

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST  
RULES COMMITTEE  
AGENDA**

**DECEMBER 15, 2011**

**1. MINUTES**

Minutes of the December 2, 2011 Rules Committee meeting submitted by Mari Castañeda. Rick Adrion is responsible for the minutes of this meeting. (If he is unable to attend, Marilyn Billings is responsible.)

**2. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**A. Program Revisions:**

1. Graduate Certificate in Transit Management and Operations
2. Concentration Name Change request - from Research and Evaluation Methods to Psychometric Methods, Educational Statistics, and Research Methods

**B. Approval by the Rules Committee, acting on behalf of the Faculty Senate, of new courses by the Academic Matters Council and the Academic Matters and Graduate Councils:**

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
ART 330	“Photography III”	3
ART 333	“Art in the Expanded Field”	3
ART 431	“Photography IV”	3
CLASSICS 355	“Slaves and Freed Slaves in the Classical World”	4
ENGLISH 385	“Creative Writing: Nonfiction”	3
JOURNAL 333	“Introduction to Digital Photojournalism”	3
POLISCI 277	“Making a Global World”	4
POLISCI 310	“Race and American Politics”	4
POLISCI 329	“Political Psychology”	4
POLISCI 350	“Diversity and Politics”	4
POLISCI 376	“What is Politics?”	4
POLISCI 473	“Is Democracy Possible Everywhere?”	4
PUBHLTH 303	“Introduction to Environmental Health Sciences”	3
E&C-ENG 544	“Trustworthy Computing”	3
NRC 585	“Introduction to GIS”	4
REGIONPL 587	“People and the Environment: Applications of Environmental Psychology Research to Planning and Design”	3

**C. University Honesty Policy – See email from Ernie May to Linda Griffin, December 7, 2011 and Sen. Doc. No. 89-026 “Special Report of the Graduate Council concerning Graduate Student Academic Honesty Policy” and Sen. Doc. No. 07-040A “Special Report of the Rules Committee concerning the Policy and Procedures concerning Academic Honesty”**

**D. Special Report of the Rules Committee concerning the Establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee to be named the Joint Provost/Faculty Senate/Massachusetts Society of Professors Committee on the Evaluation of Teaching (JCET), as presented in Sen. Doc. No. with Motion No.**

**E. Program and Budget Council – Budget Subcommittee Dec. 7, 2011 – FY 11 to FY 16 Construction Update (as of 10/31/11)**

**F. University of Massachusetts FY 12 Capital Plan Update – Amherst Campus Projects**

**G. Vice Chancellor for Development and Alumni Relations and Executive Director of the UMass Amherst Foundation Chart**

**H. Request the Athletic Council to provide an update on the "Pro Forma" by (date)??"**

**I. Letter to Ernie May from Jarred Rose, SGA Speaker of the Senate, regarding the change in the way Housing operates and cuts of multiple student jobs.**

**J. Meeting Schedule for Spring 2012**