-day symposium, participants will hear from faculty who have received teaching awards, are conducting research on innovative pedagogical approaches, or are implementing distinctive and engaging practices in their courses. Each day will feature sessions aligned with these topics, highlighting both practice-based insights and scholarly perspectives on teaching and learning.

Keynote Speaker: We are excited to announce our keynote speaker, Dr. Kevin Gannon, Director of the Center for the Advancement of Faculty Excellence (CAFE) and Professor of History at Queens University-Charlotte, and author of *Radical Hope: A Teaching Manifesto*.

Reclaiming Hope and Humanity in Teaching and Learning

Thursday, March 26, 2026 | 10am | MS Teams

YOU ARE INVITED!

The Office of Teaching and Learning is excited to bring to UVU the **finalists** for the **Director of Teaching Effectiveness and Fellowship**. This position was previously held by Dr. Aicha Rochdi.

All faculty are invited to an **interactive workshop** presented by each finalist on the following days.

- Monday, March 16th @11:00 – 11:50am in CB 417 – *Marylynn Viola-Lawson* – [LinkedIn Profile](#)
- Wednesday, March 18th @11:00 – 11:50am in CB 417 – *Juone Kadiri* – [LinkedIn Profile](#)
- Friday, March 20th @11:00 – 11:50am in CB 417 – *Damla Isik* – [LinkedIn Profile](#)

Please announce this invitation to faculty in your Department.

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.