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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)
Faculty Ombuds Search Committee	Rountree/Zhang/ Perez/Petts (5 mins)
Faculty Compensation Follow-up?	Clerie (5 mins)
Standing Agenda Items	
Shared Governance Council Reports	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">University Curriculum Council	Thomas/Henson/ Pakhrin/Moore (5 min)

- Faculty Affairs Council
- Research & Innovation Council
- Policy Advisory Council
- Academic Affairs Council

Dowie/Albrecht/
Shoemaker/Fedell (5 min)
Rufino (5 min)
Rountree/Johnson/
Zhang/Benavides (5 min)
Hiu/Petts/Sullivan/
Hussein/Mandell/Shroff (5
min)

New Business:

- UHD Security
- Wellness Events

Chief Rodriguez (10 min)
Giles (5 minutes)

Other/Announcements

Public Comment/Open Forum:

Adjourn