

**FACULTY SENATE MOTIONS
ACTIONS TAKEN
2007 - 2008**

- 01-08: That the Faculty Senate affirm the actions taken by the Rules Committee over the Summer 2007.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 02-08: That the Faculty Senate approve the Final Report of the Joint Task Force on Online Learning (JTFOL), as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-003, and thank the Task Force for its excellent work which is now complete.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 03-08: That the Faculty Senate approve the General Education Designations for AFROAM 390J and COMM-DIS 210, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-004.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 04-08: That the Faculty Senate approve the Concentration in Biochemical Engineering in the Department of Chemical Engineering in the College of Engineering, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-006.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 05-08: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses CE-ENGIN 211 and 410, LEGAL 260, 375 and 470 and SPANISH 475, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 06-08: That the Faculty Senate approve the Changes of the Germanic Languages and Literatures Major to the Major in German and Scandinavian Studies, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-010.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 07-08: That the Faculty Senate approve the General Education Designation for HISTORY 390J, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-011.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 08-08: That the Faculty Senate approve the Nominations to the Academic Honesty Board, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-012.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 09-08: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses FOOD-SCI 270, KIN 170, 171, 172 and 173, PUBHLTH 324 and SOCIOL 388, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 10-08: That the Faculty Senate approve the indefinite continuation of the Interdisciplinary Minor in Information Technology, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-013.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 11-08: That the Faculty Senate approve the New Minor in Scandinavian Studies in the German and Scandinavian Studies Program, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-014.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 12-08: That the Faculty Senate approve the Nominations to Faculty Senate Councils and Committees, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-015.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 13-08: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses PUBHLTH 750, 753 and 757, as recommended by the Graduate Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 14-08: That the Faculty Senate approve the Establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee on Certificates (ACERT), as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-018.
This motion was seconded and adopted.

- 15-08: That the Faculty Senate approve the General Education Designation for CE-ENGIN 211, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-019.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 16-08: That the Faculty Senate approve the course POLISCI 399, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 17-08: That the Faculty Senate approve the course GEO-SCI 501, as recommended by the Academic Matters and Graduate Councils.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 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.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 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.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 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. 009-023.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 21-08: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses BIOLOGY 127H and JUDAIC 354, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 22-08: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses E&C-ENGIN 636, EDUC 652 and 658, as recommended by the Graduate Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 23-08: That the Faculty Senate approve the General Education Designations for BIOLOGY 127H and 190A, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-024.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 24-08: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses SOCIOL 328, 346 and 385, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 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.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 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.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 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.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 28-08: That the Faculty Senate approve the Bylaw Changes, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-028C.
This motion was seconded and adopted as amended.
- 29-08: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses MILITARY 250 and SOCIOL 382, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.

- 30-08: That the Faculty Senate approve the Professional MS Degree within the Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Graduate Program, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-029.
This motion was seconded and adopted.**
- 31-08: That the Faculty Senate approve the course ENVIRSCI 452, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.**
- 32-08: That the Faculty Senate approve the Nominations to Faculty Senate Councils and Committees, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-030A.
This motion was seconded and adopted as amended.**
- 33-08: That the Faculty Senate adopt the 2011-2012 Academic Calendar, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-031B.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
*(Approved by the Rules Committee, acting on behalf of the Faculty Senate, on May 26, 2009.)***
- 34-08: That the Faculty Senate receive the Final Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Student Plagiarism, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-032, and thank the Committee for its excellent work which is now complete.
This motion was seconded and adopted.**
- 35-08: That the Faculty Senate receive the Final Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Online Learning, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 08-033, and thank the Committee for its excellent work which is now complete.
This motion was seconded and adopted.**

**SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF THANK YOU AND BEST WISHES ON RETIREMENT TO PROFESSORS
MAURIANNE ADAMS, MOKHTAR ATALLAH AND ROLAND CHILTON
(PRESENTED AT THE 675TH REGULAR MEETING OF THE FACULTY SENATE, MAY 15, 2008)**

Dr. Maurianne Adams, Professor Social Justice Education, Department of Student Development and Pupil Personnel Services, General Editor: Equity & Excellence in Education

SERVICE ON FACULTY SENATE COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES

Academic Matters Council – 1992-1995

General Education Council – 1997 and will stay on through the spring semester 2009

