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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

December 2, 2025

2:30pm-4:00pm

A300, Buffalo Bayou Room

Paul Mandell, Presiding Officer

Arpita Shroff, Associate Presiding Officer

Maria 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)
Salary Updates	Clerie

Old Business:

2025 Faculty Handbook Taskforce	Pepper/Elking/ Akins/Benavides (5 min)
Faculty Ombuds Search Committee	Rountree/Zhang/ Perez/Petts (5 min)

Standing Agenda Items

Shared Governance Council Reports

- 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:

Other/Announcements

- UAC Changes in Food Service (Spring semester)
- UHD Mobile App (Early Spring 2026)
- FAC IDEA evaluation changes (Fedell)
- UBAC (Mandell)

Public Comment/Open Forum:

Adjourn