

Shared Governance and UFS Committee Meetings for AY 2026/2027

University Faculty Senate Constitution and Bylaws

A copy of the UFS Constitution and Bylaws is [available online](#) and contains detailed information about each of these committees.

Normal Meeting Schedule

First Monday: General Education Advisory Council

Second Monday: Educational Policies and Curriculum Committee

Second Wednesday: Graduate Council

Third Monday: Distance Learning Committee

Fourth or Last Monday: University Faculty Senate

Exceptions to this normal meeting schedule due to university closures is indicated by an *.

General Education Advisory Council (GEAC)

Submit proposals via [Curriculog](#) to this group for all general education program proposals. Email [Derek Jones](#), Committee Chair, with questions or for more information. The committee meets in the Richard's Conference Room at 4:00pm.

Meeting Date	If GEAC is the first committee to see the proposal it must be submitted to the committee by
Wednesday, September 9, 2026*	Wednesday, August 26, 2026
Monday, October 5, 2026	Monday, September 21, 2026
Monday, November 9, 2026*	Monday, October 26, 2026
Monday, February 1, 2027	Friday, January 15, 2027
Monday, March 8, 2027*	Monday, February 15, 2027
Monday, April 5, 2027	Monday, March 22, 2027

Educational Policies and Curriculum Committee (EPCC)

Submit proposals via [Curriculog](#) to this group for all undergraduate proposals and all policy proposals. Email [Dovel Myers](#), Committee Chair, with questions or for more information. The committee meets in the Richard's Conference Room at 4:00pm.

Meeting Date	If EPCC is the first committee to see the proposal it must be submitted to the committee by
Monday, September 14, 2026*	Monday, August 31, 2026
Monday, October 12, 2026	Monday, September 28, 2026
Monday, November 16, 2026*	Monday, November 2, 2026
Monday, February 8, 2027	Monday, January 25, 2027
Monday, March 15, 2027*	Monday, February 22, 2027
Monday, April 12, 2027	Monday, March 29, 2027

Graduate Council (GC)

Submit proposals via [Curriculog](#) to this group for all graduate proposals. Email [Karen Koehler](#), Committee Chair, with questions or for more information. The committee meets online.

Meeting Date	If GC is the first committee to see the proposal it must be submitted to the committee by
Wednesday, September 16, 2026*	Wednesday, September 2, 2026
Wednesday, October 14, 2026	Wednesday, September 30, 2026
Wednesday, November 18, 2026*	Wednesday, November 4, 2026
Wednesday, February 10, 2027	Wednesday, January 27, 2027
Wednesday, March 17, 2027*	Wednesday, February 24, 2027
Wednesday, April 14, 2027	Wednesday, March 31, 2027

Distance Learning Committee (DLC)

Submit proposals via [Curriculog](#) to this group for all distance learning proposals. Email [Alice Stephens](#), Committee Chair, with questions or for more information. The committee meets online.

Meeting Date	If DLC is the first committee to see the proposal it must be submitted to the committee by
Monday, September 21, 2026	Friday, September 4, 2026
Monday, October 19, 2026	Monday, October 5, 2026
Monday, November 23, 2026*	Monday, November 9, 2026
Monday, February 15, 2027	Monday, February 1, 2027
Monday, March 22, 2027*	Monday, March 8, 2027
Monday, April 19, 2027	Monday, April 5, 2027

University Faculty Senate (UFS)

The Faculty Senate evaluates all proposals after vetting through, GEAC, EPCC, GC, and DLC. Email [Erik Larson](#), Committee Chair, with questions or for more information. The committee meets in Morris University Center 214 at 4:00pm.

Meeting Date	If UFS is the first committee to see the proposal it must be submitted to the committee by
Monday, September 28, 2026	Friday, September 14, 2026
Monday, October 26, 2026	Monday, October 12, 2026
Monday, November 30, 2026	Monday, November 16, 2026
Monday, January 25, 2027	Monday, January 11, 2027
Monday, February 22, 2027	Monday, February 8, 2027
Monday, March 29, 2027	Monday, March 15, 2027
Monday, April 26, 2027	Monday, April 12, 2027

Committee Membership

Current committee membership for these committees is [available online](#).

Board of Trustees (BoT)

The Board of Trustees approves curricular approvals after UFS. The BoT meets in MUC 214. All BoT meetings are open to the public, with the exception of them entering into executive session. Meeting materials can be [found online](#) ahead of the meeting.

Date	Executive Committee	Finance and Administration Committee	Academic and Student Affairs Committee	Board of Trustees Meeting
Friday, September 25, 2026	8:00am	9:00am	10:30am	1:15pm
Friday, November 20, 2026	8:00am	9:00am	10:30am	1:15pm
Friday, February 12, 2027	8:00am	9:00am	10:30am	1:15pm
Friday, April 16, 2027	8:00am	9:00am	10:30am	1:15pm
Friday, June 25, 2027	8:00am	9:00am	10:30am	1:15pm