



**Faculty Senate Meeting**  
**Monday, January 26, 2026**  
**4:00 – 5:30 pm, Waterman Memorial Lounge**

### Agenda

All materials are posted and linked to the Faculty Senate SharePoint site – UVM login required

4:00	1. Faculty Senate President's Welcome Remarks – Abigail McGowan <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Notice for call for nominations<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Two members at large to the Executive Council</li><li>○ President-Elect</li></ul></li></ul>
4:05	2. Conferral of Degrees
4:10	3. Update on University Strategic Plan – Katie Shepherd, Chair of the UVM Strategic Planning Committee, and Marlene Tromp, President of UVM
4:45	4. Consent Agenda (vote) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Minutes of the December 2025 Faculty Senate Meeting</li><li>B. Curricular Affairs<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) New Co-Major in Statistics (CEMS)</li><li>2) Substantial Revision to MED in Special Education (CESS)</li><li>3) Subject Code request (EDES) (Grad/CESS)</li><li>4) New CGS in Autonomy and Robotics (Grad/CEMS)</li><li>5) New MS in Agroecology (Grad/CALS)</li><li>6) New MS in Exercise Science (Grad/CNHS)</li><li>7) New Doctorate in Public Health (Grad/LCOM)</li><li>8) Substantial Revision to Food Systems BS (CALS)</li><li>9) Substantial Revision to BS in Nutrition and Food Science (CALS)</li><li>10) Substantial Revision to MS in Nutrition and Food Sciences (CALS)</li></ul></li></ul>
4:55	5. Resolution in Memoriam for Malcolm Severance presented by Michael Gurdon (vote)
5:00	6. Faculty Senate Committee Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Educational &amp; Research Technologies Committee (ERTC) – Helen Read, Chair</li><li>• Faculty Affairs Committee (FAC) – Thomas Borchert, Chair</li></ul>
5:20	7. Reports that do not require a Senate vote: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Curricular Affairs Committee (CAC) Report – new modality available to students in the Pharmacology MS program.</li></ul>
5:25	8. New Business
5:30	9. adjourn