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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

May 5, 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/Bordelon
Old Business:	
Standing Agenda Items	
Shared Governance Council Reports	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">University Curriculum Council	Thomas/Henson/ Pakhrin/Moore (5 min)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Faculty Affairs Council	Dowie/Albrecht/ Shoemaker/Fedell (5 min)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Research & Innovation Council	Rufino (5 min)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Policy Advisory Council	Rountree/Johnson/ Zhang/Benavides (5 min)

- Academic Affairs Council

Hiu/Petts/Sullivan/
Hussein/Mandell/Shroff (5
min)

New Business:

- Gen Ed Core/Committee Questions
- Shared Governance Survey
- Introduction/Interim Provost
- Introduction/New Ombuds

Trufan/Ryden
Leffler
Davis
Jackson

Other/Announcements

Public Comment/Open Forum:

Adjourn