

**FACULTY SENATE MOTIONS  
ACTIONS TAKEN  
2005 - 2006**

- 01-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the General Education Designations, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-005.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 02-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the Masters Program in Public Policy and Administration, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-006.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 03-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the course JUDAIC 374, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 04-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the General Education Designations, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-008.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 05-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the Establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee on Student Plagiarism, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-009.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 06-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the General Education Designation, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-010.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 07-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses LATIN 455 and PLSOILIN 391A, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 08-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the Creation of a Minor in Building Materials and Wood Technology in the Department of Natural Resources Conservation in the College of Natural Resources and the Environment, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-011.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 09-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses CE-ENGIN 778 and POLISCI 750, as recommended by the Graduate Council.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 10-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the Name Change from the Department of Exercise Science to the Department of Kinesiology and the same name change for all undergraduate and graduate degree programs, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-013.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 11-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the General Education Designation for HONORS 292J, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-014.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 12-06: That the Faculty Senate approve that the General Education Designations be withdrawn from ENVIRDES 597A, ENGLISH 320, LEGAL 333 and 460, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-015.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 13-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the Nominations to Faculty Senate Councils and Committees, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-016.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 14-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the course COMM 426, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.

- 15-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the Revision of the Two Undergraduate Degree Programs in the Department of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-018.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 16-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses JUDAIC 344 and SPANISH 266, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 17-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the General Education Designation ALG for SPANISH 266, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-019.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 18-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses AFROAM 170 and 171, COMP-LIT 133, E&C-ENG 373, FOOD-SCI 160 and LEGAL 367, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 19-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the course E&C-ENG 570, as recommended by the Academic Matters and Graduate Councils.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 20-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the Professional Doctorate in Nursing (DNP), as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-021.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 21-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses CE-ENGIN, EDUC 125, HISTORY 247 and LEGAL 475, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- SPECIAL MOTION:**  
That on this day, March 30, 2006, the Faculty Senate express its relief and happiness on the release of alumna Jill Carroll from being held hostage in Iraq and wish her and her family the best.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 22-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses COMP-LIT 551 and 552, as recommended by the Academic Matters and Graduate Councils.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 23-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses AFROAM 605 and COMP-LIT 753, as recommended by the Graduate Council.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 24-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the Bylaw Changes, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-023B.  
This motion was seconded and adopted as amended.
- 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. 06-024A.  
This motion was seconded and adopted as amended.
- 26-06: That the Faculty Senate approve The Minor in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-025A.  
This motion was seconded and adopted as amended.
- 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.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 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.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.

- 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.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 30-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the Changes to the Requirements for the B.A. Degree in Theater, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-029.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 31-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the Guidelines for Cross-Listing Courses, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-030.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 32-06: That the Faculty Senate endorse the administration's plan to require incoming first-year students to complete the 75-minute online course called MyStudentBodyAlcohol.com, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-031A.  
This motion was seconded and adopted as amended.
- 33-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the course AFROAM 265, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 34-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the Addition to the Academic Regulations, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-032.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.

**SPECIAL MOTION OF THANKS TO DEANS LEE EDWARDS, LINDA SLAKEY AND THOMAS O'BRIEN  
(PRESENTED AT THE 654<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR MEETING OF THE FACULTY SENATE ON MAY 18, 2006)**

**LEE EDWARDS**

Lee Edwards: someone who is firm without being rigid; who has a quiet strength willing the mountains to move when she wants them to; who is decisive but with understanding; who is compassionate when it is appropriate; whose sense of humor can catch you by surprise; who possesses a dignity evidenced when she walks into a room or across campus; who has by example, demonstrated a commitment to social justice ; who can find solutions to the most challenging problems in her College; who has a sense of style (not too vogue, not too bold, but her own classic and subtle sense of finesse.....). These are only a few of the qualities that allow us to see her as someone who thoughtfully thinks through her decision making but also to know her as someone who understands how these decisions would benefit the college, the University, and all her faculty and staff.

