

**ACADEMIC SENATE AGENDA  
April 2, 2012**

1. CALL TO ORDER: 3:00 p.m. in room 115 CRCC C Roland Christensen Ctr.
2. MINUTES: March 5, 2012 1
3. REQUEST FOR NEW BUSINESS:
4. CONSENT CALENDAR
  - a. Appendix I: Resignations, Administrative and Faculty Appointments
  - b. Appendix II: Auxiliary and Limited Term Appointments
5. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT: **Bob Fujinami 3:05 pm**
6. REPORT FROM ADMINISTRATION: **Dave Pershing 3:10 pm**
7. REPORT FROM ASUU: **Neela Pack 3:20 pm**
8. NOTICE OF INTENT:
  - a. School of Dentistry Proposal **Dr. Vivian Lee 3:25 pm** 5
  - b. Proposed Revisions 3 of Policy: 6-402 Fraternal Social Organizations **Lori McDonald 3:35 pm** 251
9. DEBATE CALENDAR:
  - a. Proposal to create an Interdisciplinary BA in Religious Studies **Muriel Schmid 3:45pm** 261
  - b. Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Sustainability Certificate **Steve Burian and Dan McCool 3:55 pm** 369
  - c. Proposal for an Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Certificate in Health Communications **Heather Canary 4:05 pm** 384
  - d. Proposal for Graduate Certificate in Health Communications **Heather Canary & Mark Bergstrom 4:15 pm** 405
  - e. Proposal for a Master of Science Degree in Geographic information Science **George Hepner 4:25 pm** 425
  - f. Proposal for Center for Mining Safety and Health Excellence **Tom Hethmon 4:35 pm** 444
  - g. Proposal for National Science Foundation Materials Research Science and Engineering Center at the University of Utah **Dr. Ajay Nahata 4:45 pm** 453
10. INFORMATION CALENDAR:
  - a. 2012 Early Career Teaching Awards Recipients 463
  - b. TA Scholars (<http://ctle.utah.edu/tas/projects/>) **Beverly Ann Brehl 4:55pm**
  - c. Proposal for New Emphases for Languages and Literature **Joe Metz 5:00 pm** 464
  - d. Proposal for the Ph.D. Emphasis in Astronomy & Astrophysics **Ben Bromley 5:05pm** 485
  - e. Graduate Council revised review of the Department of Ballet **Chuck Wight 5:10 pm** 490
11. NEW BUSINESS:
12. ADJOURNMENT: