

F. Wayne Vaught

Wayne Vaught, PhD was appointed interim president of Utah Valley University effective May 1, 2026. He was born and raised in Lexington, Kentucky. Interim President Vaught received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Georgetown College a Master of Arts in Philosophy from Baylor University, and a PhD in Philosophy with a concentration in bioethics from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. He has served as Provost at UVU since 2019. Prior to his appointment at UVU, he served as a professor, department chair, associate dean and dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.