

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, August 26 th , 2025
Time:	3:00-5:00 PM
Location:	SB 139

Time	Item(s)	Owner(s)
3:00	Welcome & Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approval of Minutes Transitions & Changes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evelyn Porter, <i>Faculty Senate President</i>
3:10	Academic Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wayne Vaught, <i>Provost</i>
3:25	Senate Vice President <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of Name Ratification Special Investigations Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nominees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evelyn Porter, <i>Faculty Senate President</i>
3:35	Policy Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy 106- Special Purpose Organizational Units (Nizhone Meza) Policy 637- Faculty Tenure (Nizhone Meza) Policy 136- Intellectual Property (Bradley Baugh) Policy 232- Honorary Names & Named Gifts (Melanie Lafranca) Policy 444- Academic Freedom & Information Access (Brett McKeachnie) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jennifer Shubert, <i>Faculty Senate Policy Liaison</i> Policy Stewards
4:00	Non-Policy Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Travel (Baldomero Lago) Ask Wilson Presentation (Chel Huriavi) Faculty Senate Resolution FSR-2025-1 (Craig Thulin) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evelyn Porter, <i>Faculty Senate President</i>
4:30	Good of the Order	Everyone
4:40	Adjourn	Everyone

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 9th, 2:30-4:30 PM

Announcements

Faculty Senate Input Form: Faculty Senate now has an anonymous input [form](#) for faculty who have recommendations for Senate topics. There is also a general Faculty Senate email address: facultysenate@uvu.edu.

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