

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, November 4 th , 2025
Time:	3:00-5:00 PM
Location:	KB 306 & Teams

Time	Item(s)	Owner(s)
3:00	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of Minutes • Silent Roll Call • Spring Senate Meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evelyn Porter, <i>Faculty Senate President</i>
3:10	Academic Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wayne Vaught, <i>Provost</i>
3:25 3:40	Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty Workload • Masters Student Survey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Arendt, <i>Associate Dean, CET</i> • Tim Loveridge
3:45 3:50 4:00	Policy Call for Policy Committee Members Discuss/Comment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy 662- Graduate Program Credit & Graduation Requirements (<i>Steven Sylvester</i>) Voting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy 648- Faculty Personnel Reduction (<i>Kat Brown</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evelyn Porter, <i>Faculty Senate President</i> • Jennifer Shubert, <i>Faculty Senate Policy Liaison</i>
4:05 4:10 4:15 4:20 4:30	Non-Policy Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bylaws Vote • Testing Center Follow-Up • Senate President & VP Nominations • Letter to UBHE • Student Voice Survey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evelyn Porter, <i>Faculty Senate President</i> • Abbie Fisher, <i>Academic VP UVUSA</i>
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5:00	Adjourn	

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 18th, KB 306 & Teams @ 3-5 PM

Announcements

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.

Workforce Alignment: You are warmly invited to attend the upcoming **Durable Skills Lunch and Learn**, scheduled for Monday, **November 17**, from **12:00 to 1:30 p.m.** This engaging event will feature a panel of distinguished industry professionals who will share insights on the durable skills they value most in UVU graduates—skills that are essential for success in today’s workforce.

To confirm your attendance, please complete the registration form using [this link](#). Faculty registration opens on October 15, and remaining seats will be made available to the broader campus community beginning November 1.

We look forward to your participation in this important conversation and hope to see you there. We want all interested faculty to register at the link in the message! For any questions, please contact [Seth Larson](#).

Join us for the **Durable Skills Lunch & Learn on Monday, Nov. 17 from 12–1:30pm**. Industry leaders will share top traits they seek in UVU graduates—communication, adaptability, teamwork, and others. Enjoy lunch, connect with colleagues, and shape how we prepare students for success in the workforce. [Register here](#).

Employee Photo Shoot: You’re warmly invited to join UVU’s upcoming Employee Lifestyle Photoshoot, happening **Wednesday, November 12th**. This is a wonderful opportunity to capture the authentic moments at UVU and celebrate the many backgrounds, experiences, and roles that make UVU a great place to work.

The shoot will feature two themes:

- **Late Morning (11am-1pm):** Capturing moments of wellness and energy, such as walking or running on the track, beginner’s yoga, or other exercises at the SLWC Gym. All fitness levels are welcome.
- **Afternoon (2pm-4:30pm):** Workplace collaboration, workshops, trainings, and everyday interactions across campus

Whether you’re interested in being part of a group shot or just want to represent your department, we’d love to have you involved. No modeling experience is needed. We welcome everyone and will guide you through everything.

These photos will be used in UVU’s marketing and outreach efforts, and we want every employee to see themselves reflected in our story. More details will be shared as we get closer to the date.

As a thank you, we are offering food vouchers to participants. Please take a moment to fill out the short survey below to let us know your interest and availability. Let’s celebrate the people who make UVU great!

https://uvu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4T6YmlWNJz9Xlxs