

**University Faculty Council Meeting**  
**March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**3:30 pm, HCC Digital Auditorium**

Zoom link (for viewing only): <https://umw-ss0.zoom.us/j/86129211870>

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of previous meeting [minutes](#)

III. Reports

1. President Troy Paino
2. [Provost Tim O'Donnell](#)
3. College Deans  
Keith Mellinger, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences  
[Filiz Tabak, Dean of the College of Business](#)  
Peter Kelly, Dean of the College of Education
4. SGA Representative's Report (Will Thompson)
5. USC Representative's Report (Shanita Mitchell)
6. UFC Chair's Report (Davis Oldham)
7. UFC Vice-Chair's Report (Melina Patterson)
8. Faculty Senate of Virginia Report (Patricia Orozco)

IV. University Committees – minutes, reports, and action items

1. University Academic Affairs Committee ([February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 minutes](#))
2. University Curriculum Committee
3. University Faculty Affairs Committee
4. University Faculty Appeals and Grievance Committee
5. University Faculty Organization Committee ([February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025 minutes](#))
6. University General Education Committee ([January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 minutes](#))([February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 minutes](#))
7. University Sabbaticals, Fellowships, and Faculty Awards Committee
8. Bachelor of Liberal Studies Committee
9. University Budget Advisory Committee
10. Distance and Blended Learning Committee
11. First-Year Seminar Committee ([February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 minutes](#))
12. Honors Program Committee
13. James Farmer Multicultural Committee
14. Journalism Advisory Committee
15. Speaking Intensive Committee ([February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 minutes](#))
16. Student Affairs and Campus Life Advisory Committee
17. Writing Intensive Committee
18. Digital Intensive Committee ([February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025 minutes](#))

V. Unfinished Business

1. Promotion and tenure
  - a. [Bridge motion for 2025-2026](#)
  - b. [Choose handbook and committee year for P & T](#)
2. Handbook changes
  - a. Update from colleges on revising college-level policies (committee structure, promotion and tenure)
  - b. [Add important P & T process to Section 7 to make them legally binding](#)
  - c. [Remove the title of Appendix from Handbook Appendices F - I](#)

VI. New Business – Committee Action Items

1. Speaking Intensive Committee approvals
  - a. STAT 280 (Denhere)
  - b. PSCI 301B (Davidson)
2. Digital Intensive Committee approvals
  - a. SPAN 415 Studies in Language II: Advanced Conversation

VII. Announcements

VIII. Adjourn