

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AT AMHERST
RULES COMMITTEE
AGENDA**

December 2, 2005

1. MINUTES

Minutes of the November 18, 2005 Rules Committee meeting submitted by Robert Wilson. Marilyn Billings is responsible for the minutes of this meeting. (If she is unable to attend, Julie Brigham-Grette is responsible.)

2. FACULTY SENATE AGENDA ITEMS (For December 15, 2005) (See Agenda)

- A. 2004-2005 Annual Report of the Athletic Council, University of Massachusetts Amherst, as presented in Sen. Doc. No.
*Remarks by Carol Barr and Nelson Lacey, Co-Chairs, Athletic Council***
- B. Approval of new courses by the Graduate Council**
- C. Special Report of the General Education Council concerning A Recommended General Education Designation, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. with Motion No.**
- D. Special Report of the General Education Council concerning Withdrawal of General Education Designations, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. with Motion No.**

3. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Ad Hoc Committee on Online Learning**
- B. Rules Committee/Administration Meeting topics for Monday, December 19, 2005 (See enclosed)**
- C. Article from *Boston.com* dated November 28, 2005 – “Professors fight UMass over hiring – Cuts in labor studies payback for activism on campus, they say”**
- D. Spring 2006 Meeting Schedules**