

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, September 8 th , 2026
Time:	2:30-4:30 PM
Location:	KB 306 & MS Teams

Time	Item(s)	Owner(s)
2:30	Welcome - Silent Roll Call Approval of Minutes	Evelyn Porter, <i>Faculty Senate President</i>
2:35	Presidential Update	Jon Anderson, <i>UVU President</i>
2:50	Academic Affairs	Wayne Vaught, <i>Provost</i>
3:05 3:20	Presentations - AI Data Guidelines (<i>Brett McKeachnie</i>) - Student Affairs (<i>Michelle Kearns</i>)	Evelyn Porter, <i>Faculty Senate President</i>
3:40 3:45 3:45 3:55 4:05	Policy Comments/Discussion 101: Policy Governing Policies (<i>Cara O'Sullivan</i>) 133: GRAMA - limited scope (<i>Kedric Black</i>) 637: Faculty Tenure - limited scope (<i>Nizhone Meza</i>) 611: Credit for Prior Learning (<i>Nizhone Meza & Colleen Sorensen</i>) 659: Endowed Chairs & Professorships (<i>Nizhone Meza & Melanie Lafranca</i>)	Paul Morrey, <i>Faculty Senate Policy Liaison</i>
4:15	Faculty Work Session Equity Assessment Committee	Executives & Non-Faculty Members Dismissed
4:30	Good of the Order	All
4:30	Adjourn	

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 22nd, KB 306 & Teams @ 2:30-4:30 PM

Announcements

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

From Dx: [AI Data Guidelines](#)

Department Chairs (Past & Present):

A few department chairs from UVU are conducting research on the "Lived Experience of Department Chair Service".

[Qualtrics Survey | Qualtrics Experience Management](#)

Please feel free to share this survey with colleagues who currently serve or have previously served as department chairs. We welcome perspectives from a wide range of academic leaders. The survey should take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

Thank you for your time and support. Your input is invaluable.

Dr. Merilee Larsen

IRB-2026-126

Call for Proposals: Teaching Technology Tune-Up (T3)

OTL is calling for proposals to present at T3 2026. We encourage proposals that demonstrate and reflect our mission to advance effective teaching practices and improve student learning outcomes. Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- **AI & Emerging Technologies in Education** - Explore how artificial intelligence, machine learning, and other cutting-edge technologies are transforming teaching and learning.
- **Bridging the Digital opportunity gap** - Focus on strategies and tools that ensure all learners have access to technology and resources.
- **Instructional Innovation & Pedagogy** - Highlight creative approaches to teaching with technology that improve engagement and outcomes.
- **Creativity, Media & Student Voice** - Showcase tools and strategies that amplify creativity and empower students to express themselves.

Presentations should be 30 minutes long with 15 minutes for questions and conversation. All presentations will be given through Microsoft Teams.

To submit your proposal, please fill out our form. The deadline for submission is **September 25**.

[SUBMIT PROPOSAL](#)

[SAVE THE DATE AND REGISTER](#)

FULTON LIBRARY: We're excited to introduce our Fall Speaker Series lineup and celebrate ten years of *Roots of Knowledge* at UVU. This series provides an opportunity for students, faculty, staff, and community members to gather, learn, and reflect on the many ways knowledge shapes our world.

This semester's Speaker Series represents a range of disciplines and perspectives. Topics include translating engineering and technology into visual stories, exploring the science and beauty of color, examining the relationship between science, art, and music, and considering how education can strengthen empathy and human connection. Each presentation offers a different way to look at the ideas and discoveries represented throughout *Roots of Knowledge*.

All presentations are in the Bingham Gallery and are free and open to the public. For more information, visit [Roots of Knowledge](#).

September 17 at 1:00 pm

Dr. Anne Arendt, Nick Lawyer & Dallin Orr

Translating Engineering and Technology into a Visual Story Using the Power of Symbolization

September 24 at 1:00 pm

Dr. Craig Thulin

A Window on Color: Beauty in the Eye of the Beholder

October 8 at 1:00 pm

Dr. Daniel Fairbanks & Dr. Donna Fairbanks

The Intersection of Science, Art, and Music

October 22 at 1:00 pm

Dr. Kyle A. Reyes

Lenses of Humanity: Reframing the Power of Education

November 12 at 1:00 pm

Tom & Gayle Holdman

Making of a Miracle: The Extraordinary Journey of Creating a Stained-Glass Testament to the Worth of Each Human Soul