

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

AGENDA: **The 651st Regular Meeting of the Faculty Senate will be held on March 30, 2006 at 3:30 p.m. in Herter Hall Room 227.**

**A. PRESENTATION BY LIEUTENANT COLONEL DAVID T. VACCHI (MILITARY LEADERSHIP):
“UPDATE ON THE ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL INTEGRATION OF THE
ARMY ROTC PROGRAM AT THE UMASS-AMHERST CAMPUS”
(QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW)**

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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. Special Report from the Nominating Committee for Secretary of the Faculty Senate, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-020.
(*Report previously distributed.*)
*The Final Vote will be taken at this meeting.***

E. ANNUAL REPORT

Annual Report of the Research Council of the Faculty Senate, Academic Year 2004-2005, University of Massachusetts Amherst, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-022.

F. PROGRESS REPORT

Progress Report by Stanley Hertzbach and W. Curtis Conner, Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Committee on Student Plagiarism

G. NEW COURSES (*10 Minutes*)

There are no reports associated with the following motions:

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
CE-ENGIN 260	“Probability and Statistics in Civil Engineering”	3
EDUC 125	“OASIS First-Year Seminar”	1
HISTORY 247	“Empire, Race, and the Philippines”	3
LEGAL 475	“Gods and Governments”	3

**MOVED: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses CE-ENGIN 260, EDUC 125, HISTORY 247
21-06 and LEGAL 475, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.**

(OVER)

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
COMP-LIT 551	“Translation and Technology”	3
COMP-LIT 552	“Medical Interpreting Online”	3

MOVED: 22-06 That the Faculty Senate approve the courses COMP-LIT 551 and 552, as recommended by the Academic Matters and Graduate Councils.

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
AFROAM 605	“African Americans and the Movement to Abolish Slavery”	4
COMP-LIT 753	“Advanced Translation and Technology”	3

MOVED: 23-06 That the Faculty Senate approve the courses AFROAM 605 and COMP-LIT 753, as recommended by the Graduate Council.

H. BYLAW CHANGES

Special Report of the Rules Committee concerning Bylaw Changes, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-023 with Motion No. 24-06.

MOVED: 24-06 That the Faculty Senate approve the Bylaw Changes, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-023.

(Inasmuch as this is a change to the Senate Bylaws, this is the first of three readings of this motion. It will be read again at the 652nd Senate meeting and voted on at the 653rd meeting. The motion may be debated and amended at all three meetings.)

I. NEW BUSINESS

1. Special Report of the Academic Priorities Council, Graduate Council and Program and Budget Council concerning A Dual Degree: Masters in Business Administration/Public Policy and Administration (MBA/MPPA), as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-024 with Motion No. 25-06.

MOVED: 25-06 That the Faculty Senate approve the Dual Degree: Masters in Business Administration/Public Policy and Administration (MBA/MPPA), as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-024.

2. Special Report of the Academic Matters Council and the Program and Budget Council concerning A Minor in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-025 with Motion No. 26-06.

MOVED: 26-06 That the Faculty Senate approve The Minor in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-025.

3. Special Report of the International Studies Council concerning the Exchange Agreement between the Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Quito, Ecuador and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts, USA, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-026 with Motion No. 27-06.

MOVED: 27-06 That the Faculty Senate approve the Exchange Agreement between the Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Quito, Ecuador and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts, USA, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-026.

4. **Special Report of the General Education Council concerning Recommended General Education Designations for HISTORY 200 and 247, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-027 with Motion No. 28-06.**

**MOVED:
28-06** That the Faculty Senate approve the General Education Designations HS for HISTORY 200 and HSG for HISTORY 247, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-027.

5. **Special Report of the General Education Council concerning the Withdrawal of General Education Designations, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-028 with Motion No. 29-06.**

**MOVED:
29-06** That the Faculty Senate approve that the General Education Designations be withdrawn from EDUC 276 and 517, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-028.

J. OLD BUSINESS

(Tabled from the 650th Regular Meeting of the Faculty Senate. Reports previously distributed.)

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

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

2. **Special Report of the Academic Matters Council concerning the 2008-2009 Academic Calendar, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-038A with Motion No. 43-05.**

**MOVED:
43-05** That the Faculty Senate adopt the revised 2008-2009 Academic Calendar, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-038A.