

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

REVISED

AGENDA: The 695th Regular Meeting of the Faculty Senate will be held on May 13, 2010 at 3:30 p.m. in Herter Hall, Room 227.

A. 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

B. QUESTION PERIOD (10-Minute Limit)

C. ELECTION

PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE FACULTY SENATE

Nominee: W. Brian O'Connor, Biology

(Further nominations will be accepted from the floor.)

D. BYLAW CHANGES

Special Report of the Rules Committee concerning Bylaw Changes, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 10-028A with Motion No. 30-10.

(Copies of the amended Bylaw Changes will be brought to this meeting.)

MOVED: That the Faculty Senate approve the Bylaw Changes, as presented in Sen. Doc. 30-10 No. 10-028A.

(This motion was read at the 693rd and 694th Regular Meeting of the Faculty Senate on March 25, 2010 and May 6, 2010, respectively. The final vote will be taken at this meeting.)

E. NEW COURSES

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
ART 274	“Animation Fundamentals”	3
ART 384	“Computer Animation II”	3
CE-ENGIN 470	“Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for Engineers”	3

MOVED: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses ART 274 and 384 and CE-ENGIN 470, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.

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<u>COURSE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
ART 574	“Animation Fundamentals”	3

MOVED: 43-10 That the Faculty Senate approve the course ART 574, as recommended by the Academic Matters and Graduate Councils.

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
EDUC 608	“Classroom Management for Elementary and Early Childhood Educators”	3
EDUC 641	“Student Life Research: Assessing Undergraduates’ Experiences, Attitudes and Behaviors”	3
EDUC 643	“Master’s Seminar in Higher Education I”	3
EDUC 644	“Master’s Seminar in Higher Education II”	3
EDUC 675	“Master’s Integrative Seminar in Higher Education”	3
EDUC 680	“Doctoral Seminar in Higher Education I”	3
EDUC 682	“Doctoral Seminar in Higher Education II”	3
EDUC 717	“Research in Higher Education”	3
PUBP&ADM 633	“Political Economy of Public Policy”	3

MOVED: 44-10 That the Faculty Senate approve the courses EDUC 608, 641, 643, 644, 675, 680, 682 and 717 and PUBP&ADM 633, as recommended by the Graduate Council.

F. NEW BUSINESS

1. Special Report of the Academic Matters and Graduate Councils concerning Guidelines for Accelerated Master’s Degree Options, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 10-043 with Motion No. 45-10.

MOVED: 45-10 That the Faculty Senate approve the Guidelines for Accelerated Master’s Degree Options, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 10-043.

2. Special Report of the Graduate and Program and Budget Councils concerning a Graduate Certificate in Native American Indian Studies, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 10-044 with Motion No. 46-10.

MOVED: 46-10 That the Faculty Senate approve the Certificate in Native American Indian Studies, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 10-044.

3. Special Report of the Graduate Council concerning the Change in the Masters of Science Degree Requirements in the Department of Computer Science, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 10-045 with Motion No. 47-10.

MOVED: 47-10 That the Faculty Senate approve the Change in the Masters of Science Degree Requirements in the Department of Computer Science, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 10-045.

4. **Special Report of the Program and Budget and Research Councils concerning the Establishment of a Center for Youth Engagement, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 10-046 with Motion No. 48-10.**

MOVED: 48-10 That the Faculty Senate approve the Establishment of a Center for Youth Engagement, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 10-046.

5. **Special Report of the Academic Priorities Council concerning the Merger of the Sociology and Labor Center Departments, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 10-047 with Motion No. 49-10.**

MOVED: 49-10 That the Faculty Senate approve the Merger of the Sociology and Labor Center Departments, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 10-047.

6. **Special Report of the International Studies Council concerning The Establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee on Cultivating Cross-Cultural Awareness, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 10-048 with Motion No. 50-10.**

MOVED: 50-10 That the Faculty Senate approve the Establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee on Cultivating Cross-Cultural Awareness, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 10-048.

7. **Special Report of the International Studies Council concerning The Establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee on Health Insurance for International Students, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 10-049 with Motion No. 51-10.**

MOVED: 51-10 That the Faculty Senate approve the Establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee on Health Insurance for International Students, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 10-049.

8. **Special Report of the Academic Matters, Program and Budget and Undergraduate Education Councils concerning Commonwealth Honors College Curriculum Restructuring, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 10-050 with Motion No. 52-10.**

MOVED: 52-10 That the Faculty Senate approve the Commonwealth Honors College Curriculum Restructuring, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 10-050.