What is also remarkable about Dean Lee Edwards is her commitment to teaching and learning. Even with her busy Administrative and fund raising schedules, she found the time to continue to teach. Her excitement was always reflected in her "funny lopsided smile when she talks about teaching.

A visit to Lee Edwards' office is always an opportunity to view the eclectic collection of art so very creatively displayed and so informative and illustrative of who she is personally and professionally – a strong woman who is not afraid of steering her ship into the choppy waters, dipping and bobbing but keeping afloat and in the end riding out the storm.

We know that Lee was one of the founders and a director of our esteemed Women's Studies Program; she has been on the Board of Directors, and recently elected President of the National Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences; she has published widely and continues to champion a range of Interdisciplinary programs and seminars; and after 15 years as the Dean of the College of Humanities and Fine Arts, she is still witty and energetic.

The new studio arts building to be constructed near the Fine Art Center will be one of Lee Edwards' legacies. It is fitting that the foyer will be named in her honor. We congratulate you on your persistence and tenacity to fulfill this dream and mission. "The studio arts building was something that practically on day one became my mission," says Edwards. "The arts provide a sense of institutional identity and liveliness on campus that should not be lost." In addition, Edwards oversaw the creation of a new, interdisciplinary Masters in Architecture program, which will interface with the Engineering, Environmental Sciences, and Regional Planning program and encourage students to build careers in architecture on a foundation of related humanities courses.

Lee Edwards is a scholar, a Leader, a pragmatic Administrator who learned to swim with the sharks but not be a shark, and Lee Edwards' continued commitment to advocating for Humanities and Fine Arts is a testimony of someone who we should be proud to call one of our own. We thank you for your fifteen years of dedicated service!

**LINDA SLAKEY**

On behalf of the Faculty Senate, I would like to offer our sincere thanks and best wishes to Dean Linda Slakey for her excellent service to the University over the past 3 ½ decades. As a faculty member in the Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Department since the early seventies, she progressed from an assistant professor to a full professor. She served as Chair of the department in the eighties and was Dean of NSM for several years in the nineties. For the past five years, she has served as Dean of Commonwealth College. Linda was an active participant in several Councils and Committees of the Faculty Senate including the Academic Matters Council, Undergraduate Education Council and Research Council, to name a few. She was also a regular attendee and participant in numerous Faculty Senate meetings over the past 2 ½ decades. In addition to her active participation and contribution to the Faculty Senate and its Councils and Committees, she has been particularly effective in helping gifted students. As Dean of Commonwealth College, she has been responsible for the impressive growth of the College, not only in numbers of students but in recognition throughout the state and nation as one of the premier Honor Colleges. She instituted the popular Dean's Book offerings and convinced the students to organize a group that picked the books for the course. She was also instrumental in developing and continuing the highly successful Undergraduate Research Conference which is held in Boston every April and serves as a showcase for our talented students. The Faculty Senate applauds your outstanding contributions to the University in all of the valuable areas of research, teaching, service and outreach. You have been truly a superior and conscientious university citizen and we wish you the best in your retirement years.

**THOMAS O'BRIEN**

When Tom O'Brien left his job as Vice President of Finance at Harvard University to become the School of Management's dean in 1987, he planned on a three-to-five-year tenure. After nineteen years as the School's longest-serving dean, he has transformed every facet of the Isenberg School. In his first year as dean, Tom created the School of Management's first diversity program and the UMass campus' first satellite development office. The former has transformed the School's student demographics; the latter its resource base for teaching, research, and outreach.

Milestones during the O'Brien years include the \$16 million, 45,000 sq. ft. Harold Alfond Management Center; the incorporation of the Sport Management and Hospitality and Tourism Management departments into the Isenberg School; and five endowed faculty chairs—in entrepreneurship, business leadership, operations management, finance, and quality management-integrative studies. The last, the first of three campus professorships designed to integrate business, science, and technology, was part of a \$6 million gift to the School of Management from Eugene M. Isenberg '50. The School was renamed in his honor in 1997.

