

**FACULTY SENATE MOTIONS
ACTIONS TAKEN
2001-2002**

- 01-02:** That the Faculty Senate urge the University and campus administration to commence immediately to correct the imbalances shown in the report "A Comparison of Revenues and Expenditures at the University of Massachusetts and Six Peer Institutions" by shifting expenditures back to core academic categories.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 02-02:** That the Faculty Senate of the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, call upon the Governor and the House and Senate leadership to restore the current level of ERM funding and thereby avoid devastating cuts to our libraries.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 03-02:** That the Faculty Senate establish an Ad Hoc Committee on Undergraduate Education, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 02-005.
This motion was seconded and adopted as amended to include the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs or designee and the student trustee or designee to the Ad Hoc Committee's membership.
- 04-02:** That the Faculty Senate approve the courses CLSICS 330, FRENCH 345, LEGAL 350, 375, 465, 480 and 485, PLSOIL 240 and RESEC 141, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 05-02:** That the Faculty Senate approve the courses EDUC 815, ENT 666, FDSCI 710 and PUB P&A 621, as recommended by the Graduate Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 06-02:** That the Faculty Senate authorize the Program and Budget Council to review such issues as have been presented in the Annual Report of the Athletic Council, including but not necessarily limited to:
(A) UMA athletic expenditures compared to athletic peers;
(B) The balance between athletics and academics;
(C) Possible increased costs of IA Football due to projected raising of NCAA minimum requirements.
The Program and Budget Council is requested to report its findings to the Faculty Senate early in the Spring 2002 semester.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 07-02:** That the Faculty Senate approve the Bylaw Change, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 02-007.
This motion was seconded
- 08-02:** That the Faculty Senate approve the following additional members to the Ad Hoc Committee on Undergraduate Education:
(12) The Chair of the Teaching, Learning and Instructional Technology Council; and
(13) The Director of the Center for Teaching.
This motion was seconded and adopted.

- 09-02: That the Faculty Senate approve the nominations to Faculty Senate Councils and Committees, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 02-008.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 10-02: That the Faculty Senate approve the Changes in the Requirements for the B. S. Degree in Human Nutrition, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 02-009.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 11-02: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses EXCSCI 205 and 370, MICBIO 320, NURSE 431, 432, 438, 439, 489, 498C, 498D, and 498E, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 12-02: That the Faculty Senate adopt the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee on Admissions Practices and Minority Recruitment as follows:
- (1) The Faculty Senate recommends that the administration continue to adjust its admissions procedures and targets to maintain the present level of ALANA participation in each entering class, and that the Admissions Office continue its present policy of aggressively recruiting at Massachusetts high schools with high ALANA representation, in an effort to recruit and enroll as many strong ALANA high school graduates as possible.
 - (2) That the charge to the Committee be amended to the following (amendment is italicized):
“1. Charge: To review current undergraduate admissions and minority recruitment practices and procedures of the University of Massachusetts Amherst with particular concern for identifying strategies for promoting campus diversity through yield enhancement, and to make a progress report or final report, with recommendations, to the Faculty Senate for deliberation early in the Fall 2001 semester. *In addition, the Committee is charged to investigate possible mechanisms for improving retention and graduation rates and to make a progress report or final report to the Faculty Senate by the end of the Fall 2002 semester.*”
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 13-02: That the Faculty Senate approve the change to the Social & Cultural Diversity “D” designation of the General Education courses listed in Recommendation 1 of Sen. Doc. No. 02-013 to the Social & Cultural University “U” designation, to denote that they focus on diversity in the United States.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 14-02: That the Faculty Senate approve the change to the Social & Cultural Diversity “D” designation of the General Education courses listed in Recommendation 2 of Sen. Doc. No. 02-013 to the Social & Cultural Diversity “G” designation, to denote that they focus on diversity in global perspective.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 15-02: That the Faculty Senate establish an Ad Hoc Committee on Sustainability for a term of three years (renewable), as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 02-014.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 16-02: That the Faculty Senate approve the above Agreements between the University of Massachusetts Amherst and various international universities, as presented in Sen. Doc. Nos. 02-015 through 02-021.
This motion was seconded and adopted.

