

University Faculty Council Meeting

September 17, 2025 3:30 pm,

Woodard 202

Zoom link (for viewing only):

<https://umw-ssso.zoom.us/j/86129211870>

- I. Call to Order
- II. Previous Meeting Minutes – [16April2025](#); [21 August 2025](#)
- III. Reports
- IV.
  1. President Troy Paino
  2. Provost Tim O'Donnell [Report](#)
  3. College Deans
    - a. Keith Mellinger, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences ([Report](#))
    - b. Filiz Tabak, Dean of the College of Business + ([Report](#))
    - c. Pete Kelly, Dean of the College of Education + ([Report](#))
  4. SGA Representative's Report (Amira Said)
  5. USC Representative's Report (Lauren Bass)
  6. UFC Chair's Report (Jonathan Levin) ([Report to BOV, Sept 2025](#))
  7. UFC Vice-Chair's Report (Miriam Liss)
  8. Faculty Senate of Virginia Report (Patricia Orozco)
- V. University Committees – minutes, reports, and action items
  1. University Academic Affairs Committee
  2. University Curriculum Committee
  3. University Faculty Affairs Committee
    - a. [3Sept2025 Minutes](#)
    - a. [Draft "Subcommittee" P & T Model](#)
  4. University Faculty Appeals and Grievance Committee
  5. University Faculty Organization Committee –
  6. University General Education Committee
  7. University Sabbaticals, Fellowships, and Faculty Awards Committee
  8. Bachelor of Liberal Studies Committee [3Sept2025 Minutes](#)
  9. Budget Advisory Committee
  10. Distance and Blended Learning Committee
  11. First-Year Seminar Committee
    - a. [3September2025 Minutes](#)
  12. Honors Program Committee
    - a. [Sept2025 Minutes](#)
  13. James Farmer Multicultural Committee
  14. Journalism Advisory Committee -
  15. Speaking and Writing Intensive Committee –
  16. Student Affairs and Campus Life Advisory Committee
  17. Digital Intensive Committee
    - a. [28March2025Minutes](#)
    - b. [5SeptMinutes](#)

## V. Unfinished Business

## VI. New Business (includes Action Items from committees)

### 1. FSEM Proposals

- Ben LaBreche's Literature and the Supernatural was approved in spring 2025, but has not yet been formally approved by UFC. This was a standard approval.
- The Beauty Differences Give Us was approved to have Chris Foss added as an instructor on an emergency basis over the summer 2025. This was an emergency approval, so that Chris Foss could teach that FSEM this semester.

### 2. BLS Action Item: Course Repeat Policy

### 3. DI Action Item:

- a. GEOG 200, Digital Geographies—Caitie Finlayson (March 2025)
- b. ENGL 319C – Special Studies in Pre-1900 Lit: Whitman/Dickinson – Mara Scanlon (Sept 2025)

### 4. Honors Action Items:

- a. FSEM 100: Science and Technology – Because we can. Should we? An additional instructor (Randall Reif) was added to the already approved HN course.
- b. MUHL 153: Women in Opera. The previously approved course is now approved for all instructors.

### 5. Discussion of UFAC proposal on a single University P & T Committee (see UFAC above for link to proposal)

## VII. Announcements

## VIII. Adjournment