

# The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley™

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## Faculty Senate

### 2024-2025 Faculty Senate Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, May 6, 2025 3pm – 5pm Brownsville Salon Cassia (BMAIN 2.402)

#### *Community Agreement*

*The UTRGV Faculty Senate is brought together in the spirit of shared governance to move forward in a positive, open manner for input that allows all stakeholders to speak regarding policy and process. To create a productive environment where everyone's opinions are valued and considered, let us observe the following:*

- 1. Try to be on time to the meeting and actively participate*
- 2. Review the pre-reading materials to be discussed, and if you plan to comment have your thoughts organized in advance*
- 3. Assume positive intent, seek to understand, be inclusive, bring productive energy to discussions*
- 4. Only one person speaks at a time (use raise hand feature to be recognized) - chat is not part of the official record (will not be included in the minutes).*
- 5. Respect and acknowledge everyone's opinions, even if they differ from yours*
- 6. Confidentiality: some things shouldn't be repeated outside the meeting*

<b>3:00 – 3:05 pm</b>	<b>Call to order; Parliamentarian's report by Dr. Silvia Solis</b>
<b>3:05 – 3:10 pm</b>	<b>Secretary report by Dr. Owen Temby; April minutes</b>
<b>3:10 – 3:25 pm</b>	<b>President report by Dr. Chris Gabler: Progress report and departing "State of Union" remarks</b>
<b>3:25 – 3:30 pm</b>	<b>President-Elect's report by Dr. Sarah Williams-Blangero</b>
<b>3:30 – 3:50 pm</b>	<b>Committee Reports Q&amp;A – Floor questions re: published annual reports from University Committees and Faculty Senate Standing Committees &amp; Councils</b>
<b>3:50 – 4:35 pm</b>	<b>Elections for 2025-26 Faculty Senate Officers: President-Elect, Secretary, and Parliamentarian</b>
<b>4:35 – 4:40pm</b>	<b>Discussion of Quality Matters training requirements for online teaching</b>

<b>4:40 – 4:45 pm</b>	<b>Discussion of support and resources for non-US citizen students</b>
<b>4:45 – 4:50 pm</b>	<b>Discussion of transitioning to new SB 37 rules for Texas Faculty Senates</b>
<b>4:50 – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>New Business</b>
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>