

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

**AGENDA:**     **The 631<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Faculty Senate will be held on May 6, 2004 at 3:30 p.m. in Herter Hall 227.**

**A.     ADDRESS BY REPRESENTATIVE PETER V. KOCOT (D-FIRST HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT)  
(QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW)**

- B.     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 Representative of the Massachusetts Society of Professors**
  - 6.     The President of the Graduate Student Senate**
  - 7.     The President of the Student Government Association**

**C.     QUESTION PERIOD (10-Minute Limit)**

**D.     ELECTION (10 Minutes)  
PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE FACULTY SENATE**

**NOMINEES:**     **Robert Wilson, Hospitality and Tourism Management  
                          Jeffrey Sedgwick, Political Science**

*(Further nominations will be accepted from the floor.)*

**E.     NEW COURSES (10 Minutes)  
There is no report associated with the following motion:**

<b><u>COURSE</u></b>	<b><u>TITLE</u></b>	<b><u>CREDITS</u></b>
<b>M&amp;I-ENG 604</b>	<b>“Computational Fluid Dynamics”</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>PSYCH 662</b>	<b>“The Origins of Intractable Conflicts, Mass Killing and Genocide”</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>PSYCH 663</b>	<b>“The Prevention of Violence and the Creation of Peace: Overcoming Hostility, Reconciliation and Culture Changes”</b>	<b>3</b>

**MOVED:**     **That the Faculty Senate approve the courses M&I-ENG 604, PSYCH 662 and 663, as recommended by  
39-04           the Graduate Council.**

**F.     NEW BUSINESS**

- 1.     Special Report of the Academic Matters Council, Academic Priorities Council, Graduate Council and  
Program and Budget Council concerning The Consolidation of the Departments of Asian Languages and  
Literatures, Comparative Literature, French and Italian Studies, Germanic Languages and Literatures and  
Spanish and Portuguese to the Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, as presented in Sen.  
Doc. No. 04-035 with Motion No. 40-04.**

**MOVED:**     **That the Faculty Senate approve the Consolidation of the Departments of Asian Languages and Literatures,  
40-04           Comparative Literature, French and Italian Studies, Germanic Languages and Literatures and Spanish and  
Portuguese to the Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-035.**

- 2.     Special Report of the Academic Matters Council, Graduate Council and Program and Budget Council  
concerning A Masters of Architecture: New Program Proposal Final Application, as presented in Sen. Doc.  
No. 04-036 with Motion No. 41-04.**

**MOVED:**     **That the Faculty Senate approve A Masters of Architecture: New Program Proposal Final Application, as  
41-04           presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-036.**

**(OVER)**

3. **Special Report of the Graduate Council concerning The Degree Name Change from Masters in Public Administration to Masters in Public Policy and Administration, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-037 with Motion No. 42-04.**

**MOVED: 42-04** That the Faculty Senate approve the Degree Name Change from Masters of Public Administration to Masters in Public Policy and Administration, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-037.

4. **Special Report of the Academic Matters Council and the Program and Budget Council concerning a Five College Certificate in Coastal and Marine Sciences, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-038 with Motion No. 43-04.**

**MOVED: 43-04** That the Faculty Senate approve the Five College Certificate in Coastal and Marine Sciences, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-038.

5. **Special Report of the Academic Matters Council concerning The Application of Academic Standing Requirements to Students returning under the "Fresh Start" Policy, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-039 with Motion No. 44-04.**

**MOVED: 44-04** That the Faculty Senate approve the following new provision within the existing Fresh Start policy for undergraduate students, returning to the University after an absence of at least three years, who are eligible for and elect the Fresh Start option: those who had left the University in Good Standing or on Probation will have Academic Standing calculations begin at the start of the progression upon their return. Students who, upon departure, had a suspension or dismissal in that final term will remain subject to the usual Academic Standing progression. As presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-039.

6. **Special Report of the Committee on Committees concerning Nominations to Faculty Senate Councils and Committees, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-040 with Motion No. 45-04.**

**MOVED: 45-04** That the Faculty Senate approve the Nominations to Faculty Senate Councils and Committees, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-040.

7. **Special Report of the General Education Council concerning Recommended General Education Designations, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-041 with Motion No. 46-04.**

**MOVED: 46-04** That the Faculty Senate approve the General Education Designations in the curriculum areas, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-041.

8. **Special Report of the Academic Matters Council concerning the 2007-2008 Academic Calendar, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-042 with Motion No. 47-04.**

**MOVED: 47-04** That the Faculty Senate adopt the 2007-2008 Academic Calendar, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-042.

#### **G. OLD BUSINESS**

**Special Report of the Academic Matters Council concerning Reducing the Number of Tracks in the Animal Science Major in the College of Natural Resources and the Environment, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-031 with Motion No. 35-04. (Tabled from the 630<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting of the Faculty Senate. Report Previously Distributed)**

**MOVED: 35-04** That the Faculty Senate approve the Number of Tracks in the Animal Science Major to two (Pre-Professional and Technical/Management), as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-031.

#### **H. BYLAW CHANGES (Third Reading) (Report Previously Distributed)**

**Special Report of the Rules Committee concerning Bylaw Changes, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-028B with Motion No. 31-04.**

**MOVED: 31-04** That the Faculty Senate approve the Bylaw Changes, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-028B.

(This motion was read at the 629<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting of the Faculty Senate on April 8, 2004 and at the 630<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting of the Faculty Senate on April 22, 2004. The final vote will be taken at this meeting.)