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### **UHD Faculty Council Bylaws**

The Faculty Council is a faculty-focused forum that meets monthly for information exchange about university practice and the role that faculty play in it.

### **Faculty Council Meeting Agenda**

**February 3, 2026**

**2:30pm-4:00pm**

**A300, Buffalo Bayou Room**

Paul Mandell, Presiding Officer

Arpita Shroff, Associate Presiding Officer

María Benavides, Secretary

Judith Harris, At-Large

Luke Fedell, At-Large

General Welcome & Introduction	Mandell (5 min)
Approval of the Minutes	(5 min)
Policy Updates	Quander/Ryden (10 min)
Core Curriculum Review Updates	Ryden (10 mins)

#### **Old Business:**

2025 Faculty Handbook Taskforce/Vote	Pepper/Elking/ Akins/Benavides (5 min)
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Faculty Ombuds Search Committee	Rountree/Zhang/ Perez/Petts (5 mins)
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Faculty Compensation Follow-up?	Clerie (5 mins)
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#### **Standing Agenda Items**

Shared Governance Council Reports	Thomas/Henson/ Pakhrin/Moore (5 min)
• University Curriculum Council	

- Faculty Affairs Council Dowie/Albrecht/  
Shoemaker/Fedell (5 min)
- Research & Innovation Council Rufino (5 min)
- Policy Advisory Council Rountree/Johnson/  
Zhang/Benavides (5 min)
- Academic Affairs Council Hiu/Petts/Sullivan/  
Hussein/Mandell/Shroff (5 min)

**New Business:**

- UHD Security Chief Rodriguez (10 min)
- Wellness Events Giles (5 minutes)

Other/Announcements

Public Comment/Open Forum:

Adjourn