



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">• Notice for call for nominations<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Two members at large to the Executive Council○ President-Elect
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">A. Minutes of the December 2025 Faculty Senate MeetingB. Curricular Affairs<ul style="list-style-type: none">1) New Co-Major in Statistics (CEMS)2) Substantial Revision to MED in Special Education (CESS)3) Subject Code request (EDES) (Grad/CESS)4) New CGS in Autonomy and Robotics (Grad/CEMS)5) New MS in Agroecology (Grad/CALS)6) New MS in Exercise Science (Grad/CNHS)7) New Doctorate in Public Health (Grad/LCOM)8) Substantial Revision to Food Systems BS (CALS)9) Substantial Revision to BS in Nutrition and Food Science (CALS)10) Substantial Revision to MS in Nutrition and Food Sciences (CALS)
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">• Educational & Research Technologies Committee (ERTC) – Helen Read, Chair• Faculty Affairs Committee (FAC) – Thomas Borchert, Chair
5:20	7. Reports that do not require a Senate vote: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Curricular Affairs Committee (CAC) Report – new modality available to students in the Pharmacology MS program.
5:25	8. New Business
5:30	9. adjourn