17-02: That the Faculty Senate adopt the Procedures to be Followed in the Merger of Academic Programs, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 02-022.
This motion was seconded and adopted as amended.

18-02: That the Faculty Senate reaffirm that, while the University of Massachusetts Amherst promotes excellence in all of its programs, the academic mission is primary.
This motion was seconded and adopted.

19-02: That the Faculty Senate recommend that the subsidy for the Intercollegiate Athletic Program at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, including fees and allocations from the campus budget, be reduced by \$1 million over the next four fiscal years, to be monitored by the Athletic Council and the Program and Budget Council, with annual reports to the Faculty Senate.
This motion was seconded and adopted as amended.

SPECIAL MOTION (2/28/02):

WHEREAS the University is currently facing its greatest financial challenge of its history, and
WHEREAS the faculty and staff ranks may be decreased by as many as four hundred, and
WHEREAS the faculty, staff and students are mobilizing whatever resources possible to help ward off the potential irreparable damage to the academic mission and reputation of the University, and
WHEREAS the primary mission of the University is academic,
BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Faculty Senate condemn the decision of the administration to approve the recent hiring of an assistant football coach.
This motion was seconded and adopted.

20-02: That the Faculty Senate approve the course EXCSCI 551 as recommended by the Academic Matters Council and the Graduate Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.

21-02: That the Faculty Senate endorse the Faculty and Librarian Declaration of Principle, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 02-026.
This motion was seconded and adopted.

22-02: That the Faculty Senate approve the requirements for graduation as a Commonwealth College Scholar (as specified in Sen. Doc. No. 99-005A) be temporarily modified, as described in Sen. Doc. No. 02-027.
This motion was seconded and adopted.

23-02: That the Faculty Senate approve the General Education designation for CLSICS 330, EDUC 377, HONORS 392I, JAPAN 290D and UWW 190B, as recommended by the General Education Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.

SPECIAL MOTION (3/14/02):

WHEREAS the current fiscal crisis affecting the University of Massachusetts is one of unprecedented severity, and
WHEREAS the crisis is likely to continue for some time and perhaps to worsen as well, and
WHEREAS the ranks of the faculty are being thinned to an unprecedented extent by scheduled retirements, incentive retirements, and departures, and by our inability to hire sufficient replacements, even a junior levels, and
WHEREAS our students are finding it increasingly difficult to graduate in the normal period of four years because required courses cannot be staffed or, if offered, are oversubscribed, and because certain programs or concentrations have been suspended or withdrawn for the same reasons, and

WHEREAS the overall situation of faculty, students, librarians, other professional staff, and administrators alike is catastrophic in its scope and its long-term threat to the ability of the University as a whole and the Amherst campus in particular to carry out its educational mandate of teaching, research, and service,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate of the University of Massachusetts Amherst invite the President of the University and the entire Board of Trustees to visit the Amherst campus by the end of the current semester in order to enter into a dialogue with the faculty about what steps are now being taken and what additional steps are being proposed for the future to address and resolve the grievous situation that we all face.

This motion was seconded and adopted.

SPECIAL MOTION (3/14/02):

That the Faculty Senate direct representatives of the Program and Budget Council and the Rules Committee to consult with the Chancellor and appropriate members of the central administration for the purpose of agreeing on appropriate public reporting with respect to cuts, savings, and transitional costs such as have been referred to by Professor Moore.

This motion was seconded and adopted.

24-02: That the Faculty Senate approve the designation for UNIV 190I as a General Education Interdisciplinary (I) course, as recommended by the General Education Council.

This motion was seconded and adopted.

25-02: That the Faculty Senate endorse the four recommendations of the University Writing Committee as presented in Section 12 (pp. 19-02); and also recommend that any resources required not be subtracted from other academic programs.

This motion was seconded and adopted.

26-02: That the Faculty Senate endorse the Status of Women Council's proposal to oppose the decision to eliminate the University Child Care Center, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 02-030.

This motion was seconded and adopted.

27-02: That the Faculty Senate approve the Minor in Engineering Management, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 02-031.

This motion was seconded and adopted.

