

**FACULTY SENATE MOTIONS
ACTIONS TAKEN
2000-2001**

- 01-01:** That the Faculty Senate approve the courses EDUC 781, PUB P&A 608, 622, 630 and 631, as recommended by the Graduate Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 02-01:** That the Faculty Senate delete Sections 11 and 12 from Chapter 6 of the Bylaws, as recommended by the Rules Committee in Sen. Doc. No. 01-003.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 03-01:** That the Faculty Senate approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and Technion--Israel Institute of Technology, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 01-005.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 04-01:** That the Faculty Senate approve the Agreement between Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden and University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts, USA, as Presented in Sen. Doc. No. 01-006.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 05-01:** That the Faculty Senate approve the Agreement for Academic Cooperation and Research between Yaroslav the Wise Novgorod State University, Novgorod the Great, Russia and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts, USA, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 01-008.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 06-01:** That the Faculty Senate reaffirm the centrality of writing to the educational mission of the University, and appeal to the University administration for additional funding to broaden the scope of the Writing Center to include additional tutors and faculty support for writing in courses across the University.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 07-01:** That the Faculty Senate approve the Special Report of the Research Council concerning A University Policy on Access to and Retention of Research Data, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 01-010.
A motion was passed to refer the Special Report back to the Research Council and Rules Committee for further review and possible revision.
- 08-01:** That the Faculty Senate approve the establishment of the Center for Agriculture, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 01-011.
This motion was tabled until a future meeting. The Center was referred to the Program and Budget Council for Review.
- 09-01:** That the Faculty Senate approve the courses ANSCI 103 and 452, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 10-01:** That the Faculty Senate approve the Criteria for Academic Good Standing in the Stockbridge School of Agriculture, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 01-013.
This motion was seconded and adopted.

- 11-01: That the Faculty Senate ratify the amended Principles of Association of the University of Massachusetts Intercampus Faculty council in Sen. Doc. No. 93-027A, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 01-014.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 12-01: That the Faculty Senate adopt the recommendations concerning a decentralized approach to the implementation of UMASS ONLINE, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 01-015.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 13-01: That the Faculty Senate approve the Bylaw Changes, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 01-017.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 14-01: That the Faculty Senate approve the Nominations to Faculty Senate Councils and Committees, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 01-018.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 15-01: That the Faculty Senate approve the General Education designations in the curriculum areas, as set forth in Sen. Doc. No. 01-019.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 16-01: That the Faculty Senate defer approval of the Final Application for the M.S. and Ph.D. Degree Programs in Marine Sciences and Technology pending response to the concerns enumerated in #1 through #9 in Sen. Doc. No. 01-020.
This motion was seconded.

Special Motion: (Raised at the 585th Regular Meeting of the Faculty Senate on December 7, 2000.)

MOVED:

That the Faculty Senate conditionally approve the final application for the M.S. and Ph.D. degree programs in Marine Sciences and Technology for a period of two years. Continued participation by the Amherst campus beyond December 31, 2002 is conditioned on approval by the Faculty Senate of a formal response to the concerns enumerated in numbers 1-9 in Sen. Doc. No. 01-020, and on a comprehensive general report of the Intercampus Graduate School to the Faculty Senate to be submitted not later than September 1, 2002.

This motion was seconded and adopted in place of motion 16-01.

Special Motion: (Raised at the 586th Regular Meeting of the Faculty Senate on February 15, 2001.)

MOVED:

That the Faculty Senate call upon the President and Trustees to ensure that there will be a meaningful and constructive consultative process through the transition in leadership, as we carry on deliberations concerning the role of the Amherst campus in the University of Massachusetts system, and as we move to resolve our common problems. It is the position of the Faculty Senate that any plan to resolve these problems must preserve and protect the institution's capability to deliver the curriculum to its approximately 24,000 students at the high level of quality which they demand.

This motion was seconded and adopted.

- 17-01: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses AFROAM 238, COMLIT 385, ECON 178, PHYSICS 125, and PLISCI 345, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.

- 18-01: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses PUB P&A 607 and 610, as recommended by the Graduate Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.

