

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

AGENDA: The 672nd Regular Meeting of the Faculty Senate will be held on March 27, 2008 at 3:30 p.m. in Herter Hall, Room 227.

**A. PRESENTATION BY CHARLENA SEYMOUR, PROVOST AND SENIOR VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS ; JOHN CUNNINGHAM, CHAIR OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION TASK FORCE; AND RANDALL KNOPER, CHAIR OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION COUNCIL
“PROGRESS REPORT FROM THE GENERAL EDUCATION TASK FORCE”**

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. NEW COURSES

There is no report associated with the following motion:

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
SOCIOL 328	“Introduction to Social Work”	3
SOCIOL 346	“Communities and Crime”	3
SOCIOL 385	“Gender and the Family”	3

MOVED: 24-08 That the Faculty Senate approve the courses SOCIOL 328, 346 and 385, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. Special Report of the Academic Matters Council concerning Suspending the Concentration in “Social Research and Data Analysis” within the Undergraduate Major in Sociology, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-025 with Motion No. 25-08.

MOVED: 25-08 That the Faculty Senate approve Suspending the Concentration in “Social Research and Data Analysis” within the Undergraduate Major in Sociology, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-025.

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2. **Special Report of the Academic Matters and Program and Budget Councils concerning Revision of Requirements for the Existing Undergraduate Management Major in the Isenberg School of Management, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-026 with Motion No. 26-08.**

**MOVED:
26-08** That the Faculty Senate approve the Revision of Requirements for the Existing Undergraduate Management Major in the Isenberg School of Management, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-026.

3. **Special Report of the Academic Priorities, Graduate and Program and Budget Councils concerning the New Concentration in Green Building within the M.S. in Forest Resources, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-027 with Motion No. 27-08.**

**MOVED:
27-08** That the Faculty Senate approve the New Concentration in Green Building within the M.S. in Forest Resources, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-027.