

**FACULTY SENATE MOTIONS
ACTIONS TAKEN
2003 - 2004**

- 01-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the Change to the Foreign Language Requirement of the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-003.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 02-04: That the Faculty Senate approve Revisions to the Existing Concentrations in the Undergraduate Major in Hospitality and Tourism Management, and approve the addition of two new concentrations in the Major, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-004.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 03-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the course RES EC 112, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 04-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the course NUTR 585, as recommended by the Academic Matters and Graduate Councils.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 05-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses EDU 611, 622, 642, 845, and 846, and NUTR 640 and 741, as recommended by the Graduate Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 06-04: That the Faculty Senate approve The Graduate Program Name Change of Forestry and Wood Technology to Forest Resources, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-009.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 07-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the changes in the Structure of the School of Education Ed.D. and M.Ed. Concentrations, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-010.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 08-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the Establishment of a Science Minor associated with the Science Major in the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-011.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 09-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the Exchange Agreement between the Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, Valencia, Spain and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts, USA, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-012.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 10-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses CHINESE 140 and 141, CLASSICS 202, COMP-LIT 256, EDUC 356, JUDAIC 353, MATH 441, NRC 382 and UWW 222, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 11-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the course EXERSCI 555, as recommended by the Academic Matters and Graduate Councils.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 12-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses COMM-DIS 646 and EDUC 663, as recommended by the Graduate Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 13-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the Establishment of A Five -College Certificate in Logic, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-013.
This motion was seconded and adopted.

- 14-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the changes to the requirements for the B.S. degree in Earth Systems, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-014.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 15-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the changes in the requirements for the B.A. degree in French and Francophone Studies, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-015.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 16-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the Agreement to establish a study-abroad program between the University of Massachusetts Amherst Department of Art and the Scuola Internazionale di Grafica Venezia, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-016.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 17-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the Proposal for University of Massachusetts Amherst Study Abroad Program in Costa Rica for Social and Behavioral Science Majors, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-017.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 18-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the General Education Designations in the curriculum areas, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-018.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 19-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the revision of the interdisciplinary aspect of the General Education program, as described in Sen. Doc. No. 04-019, with an effective date of implementation of Fall 2005.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 20-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the Nominations to Faculty Senate Councils and Committees, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-020B.
This motion was seconded and adopted as amended.

SPECIAL MOTION (12/18/03):

WHEREAS Director of Libraries Margo Crist

- has reshaped from the bottom up the vision and mission of the library system on this campus,
- has made a large positive impact on the networking of higher education libraries throughout the Commonwealth and on collaborations via consortia throughout New England,
- has nurtured a thoughtful blend of traditional and digital resources necessary for a competitive research university,
- has exercised innovative leadership, finding opportunity in adversity, and
- has announced her intention to retire as of January 1, 2004,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Faculty Senate acknowledge Margo Crist's dedication to the mission of the University of Massachusetts Amherst, her steadfast dedication to and advocacy for the libraries, and her remarkable skill and creativity in focusing people and ideas on common goals for the collective good of the University community. Her fine work will long be remembered and appreciated.

This motion was seconded and adopted.

- 21-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses EDUC 601, 604 and 704, as recommended by the Graduate Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 22-04: That the Faculty Senate approve Adding a Nutrition Concentration to the Ph.D. Program in Public Health, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-022.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 23-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the Memorandum of Understanding/Agreement between The Universiti Putra Malaysia, Serdang, Selangor, Malaysia and The University of Massachusetts Amherst, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-023.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 24-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the Agreement for a Student Exchange between The University College London and The University of Massachusetts Amherst, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-024.
This motion was seconded and adopted.

