

**FACULTY SENATE MOTIONS
ACTIONS TAKEN
2004 - 2005**

- 01-05:** That the Faculty Senate urgently recommend that an online problem-ticketing-database be immediately established that will allow all SIS stakeholders to report problems and follow the progress of solving submitted problems through an expanded and more effective “trouble-ticket” process.
This motion was seconded and adopted as amended.
- 02-05:** That the Faculty Senate authorize the Rules Committee to establish an Ad Hoc Committee to explore the success of alternative SIS systems implemented at sister institutions, in order to provide a comparative basis for evaluating UMA’s current PeopleSoft SIS module.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 03-05:** That the Faculty Senate affirm the actions taken by the Rules Committee over the Summer 2004 as listed on this agenda:
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 04-05:** That the Faculty Senate establish an Ad Hoc Committee on The Student Information System (ACSIS), as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-006.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 05-05:** That the Faculty Senate approve the Special Report of the Academic Matters Council concerning Increasing the Number of Credits for a Course, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-007.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 06-05:** That the Faculty Senate approve the course COMM-DIS 647, as recommended by the Graduate Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 07-05:** That the Faculty Senate approve A Dual Master’s Degree Option, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-009.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 08-05:** That the Faculty Senate approve the Five College Certificate in Native American Indian Studies, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-010, with the understanding that students will be eligible to receive one, but not both, of the related Certificates.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 09-05:** That the Faculty Senate approve the establishment of a Consumer and Family Economics Option within the Minor in Resource Economics in the College of Natural Resources and the Environment, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-011.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 10-05:** That the Faculty Senate approve the Addition of a Food Systems Option to the Sustainable Agriculture Concentration in the Plant and Soil Sciences Major in the College of Natural Resources and the Environment, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-012.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 11-05:** That the Faculty Senate approve the General Education designation “I” for LINGUIST 390A, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-013.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 12-05:** That the Faculty Senate approve the Campus-Based Campaign Planning Process, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-016.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 13-05:** That the Faculty Senate approve the General Education designation “PS” for PHYSICS 190E, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-017.
This motion was seconded and adopted.

- 14-05: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses NRC 211 and NURSING 433, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 15-05: That the Faculty Senate accept the Status Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Online Learning, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-018.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 16-05: That the Faculty Senate require that all submitted proposals be accompanied by an electronic version of the proposal in Microsoft Word Format, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-019.
This motion was seconded and adopted as amended.
- 17-05: That the Faculty Senate approve an increase from 15 to 18 in the number of credits in elective practica courses which may be applied to undergraduate degree requirements. Elective practica courses are to be numbered 298, 398 and 498, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-020.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 18-05: That the Faculty Senate approve that practica courses required by a degree program are to be designated permanent course numbers other than those used for elective practica courses, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-020.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 19-05: That the Faculty Senate approve A Change to the Applications of Academic Standing Requirements to Students Returning under the "Fresh Start" Policy, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-021.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 20-05: SPECIAL MOTION:
That the Academic Matters Council and Undergraduate Education Council support actively examining ways to reduce textbook costs to students, whether by adopting models from other campuses or by developing a new model suitable to our campus. In addition, the Academic Matters Council and Undergraduate Education Council are committed to exercising leadership in examining this issue with faculty across the campus.
- 21-05: That the Faculty Senate approve the Agreement for a Student Exchange Program between the University of Massachusetts Amherst and Kansai Gaidai University, Hirakata, Osaka, Japan, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-022.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 22-05: That the Faculty Senate approve, for a period from January 1, 2005 through May 31, 2006, the Senegal Ecotourism and Sustainable Development Program sponsored by Living Routes, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-023.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 23-05: That the Faculty Senate approve the Nominations to Faculty Senate Councils and Committees, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-024A.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 24-05: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses EDUC 722, 730, 732, 738 and 837, as recommended by the Graduate Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 25-05: That the Faculty Senate approve the course ENGIN 351, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 26-06: That the Faculty Senate approve the Professional Doctorate in Audiology (Au.D.), as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-027.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 27-05: That the Faculty Senate adopt the proposed changes in the Tier I (R1) Basic Math Skills Requirement, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 85-024B (revised February 24, 2005).
This motion was seconded and adopted.

