

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

AGENDA: The 670th Regular Meeting of the Faculty Senate will be held on February 28, 2008 at 3:30 p.m. in Herter Hall, Room 227.

I. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

“THE NORTH PLEASANT STREET CORRIDOR”

PANEL

Moderator: Roger Rideout, Chair, Campus Physical Planning Committee

Presenters: Jim Cahill, Director of Facilities and Campus Planning
(10 Minutes) Patrick Daly, Director, Physical Plant

Respondents: Barbara O’Connor, Chief of Police
(10 Minutes) Bryan Harvey, Associate Provost, Academic Planning and Assessment
W. Brian O’Connor, Department Head, Biology
Jack Ahern, Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning
Stephen Schreiber, Department of Art

QUESTIONS (10 Minutes)

II. REGULAR MEETING

A. ANNUAL REPORT

Annual Report of the Ombuds Office for the Period July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-020.

B. NEW COURSES

There are no reports associated with the following motions:

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
POLISCI 399	“Interpretation and Analysis in Political Science”	3

MOVED: That the Faculty Senate approve the course POLISCI 399, as recommended by the
16-08 Academic Matters Council.

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
GEO-SCI 501	“Planet Earth”	3

MOVED: That the Faculty Senate approve the course GEO-SCI 501, as recommended by the
17-08 Academic Matters and Graduate Councils.

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C. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Special Report of the Academic Matters Council concerning Application of Academic Standing Requirements to Stockbridge Students returning under the “Fresh Start” Policy, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-021 with Motion No. 18-08.**

**MOVED:
18-08** That the Faculty Senate approve the addition of the above-stated provision to the existing “Fresh Start” policy (Academic Regulation III-K) as a set specific for eligible Stockbridge students returning to the University after an absence of at least three years, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-021.

- 2. Special Report of the Academic Matters Council concerning Changing the Name for the B.S. in Human Nutrition to the B.S. in Nutrition, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-022 with Motion No. 19-08.**

**MOVED:
19-08** That the Faculty Senate approve changing the name for the B.S. in Human Nutrition to the B.S. in Nutrition, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-022.

- 3. Special Report of the International Studies Council concerning The Peace, Justice, and Sustainability Program in Kibbutz Lotan, Israel, sponsored by Living Routes, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-023 with Motion No. 20-08.**

**MOVED:
20-08** That the Faculty Senate approve the Peace, Justice, and Sustainability Program in Kibbutz Lotan, Israel, sponsored by Living Routes, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-023.

D. 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**

E. QUESTION PERIOD (10-Minute Limit)