- 19-01:** That the Faculty Senate approve a Policy on Postdoctoral Scholars and Postdoctoral Education at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 01-021.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 20-01:** That the Faculty Senate approve the Agreement for Interchange of Faculty and Students between the University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario, Canada and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, U.S.A., as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 01-022.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 21-01:** That the Faculty Senate approve the Memorandum of understanding for the Housing of Research Students between the Faculty of Science and the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University, Thailand and the International Programs, the Graduate School, the department of Food Science, and the Environmental Sciences Program, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, U.S.A., as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 01-023.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 22-01:** That the Faculty Senate approve the Nominations to Faculty Senate Councils and Committees, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 01-024.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 23-01:** That the Faculty Senate endorse the resolution passed by the University Computer and Electronic Communications Committee that would provide all members of the University community with access to OIT services, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 01-026.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 24-01:** That the Faculty Senate establish an Ad Hoc Committee on Admissions Practices and Minority Recruitment, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 01-027.
This motion was seconded and adopted as amended to include in the resolution the letter "j: One Graduate Student to be nominated by the Graduate Student Senate."
- 25-01:** That the Faculty Senate approve the course GERMAN 276, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 26-01:** That the Faculty Senate approve the course ANSCI 511, as recommended by the Academic Matters and Graduate Councils.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- Special Motion:** (Raised at the 588th Regular Meeting of the Faculty Senate on March 15, 2001.)
- MOVED:**
That the Faculty Senate suspend rules to present a motion for senators to have immediate and unqualified access to the all-faculty email listserv.
This motion was seconded but failed on a standing vote of 23-8.
- 27-01:** That the Faculty Senate approve the courses NURSING 315, 316, 326, 398E, 398F, 398G and STOCK 180, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 28-01:** That the Faculty Senate approve the Memorandum of Agreement between Southern Cross University, Lismore, Australia and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts, USA, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 01-028.
This motion was seconded and adopted.

- 29-01:** That the Faculty Senate approve An Exchange Agreement between the Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management, Queen Margaret University College, Edinburgh, Scotland and the Department of Hotel, Restaurant and Travel Administration, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts, USA, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 01-029.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 30-01:** That the Faculty Senate approve An Agreement between the DCT International Hotel and Business Management School, Luzern, Switzerland and the University of Massachusetts, USA, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 01-030.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 31-01:** That the Faculty Senate approve A Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and the Ecole Nationale Superieure des Telecommunications in Paris, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 01-031.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 32-01:** That the Faculty Senate approve A Memorandum of Understanding between Chian Mai University, Chulalongkorn University, Kasetsart University, Khokae University, King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, Prince of Sougkla University and Suranaree University of Technology of the Ministry of University Affairs, Government of Thailand ("Consortium") and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts, USA, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 01-032.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 33-01:** That the Faculty senate approve An Agreement of Cooperation between the University of Massachusetts Amherst and the University of Copenhagen on Student Exchange, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 01-033.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 34-01:** That the Faculty Senate charge the Program and Budget Council to continue the analytical and deliberative process begun in this presentation on the campus budget and to bring additional reports and/or motions to the Faculty Senate during the Fall 2001 Semester.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 35-01:** That the Faculty Senate request that the Program and Budget Council design a procedure that would assure involvement of the Faculty Senate at those points in the budget process where Senate advice would be most useful and most effective.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 36-01:** That the Faculty Senate approve the Establishment of a Prevention of Alcohol Abuse Task Force (PAATF), as presented in Sen. Doc. NO. 01-034.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 37-01:** That the Faculty Senate urge the deans of the schools and Colleges to provide faculty resources dedicated to ensuring that General Education is explained and championed in advising during the New Students Program and other advising periods.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 38-01:** That the Faculty Senate urge the Provost to promote the importance of the General Education program, and to visibly encourage excellence in teaching in General Education courses.
This motion was seconded and adopted.

- 39-01:** That the Faculty Senate amend Sen. Doc. No. 85-024 to require all students, effective with the freshman class and transfers entering Fall 2002, to complete one of their two Social & Cultural Diversity requirements with a course that focuses on diversity in the United States, and the other with a course that focuses on diversity outside the United States.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 40-01:** That the Faculty Senate adopt the 2004-2005 Academic Calendar, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 01-036.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 41-01:** That the Faculty Senate extend, until August 31, 2004, the previously approved Agreement of Academic Exchange between the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics and the College of Engineering, The University of Massachusetts, Amherst and the Faculty of Science and the Faculty of Engineering Science, Osaka University, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 01-037.
This motion was seconded but failed on a voice vote due to the inactivity of the program.
- 42-01:** That the Faculty Senate extend, until August 31, 2006, the previously approved Agreement regarding the exchange of students between the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, The United States of America and the University of Tsukuba, Japan, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 01-038.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 43-01:** That the Faculty Senate of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst urge the President of the University of act expeditiously in the appointment of a search committee to select a permanent Chancellor for the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 01-039.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 44-01:** That the Faculty senate charge the Campus Physical Planning Committee to continue the deliberative process begun in this presentation on capital projects and bring additional reports and/or motions to the Faculty Senate during academic year 2001/2002.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 45-01:** That the Faculty Senate request that the Campus Physical Planning Committee design a procedure that would assure involvement of the Faculty Senate at those points in the capital planning process where Senate advice would be most effective.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 46-01:** That the Faculty Senate approve the courses BIOL 287, HRTA 255, 433 and 464, NURSING 327 and 331 and SPANISH 313, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 47-01:** That the Faculty senate approve the Electronic Enterprise Institute, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 01-040.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 48-01:** That the Faculty Senate approve the Stockbridge School General Horticulture Concentration, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 01-041.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 49-01:** That the Faculty Senate approve A New Concentration in the Master of Public Health Program, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 01-042.
This motion was seconded and adopted.

- 50-01:** That the Faculty Senate approve the present Stockbridge major in "Arboriculture and Park Management" be changed in title to "Arboriculture and Community Forest Management," as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 01-043.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 51-01:** That the Faculty Senate applaud the Board of Higher Education's effort to promote and support an IT education program on our campus and throughout the public higher education system and that the Faculty Senate endorse the resolution passed by the University Computer and Electronic Communications Committee that would provide all disciplines of the University community with improvements in information technology, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 01-044.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 52-01:** That the Faculty Senate endorse the prompt appointment of an Interim Vice Chancellor for Outreach, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 01-045.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 53-01:** That the Faculty Senate express its dismay and sincere regret that the campus's spending priorities have resulted in a situation in which the Department of Consumer Studies became vulnerable to termination.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 54-01:** That the Faculty Senate call on the Board of Trustees and University Administration to re-examine institutional spending priorities that have placed other expenditures above faculty replacement and renewal.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 55-01:** That the Academic Priorities Council be charged with working constructively with the Campus administration to develop procedures for 1) the assessment of academic programmatic priorities that recognize the campus's mission as a Land Grant research institution and that considers best estimates of the campus's resource situation over the next 5-10 years; and 2) ensuring constructive, timely (early) and meaningful faculty involvement in decisions related to program closure.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 56-01:** That the Faculty Senate endorse the Status of Women Council's strong disapproval of the decision to eliminate the Department of consumer Studies, based on the disproportionate harm which this decision has brought to the opportunities for women students on the Amherst campus.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 57-01:** That the Faculty Senate oppose the closing of the Consumer Studies Department because of the failure of the Administration to make a convincing case based upon existing criteria and established procedures for the termination of programs, and therefore urges the administration to rescind its decision to close the Consumer Studies Department.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 58-01:** That the Faculty Senate approve the changes in Sen. Doc. No. 90-062, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 01-048.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 59-01:** That the Faculty Senate approve the nominations to Faculty Senate Councils and Committees, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 01-049.
This motion was seconded and adopted.

- 60-01: That the Faculty Senate approve the name change in the School of Education's Ph.D. program from "Counseling Psychology" to "School Psychology," as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 01-050.
This motion was seconded and adopted.**
- 61-01: That the Faculty Senate advise the Administration to start immediately the process of restitution of the Consumer Studies Department faculty as well as the Apparel Marketing, and Family and Consumer Sciences Majors, so that the Department can carry on its mission as part of this Land Grant University, and fulfill its responsibility to the citizens of the Commonwealth.
This motion was seconded and adopted.**
- 62-01: That the Consumer Studies faculty and the administration work closely with the Rules Committee of the Senate in arriving at a concrete plan toward the renewal and restoration of the Department in a timely fashion and that such a plan be presented to the Senate at its first meeting in Fall, 2001.
This motion was seconded and adopted.**