Research highlights during Dean O'Brien's tenure include the spectacular success of the School's world-class Center for International Securities and Derivatives Markets and the School's fast-growing Virtual Center for Supernetworks. In outreach to the Commonwealth's business community, the School remains headquarters for the statewide Massachusetts Small Business Development network. And the School's Professional MBA programs now have over 700 enrollments, including a thriving online program with students in 50 states and 13 countries. And the School's Day MBA Program is now ranked, by the Princeton Review, #4 in the Country for best professors, and #6 for overall quality of academic experience.

To accommodate soaring student demand for an Isenberg School education, Dean O'Brien has begun a new round of fundraising that will help attract a new generation of faculty and provide resources for a new classroom building. If the School's recent fund-raising performance is indicative, Dean O'Brien's legacy will prevail: During the past year the Isenberg School received two individual gifts of \$5 million and \$1 million toward those goals.

Tom, congratulations on a job well done. Best wishes in whatever lies ahead for you.

**This motion of thanks was seconded and adopted by acclamation.**

- 35-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses CE-ENGIN 418, HISTORY 254 and 269 and SCH-MGMT 350, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 36-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the course BIOS&EP 571, as recommended by the Academic Matters and Graduate Councils.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 37-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the course NURSING 704, as recommended by the Graduate Council.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 38-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the establishment of a Concentration in Culinary Science within the Food Science Major in the College of Natural Resources and the Environment, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-033.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 39-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the B.S. Degree in Public Health Sciences in the School of Public Health and Health Sciences, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-034.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 40-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the Master of Science-Women's Health Nurse Practitioner/MS Degree Program (WHNP/MS) in the School of Nursing, University of Massachusetts Amherst, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-035.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 41-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the Ph.D. Program Post-Baccalaureate Entry and Requirements in the School of Nursing, University of Massachusetts Amherst, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-036.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 42-06: That the Faculty Senate approve The Creation of a Testing Center at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-037.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 43-06: That the Faculty Senate endorse the recommendation of the Research Library Council that the campus conduct further investigation into implementing an Institutional Repository, and that this investigation be led by the University Libraries. This implementation would include a pilot project entitled UMA STARS (Scholarship, Teaching, And Research Showcase) supported by one-time discretionary funds made available by the Director of Libraries. (Sen. Doc. No. 06-038)  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 44-06: That the Faculty Senate approve The Interwrite Personal Response System as the classroom response system that is supported at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-039.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 45-06: That the Faculty Senate adopt the foregoing statement as the Joint Authorship Policy at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-040A.  
This motion was seconded and adopted as amended.
- 46-06: That whenever campus construction, renovation or development requires the elimination of faculty and staff parking spaces, new parking spaces will be created on a one-for-one basis within a reasonable distance of the eliminated spaces, in no event at a greater distance than one-fifth mile, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-041.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 47-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the Revision of the Policy on Priority for Evening Exams, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-042.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.

- 48-06: That the Faculty Senate adopt the 2009-2010 Academic Calendar, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-043E.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.  
(Approved by the Rules Committee, acting on behalf of the Faculty Senate, on May 26, 2009.)
- 49-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the Nominations to Faculty Senate Councils and Committees, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-044B.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 50-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the General Education Designations HSU for HISTORY 254, HS for HISTORY 269 and SB for SCH-MGMT 350, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-045.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 51-06: That the Faculty Senate approve that the General Education Designation be withdrawn from SOCIOL 120, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-046.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 52-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the Policy on Data Ownership, Retention, and Access at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-047.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 53-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the course SCH-MGMT 563, as recommended by the Academic Matters and Graduate Councils.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.  
(Approved by the Rules Committee on behalf of the Faculty Senate on May 19, 2006.)
- 54-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the course HT-MGT 688, as recommended by the Graduate Council.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.  
(Approved by the Rules Committee on behalf of the Faculty Senate on May 19, 2006.)
- 55-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the Exchange Agreement between The American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt and The University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, Massachusetts, USA, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-048.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.  
(Approved by the Rules Committee on behalf of the Faculty Senate on May 19, 2006.)