



**Faculty Senate - Faculty Forum**

6 November 2006

3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Eccles Conference Center Auditorium

**Agenda**

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- 3:00      Strengthening the Use of the Faculty Role Statement**  
.....**Raymond T. Coward, Executive Vice President and Provost**  
*This past summer the provost, deans and department heads reviewed the current practices being used to develop role statements for Utah State University faculty. A number of opportunities to improve and strengthen role statements were identified and new sample statements were created for each academic college. In this presentation, Provost Coward will review the Faculty Code pertaining to role statements, will make a distinction between role statements and annual work plans, and will discuss the idea of “relative weights” in the evaluation of the performance of faculty members. These new sample role statements will be employed as models for all newly appointed assistant professors as they are hired in the future.*
- 3:30      Ten-Year Athletics Review .....Randy Spetman, Athletic Director**  
*This presentation will include a review of the first year in the Western Athletic Conference. Randy Spetman will present a review of student athlete academic performance including academic performance rating (APR) and graduation rates. The final segment will focus on the NCAA 10-year certification and timeline. A time for questions will be saved at the end of the presentation.*
- 3:50      The Future of USU International Programs and Activities**  
.....**Steven Hanks, Vice Provost**  
**Morris Whittaker, Director Int’l Program Development**  
*In the printed edition of his inaugural speech, President Albrecht reminded us of the increasing globalization of what we do as instructors, researchers and scholars. At Utah State, many of our faculty and students are currently involved in a wide range of projects throughout the world. This presentation will describe investments that will be made by the university over the next five years in three areas: 1) enhancing opportunities for USU students to study abroad; 2) seed grants for innovative international educational and research projects; and 3) resources to expand the recruitment of international students to Utah State.*
- 4:10      Open Discussion .....Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate**