

**FACULTY SENATE MOTIONS
ACTIONS TAKEN
2008 - 2009**

- 01-09: That the Faculty Senate affirm the actions taken by the Rules Committee over the Summer 2008.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 02-09: That the Faculty Senate receive the Final Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Certificates, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-001. (See Motion No. 26-09)
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 03-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the Bylaw Changes, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-007B.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 04-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses BMATWT 204 and 420, CMPSCI 220, 240, 325, 370, 446, 473 and 474 and PLSOIL 382, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 05-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses CMPSCI 513 and 529, as recommended by the Academic Matters and Graduate Councils.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 06-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the course CMPSCI 673, as recommended by the Graduate Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 07-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the Amherst Campus Honorary Degree Procedures, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-008.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 08-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the Establishment of a Capital Asset Task Force (CATF), as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-009.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 09-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the Establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee on the Impact and Implications of Digital Scholarship, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-010.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 10-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the Academic Exchange Agreement between the University of Massachusetts Amherst and the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HJUST), as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-011.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 11-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the General Education Designations for ANTHRO 306, LINGUIST 101 and PLSOILIN 190E, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-012.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 12-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the Nomination to the Academic Honesty Board, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-023.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 13-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses CMPSCI 145, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 14-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the change from 18 to 19 in the number of undergraduate credits that can be taken in the College of Natural Resources and the Environment without the need for an overload approval, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-015.
This motion was seconded and adopted.

- 15-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the course CMPSCI 577, as recommended by the Academic Matters and Graduate Councils.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 16-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses CE-ENGIN 614, NURSING 725 and PUBHLTH 725/NURSING 725, as recommended by the Graduate Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted to only approve CE-ENGIN 614.
- 17-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the New Honors Designations Proposal, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-016A.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 18-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the Enrollment Regulations for Continuing and Professional Education Courses for Dismissed and Suspended Students, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-017.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 19-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the Supplemental Guidelines for Undergraduate Certificate Proposals, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-018.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 20-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the Graduate Certificate in Film Studies, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-019.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 21-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the Graduate Certificate in Public History, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-020.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 22-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the Nominations to Faculty Senate Councils and Committees, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-021A.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 23-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the Supplemental Guidelines for Graduate Certificate Proposals, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-023.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 24-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the Policy concerning Safety and Training Protocols for Visiting Scientists and Scholars, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-024.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 25-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the Creation of a W.E.B. Du Bois Center, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-025.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 26-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the Final Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Certificates, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-001.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 27-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses ANIMLSCI 421 and CMPSCI 365, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 28-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the Exchange Agreement between EFREI, Engineering Institute, Paris, France and the University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, Massachusetts, USA, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-027.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 29-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses EDUC 666, 822, and 884 and PUBHLTH 620, as recommended by the Graduate Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.

- 30-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the Policy on Registration Appointment Modifications, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-029.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 31-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the Revisions to the Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) in Latin and Classical Humanities, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-030.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 32-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the General Education Designations for HISTORY 375, HONORS 392L and SPORTMGT 294B, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-031.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 33-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the Principal and Co-Principal Investigators: Eligibility, Roles, Rights, Responsibilities, and Obligations, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-032.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 34-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the General Education Designation for HONORS 292B, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-033.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 35-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the course CMPSCI 460, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 36-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the Bylaw Changes, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-034.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 37-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses CHEM 423, CLASSICS 103, CMPSCI 348, COMPLIT 335 and 336, and NURSING 317, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 38-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the RN to BS Online Program revision including the awarding of up to 15 residence credits for successful prior completion of the RN licensure exam, the elimination of the NLN ACE II exam requirement, and adding the existing Introduction to Healthcare Informatics course to the RN to BS online program, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-035.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 39-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the Undergraduate Program Revision in Plant and Soil Sciences and the Program Name Change from Plant and Soil Sciences to Plant, Soil, and Insect Sciences, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-036.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 40-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the Revision of the Curriculum for the Horticulture Major in the Stockbridge School of Agriculture, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-037.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 41-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the General Education Designations for CLASSICS 103 and COMPLIT 335 and 336, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-038.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 42-09: That the Faculty Senate adopt the 2009-2010 Continuing and Professional Education Academic Calendar, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-039.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 43-09: That the Faculty Senate adopt the 2010-2011 Continuing and Professional Education Academic Calendar, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-040.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 44-09: That the Faculty Senate adopt the 2011-2012 Continuing and Professional Education Academic Calendar, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-041.
This motion was seconded and adopted.

