

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AT AMHERST
OFFICE OF THE FACULTY SENATE**

AGENDA: The 617th meeting of the Faculty Senate will be held on April 10, 2003 at 3:30 p.m. in Herter Hall 227.

**A. ADDRESS BY CATHERINE BOUDREAU, PRESIDENT
MASSACHUSETTS TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
“SYSTEM OR STAND ALONES: WHAT MTA HAS TO SAY ABOUT CURRENT
REORGANIZATION PLANS”
(QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW)**

B. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Special Report of the Academic Matters Council concerning A Five-College Certificate Program in Asian/Pacific/American Studies, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 03-025 with Motion No. 26-03.**

MOVED: 26-03 That the Faculty Senate approve the creation of the Five-College Certificate in Asian/Pacific/American Studies, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council in Sen. Doc. No. 03-025.

- 2. Special Report of the Academic Matters Council and Graduate Council concerning Changes in the Grading Systems for Undergraduate and Graduate Students, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 03-026 with Motion No. 27-03.**

MOVED: 27-03 That the Faculty Senate approve the Changes in the Grading Systems for the Amherst Campus, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 03-026.

C. ANNOUNCEMENTS (10-Minute Limit Per Speaker)

- 1. Principal Administrative Officers**
- 2. The Secretary of the Faculty Senate**
- 3. The Chair of the Rules Committee**
- 4. The Faculty Delegates to the Board of Trustees**
- 5. The President of the Graduate Student Senate**
- 6. The President of the Student Government Association**
- 7. The Representative of the Massachusetts Society of Professors**

D. QUESTION PERIOD (10-Minute Limit)