- 28-05: That the Faculty Senate approve the course NURSING 325, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 29-05: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses BMATWT 530 and 540 and EXERSCI 540, as recommended by the Academic Matters and Graduate Councils.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 30-05: That the Faculty Senate approve the Dual Master's Degree Option: MBA/MS in Hospitality and Tourism Management, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-028.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 31-05: That the Faculty Senate approve the Dual Master's Degree Option: MBS/MS in Sport Management, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-029.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 32-05: That the Faculty Senate approve the General Education designation "SIU" for WOMENSST 290A, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-030.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 33-05: That the Faculty Senate recommend that faculty and other authorized users be empowered to conduct queries against the Student Information System, as described in Sen. Doc. No. 05-031.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 34-05: That the Faculty Senate recommend that the campus administration avoid the use of dangerous software and substitute safer alternatives whenever possible, as described in Sen. Doc. No. 05-032.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 35-05: That the Faculty Senate approve the Bylaw Changes, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-033.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 36-05: That the Faculty Senate approve the course ANTHRO 304, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 37-05: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses COMM 231 and 265 and CMPSCI 410, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 38-05: That the Faculty Senate approve the course CMPSCI 686, as recommended by the Graduate Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 39-05: That the Faculty Senate approve that credits earned through the University of Massachusetts (System) Exchange Program count towards University of Massachusetts Amherst's residency requirements, though the grades are not calculated into the GPA, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council in Sen. Doc. No. 05-034.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 40-05: That the Faculty Senate approve the policy on Conflicts Between Joint Evening Exams and Once-A-Week Courses, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council in Sen. Doc. No. 05-035.
This motion was seconded and tabled.
- 41-05: That the Faculty Senate approve the proposed changes in the Information Technology Minor related to the counting of courses and required minimum grades, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-036.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 42-05: That the Faculty Senate approve the proposed changed to the Exercise Science Program, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-037.
This motion was seconded and adopted.

- 43-05: That the Faculty Senate adopt the 2008-2009 Academic Calendar, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-038.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 44-05: That the Faculty Senate approve that the General Education designation “BS” be withdrawn from NRC 212 “Forest Botany,” as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-039.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 45-05: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses JUDAIC 363, 373, 376 and 383 and PLSOILIN 285, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 46-05: That the Faculty Senate approve the course ENVIRSCI 555, as recommended by the Academic Matters and Graduate Councils.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 47-05: That the Faculty Senate confirm to the Registrar that students who were admitted when CORE requirements were in effect and who now return to the University to complete their bachelor’s degrees will be required to fulfill the same General Education requirements currently applied to all students entering the University, effective in the Fall 2005, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-041.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 48-05: That the Faculty Senate approve the Creation of the MassNanoTech Institute, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-042.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 49-05: That the Faculty Senate approve the Clinical Nursing Leadership (CNL) Concentration within the existing School of Nursing Master of Science Degree Program, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-043.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 50-05: That the Faculty Senate approve, for the period from September, 2005, through August, 2007, The Auroville, India Program in Sustainable Practice sponsored by Living Routes, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-044.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 51-05: That the Faculty Senate approve, for the period from September, 2005, through August, 2007, The Findhorn, Scotland Program in Sustainable Practice sponsored by Living Routes, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-045.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 52-05: Whereas sexual assault, rape and relationship violence are critical problems affecting this campus, and because these problems have significant acute and long-term health impacts on individuals, families, and communities, be it resolved that the Faculty Senate will annually distribute the UMASS Amherst Sexual Assault & Relationship Violence yearly data report and corresponding resource guide on responding to reports of sexual violence to all academic departments, faculty, and teaching assistants, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-046.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 53-05: That the Faculty Senate adopt the amended Procedures for Dealing with Charges of Misconduct in Research and Scholarly Activities at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 90-038A.
This report and motion were withdrawn.
- 54-05: That the Faculty Senate recommend that all study-abroad programs on the Amherst campus be required to work through the International Programs Office and that the attached fee schedule (see Attachment #3) be adopted by the International Programs Office to cover the cost of the listed services, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-047.
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 55-05: That the Faculty Senate approve The Establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee on Campus Communications, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-048.
This motion was seconded and adopted.

56-05: That the Faculty Senate approve the changes to the “Academic Regulations,” as recommended by the Academic Matters Council in Sen. Doc. No. 05-049.

This motion was seconded and adopted.

57-05: That the Faculty Senate approve the Nominations to Faculty Senate Councils and Committees, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-050C.

This motion was seconded and adopted.

58-05: That the Faculty Senate approve the Nomination to the Academic Honesty Board, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-051.

This motion was seconded and adopted.