Graduate Council – 2002 to Present

Committee on Committees – 2004 to Present

Rules Committee – 2005 to Present

Chair of Rules Committee – 2007-2008

Senator – 1997 to Present

UMA 250 Task Force – 2005 to Present

Ad Hoc Committee on Certificates, Co-Chair – 2007 to Present

General Education Task Force – 2007 to Present

Whereas you have distinguished yourself in so many ways, in your research and teaching; in your commitment to Social Justice Education and Practice; in your numerous publications and conference engagements; in your dedicated and untiring service to this University; by chairing Committees and mentoring numerous Graduate Students; by your attention to detail and being thorough in your approach to everything that you undertake; and

Whereas the roles that you have played in this community are exemplars of good citizenship, and

Whereas the legacy you leave after your retirement will continue to produce remarkable results for the University and all that it serves, and

Whereas you have given over forty years of contributions to Academia and over thirty five years to the University of Massachusetts Amherst, and

Whereas you stand as a shining example of the engaged academic whose research has always been firmly rooted in a deep and active commitment to the establishment of justice; and through your teaching, public service, and activism, you have inspired many others to continue to engage in this valuable work, and

Whereas all your work within our community has been characterized by the utmost sensitivity to the promotion of the high ideals of integrity, consensus-building, multicultural diversity, and intercultural communication,

Therefore, be it resolved that the entire membership of the Faculty Senate and University Faculty extend very best wishes upon your retirement, and express the hope for future good fortune and continued success in all your endeavors. Your pivotal role and contributions to the development of this University and to the community cannot be overstated and exaggerated. Our very sincere thanks and congratulations on such stellar service!

Dr. Mokhtar T. Atallah, Department of Nutrition

We have the privilege of honoring you on the occasion of your retirement from the faculty of the University of Massachusetts Amherst. We applaud your foresight and courage, your leadership in faculty governance, and your unremitting pursuit of excellence in every aspect of undergraduate and graduate education.

We note your service to the University as senator, 1995 to 2008; member of the General Education Council, 1992 to 2008; member of the Committee on Committees, 2005 to 2008 and member of the UMA 250 Task Force, 2005 to 2008. From 1996 to 1999, you served on the Task Force on General Education, and contributed to the final report, “General Education: A Program for Change.”

We are especially grateful for your generous commitment of time, energy, and expertise to the Academic Matters Council as member, 1996 to 2008; chair, 1997 to 2000; acting chair whenever called upon, and, where the Council's work *really* gets done, as Chair of the Program Subcommittee, the Policy Subcommittee, and the Calendar Subcommittee.

There are many faculty who teach excellent courses, as you do, but you are unique in your knowledge of and passion for curricular structure, academic regulations, and even the calendar, as these are constructed and applied across the entire campus.

Your retirement constitutes an irreplaceable loss of institutional expertise and memory!

Thank you for your unique and unparalleled contributions to the University of Massachusetts Amherst, and hearty congratulations on your retirement.

Dr. Roland Chilton, Department of Sociology

Service on Faculty Senate, Councils and Committees:

Secretary-Faculty Senate 1985-89

Member- Rules Committee 1985-89

Chair- Rules Committee 2000-2003

Member Faculty Senate 1998-2008

Member/Chair Academic Personnel Committee 1997-2001

Member-University Computer Committee 1993-1996

Member/Chair-Student Affairs and University Life Committee 2004-2006

Also-Roland was a member of the Faculty Senate and Faculty Senate Committees during the 1960's and 1970's.

Whereas you have demonstrated an outstanding commitment and dedication as a citizen of the university by serving on the Faculty Senate and numerous committees of the Senate and,

Whereas you have demonstrated an exceptional dedication and commitment to faculty governance through your service as Faculty Senate secretary, Chair of the Rules Committee and Member of the Rules Committee and,

Whereas your university citizenship and conscientious involvement in faculty governance has spanned over 40 years at this university, and

Whereas the quality of your involvement in shared governance, and passion for transparency has been truly extraordinary,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Faculty Senate membership, and, indeed the entire University Faculty and Community, extend its sincere gratitude for your outstanding contributions in the area of Faculty Governance and we are all indebted to you for your steadfast commitment and loyalty. We wish you the best in your retirement years.