

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, December 9 th , 2025
Time:	3:00-5:00 PM
Location:	Teams

Time	Item(s)	Owner(s)
3:00	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approval of Minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sean Tolman, <i>Faculty Senate Vice President</i>
3:05	Academic Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wayne Vaught, <i>Provost</i>
3:20	Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy 158- Tobacco (<i>Drew Burke</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jennifer Shubert, <i>Faculty Senate Policy Liaison</i> Policy Stewards
3:30	Comments/Debate & Vote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy 635- Faculty Rights and Professional Responsibilities (<i>Kat Brown</i>) 	
3:40	Non-Policy Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elections for Senate President & Vice President 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sean Tolman, <i>Faculty Senate Vice President</i>
3:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RTP&A Nomination Vote 	
4:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTR Update 	
4:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workload Task Force Update 	
4:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring Meetings 	
4:15	Good of the Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All
4:20	Adjourn	

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 13th, CB 104 & Teams @ 2:30-4:30 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.

Get an Early Start Preparing Your Spring 2026 Courses



Spring semester begins on Monday, January 5, so we encourage an early start preparing for your course(s)! OTL's [Semester Start Checklist](#) is full of great resources for updating and maintaining your online content on Canvas and Teams. We will also have dedicated time during December 15-19 for Spring prep.

[Schedule an appointment](#) or call OTL's main line at 801-863-8255.

Teaching Technology Tune-Up (T3) Recordings Available Until December 18



OTL hosted a successful T3 event with keynote speaker Dr. Jasper Roe presenting “AI, Education, and Assessment: where do we go from here?” We were grateful for the insights provided by him and the rest of our fantastic presenters.

Weren't able to join? We've recorded every session, and they are available until December 18.

[Join the Microsoft Teams Space and View Recordings](#)

Exciting News: Honorlock Is Coming to UVU!

Say Hello to Our New Exam Proctoring Service

Big changes are on the way! Starting Fall 2026, UVU will make the switch to [Honorlock](#) as our official online exam proctoring solution. That means easier, secure, and improved testing experiences are just around the corner!

No worries—Proctorio isn't leaving just yet. It'll stick around through Summer 2026 to help everyone transition smoothly.

Key Dates

- Proctorio stays with us through Summer 2026.
- Honorlock takes the stage in Fall 2026!

What's Next?

- Watch for training and updates coming Summer 2026!

Questions? Reach out to the Office of Teaching & Learning. Let's make this transition together!