Meeting Title: Faculty Senate

Meeting Owner: Evelyn Porter, Faculty Senate President

Meeting Collect faculty opinions and official positions to be communicated to

Objectives: university administration

Date: Tuesday, September 9th, 2025

Time: 3:00-5:00 PM

Location: KB 306

Time	Item(s)	Owner(s)
3:00	Welcome ● Approval of Minutes	Evelyn Porter, Faculty Senate President
3:10	 Non-Policy Items Special Investigations Chair nominees Al Committee member Robert's Rules Primer (David Connelly, Senate Parliamentarian) Faculty Senate Resolution FSR-2025-1 (Craig Thulin, Faculty Senator) 	Evelyn Porter, Faculty Senate President
3:30	Policy • Policy Primer	 Jennifer Shubert, Faculty Senate Policy Liaison Policy Stewards
0.05	Comments/Discussion	
3:35	Policy 444- Academic Freedom & Information Academic Prett Make academic)	
3:35	 Information Access (Brett McKeachnie) Policy 232- Honorary Names & Named 	
	Gifts (Melanie Lafranca)	
3:45	Policy 136- Intellectual Property (Bradley)	
4:05	Baugh) • Policy 106- Special Purpose	
	Organizational Units (Kat Brown/Nizhone Meza)	
4:20	Policy 637- Faculty Tenure (Kat Brown/Nizhone Meza)	
4:35	Presentations	Evelyn Porter, Faculty Senate President
4:55	Good of the Order	• All
5:00	Adjourn	

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 23rd, 3-5 PM, KB 306

Announcements

Staff Town Hall: Wednesday, September 10th 3-4pm

ADA Requirements have been updated due to changes in law. Please talk to your department chairs for more details. There are deadlines as early as 15 September. Look for training announcements.

Office of Teaching & Learning: OTL's New Web Presence- You can now find the majority of OTL's pages on myUVU Workplace! OTL'S NEW MYUVU WORKPLACE SITE. Also, please find the attached pdf of OTL Accessibility Plan for Canvas Content.pdf and this website:

Accessibility Course Design

Faculty Senate Input Form: Faculty Senate now generic email address: facultysenate@uvu.edu. Please direct any questions here.

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

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- Friday: 7:00 am 7:00 pm
- Saturday: 10:00 am 6:00 pm
- Sunday: 1:00 pm 8:00 pm
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