

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, March 24 th , 2026
Time:	2:30-4:30 PM
Location:	CB 409 & 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>
2:45	Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition Updates (<i>Commissioner Geoff Landward & Associate Commissioner TJ Bliss</i>) Q&A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evelyn Porter, <i>Faculty Senate President</i>
4:00	Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closing the Loop on Policy 648 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jennifer Shubert, <i>Policy Liaison</i>
4:30	Good of the Order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reminder to Vote on ExCo Positions (<i>Shelton Weech</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All
4:30	Adjourn	

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 31st, CB 104 & Teams @ 2:30-4:30 PM

Announcements

Don't Miss this Event!



Join us this **Thursday & Friday** 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). **March 26 - 27, 2026.**

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.

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