

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST
RULES COMMITTEE
Minutes**

OCTOBER 24, 2011

Present: O'Connor, May, Billings, Butterfield, Adrion, Whitehead, Castañeda
Absent: Bartolomeo, Shabazz

1. MINUTES

Minutes of the October 14, 2011 Rules Committee meeting submitted by Brian O'Connor were approved as submitted.

2. ADDITIONAL FACULTY SENATE AGENDA ITEMS FOR NOV. 3, 2011

- A. Special Report of the Academic Matters and Program and Budget Councils concerning a Change to the Bachelor of Business Administration Core Requirements and Accompanying Revision to the Finance and Operations Management Major, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. with Motion No.**
- B. Special Report of the Graduate and Program and Budget Councils concerning Changes to the Master of Science in Public Health, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. with Motion No.**

Both items were approved for the Nov. 3, 2011 agenda. Some questions were raised as to whether sufficient classroom space and faculty resources are available to support the curricular revisions in the BBA program. It was concluded that such questions could be brought up on the floor of the Senate, and, if appropriate answers were not forthcoming, the motion could be referred back to the Program & Budget Council for further study.

3. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Program: Food Studies Certificate Program**

Referred to AMC, PBC, and APC

- B. FBS Football**

Lengthy discussion ensued. It was agreed that Ralph Whitehead and Tony Butterfield would re-write the Resolution on the agenda for the Nov. 3 meeting under the heading: Committee of the Whole.

**Respectfully submitted,
Ernest May, scribe**