

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 22 nd , 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 2:40 2:45 2:55 3:05	Policy Voting 101: Policy Governing Policies (Cara O'Sullivan) 133: GRAMA - limited scope (Kedric Black) 637: Faculty Tenure - limited scope (Nizhone Meza) 611: Credit for Prior Learning (Nizhone Meza & Colleen Sorensen) 659: Endowed Chairs & Professorships (Nizhone Meza & Melanie Lafranca)	Paul Morrey, <i>Faculty Senate Policy Liaison</i>
3:10 3:30	Faculty Work Session - Senate 101 - Senate Priorities	Executives & Non-Faculty Members Dismissed
4:00	Presidential Updates	Jon Anderson, <i>UVU President</i>
4:15	Academic Affairs	Wayne Vaught, <i>Provost</i>
4:25	Good of the Order	All
4:30	Adjourn	

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 6th, KB 306 & Teams @ 2:30-4:30pm

Announcements

Faculty Forum: Wednesday, October 14th @ 2:30-4:00pm in Center Stage

See Something, Say Something: Non-emergency #: (801) 863-**5555** (UVU Police)

Questions: If you have questions for President Anderson or Provost Vaught to address at the next Senate meeting, please email faculty senate@uvu.edu or you can email [Evelyn Porter](#)

Final 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](#)

Communities of Practice

OTL's Communities of Practice kick off this semester, and there's a place for every faculty member to join a conversation that matters to you. This year brings new communities alongside our returning groups, so whether you've been part of a CoP before or are looking to join your first one, now's the time to jump in. Each community meets regularly throughout the year.

- [American Culture: A Pedagogical Perspective](#)
- [Global Intercultural Pedagogy](#)
- [Project-Based Learning](#)
- [SCULPT](#)
- [Teaching with AI](#)
- NEW: [Teaching Large Classes](#)
- NEW: [Teaching Online](#)
- NEW: [Teaching in Your First Year](#)
- [Writing Enriched](#)

Visit the [OTL Pedagogical Workshops, Certifications, and Events page](#) to read full descriptions. Clicking the titles above will add you to the MS Teams spaces.