- 25-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses BIOLOGY 270H and CHINESE 150, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 26-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the course EDUC 612, as recommended by the Graduate Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 27-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the changes to the requirements for the B.A. degree in English, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-025.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 28-04: That students must earn for their culminating experience course/s and for their documentation manuscripts and any accompanying artifacts (if these grades differ from the course grade/s) a B+ or higher for *Magna cum laude* and an A- or A for *Summa cum laude*, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-026.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 29-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses EDUC 616, 620, 718 and 734, as recommended by the Graduate Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 30-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the General Education Designations in the curriculum areas, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-027A.
This motion was seconded and adopted as amended.
- 31-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the Bylaw Changes, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-028C.
This motion was seconded and adopted as amended.
- 32-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses AFROAM 118, CE-ENGIN 275, COM-HLTH 229, E&C-ENG 374, ENVIRSCI 445, POLISCI 252 and 338, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 33-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the General Education Designations in the curriculum areas, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-029.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 34-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the Minor Changes in Course Requirements for the Animal Science Major in the College of Natural Resources and the Environment, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-030.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 35-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the Number of Tracks in the Animal Science Major to two (Pre-Professional and Technical/Management), as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-031.
This motion was withdrawn at the request of the department.
- 36-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the Consolidation of the Departments of Plant and Soil Sciences and Entomology to the Department of Plant, Soil, and Insect Sciences, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-032.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 37-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the Consolidation of the Departments of Journalism and Communication, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-033.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 38-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the Consolidation of the Departments of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, Community Health Studies and Environmental Health Sciences to the Department of Public Health, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-034.
This motion was seconded and adopted.

SPECIAL MOTION OF THANKS (5/6/04):

Moved that the Faculty Senate express sincere appreciation to Presiding Officer Jerry Mileur for his dedicated service to the Faculty Senate and on the Rules Committee.

This motion was seconded and adopted.

- 39-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the course M&I-ENG 604, as recommended by the Graduate Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 40-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the Consolidation of the Departments of Asian Languages and Literatures, Comparative Literature, French and Italian Studies, Germanic Languages and Literatures and Spanish and Portuguese to the Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-035.
This motion was seconded and adopted by a show of hands.
- 41-04: That the Faculty Senate approve A Master of Architecture: New Program Proposal Final Application, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-036.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 42-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the Degree Name Change from Masters of Public Administration to Masters in Public Policy and Administration, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-037.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 43-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the Five College Certificate in Coastal and Marine Sciences, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-038.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 44-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the following new provision within the existing Fresh Start policy for undergraduate students, returning to the University after an absence of at least three years, who are eligible for and elect the Fresh Start option: those who had left the University in Good Standing or on Probation will have Academic Standing calculations begin at the start of the progression upon their return. Students who, upon departure, had a suspension or dismissal in that final term will remain subject to the usual Academic Standing progression. As presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-039.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 45-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the Nominations to Faculty Senate Councils and Committees, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-040.
This motion was seconded and adopted as amended.
- 46-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the General Education Designations in the curriculum areas, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-041.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 47-04: That the Faculty Senate adopt the 2007-2008 Academic Calendar, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-042A.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 48-04: That the Faculty Senate establish an AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE COORDINATING FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFICE for a term of one year (renewable), as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-043A.
This motion was seconded and adopted as amended by the Rules Committee, acting on behalf of the Faculty Senate, on 5/21/04.
- 49-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses EDUC 258 and ENVIRSCI 465, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted by the Rules Committee, acting on behalf of the Faculty Senate, on 5/21/04.
- 50-04: That the Faculty Senate establish an AD HOC COMMITTEE ON ONLINE LEARNING for a term of three years, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-044A.
This motion was seconded and adopted as amended by the Rules Committee, acting on behalf of the Faculty Senate, on 5/21/04.
- 51-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the General Education designation in the curriculum area, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-045.
This motion was seconded and adopted by the Rules Committee, acting on behalf of the Faculty Senate, on 5/21/04.
- 52-04: That the Faculty Senate approve the changes in the Repeated Courses Policy, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 04-046.
This motion was seconded and adopted by the Rules Committee, acting on behalf of the Faculty Senate, on 5/21/04.