- 45-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the course, CMPSCI 503, as recommended by the Academic Matters and Graduate Councils.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 46-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses, COMM-DIS 615 and EDUC 603, as recommended by the Graduate Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 47-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the Establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee on Strategic Oversight (AHCSO), as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-042.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 48-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the Social Justice Education (SJE) Graduate Certificate in Teaching for Diversity, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-043.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 49-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the Graduate Certificate in African Diaspora Studies, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-044.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 50-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the Revision of the Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree Program in Computer Science, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-045.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 51-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the Revision to the Minor in Computer Science, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-046.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 52-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the Revision of the Master's of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-047.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 53-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the Revision to the Speech-Language Pathology Master's Degree Program, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-048.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 54-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the Nominations to Faculty Senate Councils and Committees, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-049B
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 55-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the establishment of the College of Natural Sciences, including the departments of Food Science; Microbiology; Natural Resources Conservation; Plant, Soil, and Insect Sciences; Stockbridge School of Agriculture; Veterinary and Animal Sciences; Astronomy; Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; Biology; Chemistry; Computer Science; Geosciences; Mathematics and Statistics; Physics; Polymer Science and Engineering; and the program in Environmental Sciences, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-050.
This motion was seconded and adopted by a 15 to 14 standing vote.
- 56-09B: That the Faculty Senate approve the transfer of the Department of Psychology from the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences to the College of Natural Sciences, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-050, conditional upon the receipt by the Rules Committee, and email distribution to the Senate, of an appropriate Memorandum of Understanding by June 5, 2009.
This substitute motion as amended was seconded and passed by a standing vote of 22 to 7.
- 57-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the transfer of the Department of Resource Economics from the College of Natural Resources and the Environment to the Isenberg School of Management, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-050.
This motion was seconded and adopted by a standing vote of 23 to 2.

- 58-09A:** That the Faculty Senate approve the inclusion of the Department of Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning (currently in the College of Natural Resources and the Environment) in the College of Natural Sciences for a period of one year to allow the Department to assess the new administrative structures of the Colleges that will result from reorganization, to conduct planning meetings with allied departments, and to present a proposal for the permanent location of the department that will best support its research and educational missions.
This motion was seconded and adopted by a vote of 26 to 1.
- 59:09:** That the Faculty Senate approve the closing of the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics and the College of Natural Resources and the Environment, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-050.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 60-09:** That the Faculty Senate approve the School of Public Health and Health Sciences be renamed the College of Public Health and Health Sciences, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-050.
This motion was withdrawn by John Cunningham on behalf of Chancellor Holub.
- 61-09:** That the Faculty Senate approve that the School of Nursing become an administrative unit within the College of Public Health and Health Sciences, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-050.
This motion was withdrawn by John Cunningham on behalf of Chancellor Holub.
- 62-09:** *Motion number not used.*
- 63-09:** That the Faculty Senate approve the Undergraduate Program Revisions in Latin American Studies and the Program Name Change from Latin American Studies to Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-052.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 64-09:** That the Faculty Senate approve the Changes to the Degree Credit Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-053.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 65-09:** That the Faculty Senate approve the Name Change from the Department of Art to the Department of Art, Architecture, and Art History, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-054.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 66-09:** That the Faculty Senate approve Refining the Master of Science Degree Requirements in Kinesiology, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-055.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 67-09:** That the Faculty Senate approve the General Education Designations for HONORS 292R, SRVCLRNG 293 and RES-ECON 162, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-056.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 68-09:** That the Faculty Senate approve the Withdrawal of the General Education Designation for GEO-SCI 360, at the request of the Department, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-057.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 69-09:** That the Faculty Senate approve the course SOCIOLOGY 384, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
(Approved by the Rules Committee, acting on behalf of the Faculty Senate, on May 26, 2009.)
- 70-09:** That the Faculty Senate approve the course CE-ENGIN 670, as recommended by the Graduate Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
(Approved by the Rules Committee, acting on behalf of the Faculty Senate, on May 26, 2009.)
- 71-09:** That the Faculty Senate receive the Final Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Impact and Implications of Digital Scholarship, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-058, and that the Committee for its excellent work.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
(Approved by the Rules Committee, acting on behalf of the Faculty Senate, on May 26, 2009.)

- 72-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the separation of Minor and Certificate language described in the Clarification of Minors and Certificates, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-059.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
(Approved by the Rules Committee, acting on behalf of the Faculty Senate, on May 26, 2009.)
- 73-09: That the Faculty Senate amend Sen. Doc. No. 85-024B by adding section III.C Statement of Purpose, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-060.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
(Approved by the Rules Committee, acting on behalf of the Faculty Senate, on May 26, 2009.)
- 74-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the Undergraduate Program Revisions in Hospitality & Tourism Management, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-061.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
(Approved by the Rules Committee, acting on behalf of the Faculty Senate, on May 26, 2009.)
- 75-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the Undergraduate Program Revisions in Women's Studies and the Program Name Change from Women's Studies to Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-062.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
(Approved by the Rules Committee, acting on behalf of the Faculty Senate, on May 26, 2009.)
- 76-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the Undergraduate Certificate Program in Multicultural Theater Practice, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-06.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
(Approved by the Rules Committee, acting on behalf of the Faculty Senate, on May 26, 2009.)
- 77-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the Undergraduate Program Revisions in Natural Resources Conservation, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-064.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
(Approved by the Rules Committee, acting on behalf of the Faculty Senate, on May 26, 2009.)
- 78-09: That the Faculty Senate approve the General Education Designations for EDUC 290, ENGLISH 307, PSIS 190C and SCANDIN 397V, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 09-065.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
(Approved by the Rules Committee, acting on behalf of the Faculty Senate, on May 26, 2009.)