

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

AGENDA: The 671st Regular Meeting of the Faculty Senate will be held on March 13, 2008 at 3:30 p.m. in Herter Hall, Room 227.

- A. PRESENTATION BY CHARLENA SEYMOUR, PROVOST AND SENIOR VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND BRYAN HARVEY, ASSOCIATE PROVOST FOR ACADEMIC PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT
“PREPARING FOR THE NEASC RE-ACCREDITATION SELF-STUDY”
(QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW)**
- B. PRESENTATION BY SUSAN KRAUSS WHITBOURNE, DIRECTOR OF THE UMASS OFFICE OF NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP ADVISEMENT, INTRODUCING KATIE HUSTON, RECIPIENT OF A MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP AND BEN CLEMENZI-ALLEN, RECIPIENT OF THE GATES CAMBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP**
- C. 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**
- D. QUESTION PERIOD (10-Minute Limit)**
- E. NEW COURSES**

There are no reports associated with the following motions:

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
BIOLOGY 127H	“Introduction to Topics in Neuroscience”	3
JUDAIC 354	“Jewish Theater and Film”	3

MOVED: 21-08 That the Faculty Senate approve the courses BIOLOGY 127H AND JUDAIC 354, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
E&C-ENGIN 636	“Reconfigurable Computing”	3
EDUC 652	“Planet Earth”	3
EDUC 658	“Knowledge & Skill Application Lab”	1-2

MOVED: 22-08 That the Faculty Senate approve the courses E&C-ENGIN 636, EDUC 652 AND 658, as recommended by the Graduate Council.

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F. NEW BUSINESS

Special Report of the General Education Council concerning General Education Designations for BIOLOGY 127H and 190A, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-024 with Motion No. 23-08.

MOVED: That the Faculty Senate approve the General Education Designations for BIOLOGY 23-08 127H and 190A, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-024.