28-02: That the Faculty Senate endorse the Save UMass Coalition plans for a student-faculty-staff Rally at the State House on April 25, 2002. We further urge faculty who are not members of the Senate to attend the Rally if possible and urge their students and colleagues to attend to the extent feasible, in view of the urgent need to communicate the University's current budgetary challenges and needs to the Legislature as clearly and in as many ways as possible, and in view of the ongoing participation and involvement of so many campus faculty in the Save UMass initiative.

This motion was seconded and adopted.

29-02: That the Faculty Senate endorse the Status Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Undergraduate Education and move forward with the creation of a permanent council as outlined in Sen. Doc. No. 02-032.

This motion was seconded and adopted.

30-02: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses BIOCHM 100, ENV HL 260, FCFLRC 111N, 112N, 121N, and 122N, FRENCH 356, JAPAN 235, MUSIC 170, PHYSICS 281, PLSOIL 265, POLSCI 201, 256 and 336 and RES EC 462, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.

This motion was seconded and adopted.

- 31-02: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses EXCSCI 574 and NUTRITION 580, as recommended by the Academic Matters and Graduate Councils.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 32-02: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses HIST 605, 661 and 662, as recommended by the Graduate Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 33-02: That the Faculty Senate adopt the 2005-2006 Academic Calendar, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 02-034.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 34-02: That the Faculty Senate approve of Minimizing the Scheduling of Final Examinations on Saturdays, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 02-035.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 35-02: That the Faculty Senate approve the Memorandum of Understanding for the Hosting of Research Students between the Faculty of Science and The Faculty of Graduate Studies, Burapha University, Thailand and International Programs, The Graduate School and The Environmental Sciences Program, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, USA, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 02-036.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 36-02: That the Faculty Senate modify the requirements of Commonwealth College, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 02-037.
This motion was seconded and adopted as amended.

SPECIAL MOTION (5/9/02):

- That the Faculty Senate urge the Administration not to spend precious funds and good will in fighting the recently elected, legally recognized RA union. We further urge the Administration to move to enter into immediate discussions with RA representatives over issues arising from residence hall work. We further urge the Administration to refrain from further punitive actions against RAs and their student supporters fighting for the union recognition that is rightfully and legally theirs.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 37-02: That the Faculty Senate express its gratitude to Interim Chancellor Marcellette Williams for her leadership of the Amherst campus during one of the most difficult years in its history. Her wisdom in managing the monumental challenges of the 2001-2002 academic year is deeply appreciated.
This motion was seconded and adopted by acclamation.
- 38-02: That the Faculty Senate express its gratitude and appreciation to all retiring Faculty Senators, and to all retiring members of Faculty Senate Councils and Committees, for their dedicated support of shared governance at the University of Massachusetts Amherst over many years.
This motion was seconded and adopted by acclamation.
- 39-02: That the Faculty Senate approve the proposed Interdisciplinary Minor in Information Technology, as described in Sen. Doc. No. 02-038, for a period of five years; continuation beyond five years is conditioned on a positive review by the Faculty Senate during the fourth year (AY 2005-2006).
This motion was seconded and adopted.

- 40-02: That the Faculty Senate approve the Certificate in Cognitive Science, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 02-039A.
This motion was seconded and adopted.**
- 41-02: That the Faculty Senate approve the Requirements for a Dual Master's Degree, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 02-040.
This motion was seconded and adopted.**
- 42-02: That the Faculty Senate approve the MS/MPH Dual Degree Program in the Schools of Nursing and Public Health and Health Sciences, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 02-041.
This motion was seconded and adopted.**
- 43-02: That the Faculty Senate approve the transfer of the Department of Hotel, Restaurant and Travel Administration and the Department of Sport Studies to the Isenberg School of Management, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 02-042A.
This motion was seconded and adopted.**
- 44-02: That the Faculty Senate approve the nominations to Faculty Senate Councils and Committees, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 02-043.
This motion was seconded and adopted.**
- 45-02: That the Faculty Senate endorse the Status Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Sustainability, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 02-044.
This motion was seconded and adopted.**
- 46-02: That the Faculty Senate approve the course CEE 542, as recommended by the Academic Matters and Graduate Councils.
This motion was seconded and adopted.**