

**FACULTY SENATE MOTIONS  
ACTIONS TAKEN  
2006 - 2007**

- 01-07: That the Faculty Senate affirm the actions taken by the Rules Committee over the Summer 2006, as listed on this agenda, Item D.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 02-07: That the Faculty Senate adopt the 2007-2008, 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 Academic Calendars, as presented in Sen. Doc. Nos. 04-042A, 05-038A and 06-043.  
This motion was seconded and adopted. The 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 Academic Calendars were approved; the 2009-2010 Academic Calendar was tabled.
- 03-07: That the Faculty Senate receive the Final Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Student Information System (ACSIS), as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-003, and thank the Committee for its excellent work which is now complete.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 04-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the Changes to the Master of Public Health (MPH) Degree Program, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-004.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- SPECIAL MOTION:**  
That the Faculty Senate of UMass Amherst offers its sincere congratulations to Dr. Craig Mello of the UMass Medical School upon receiving the Nobel Prize in Medicine or Physiology for 2006 along with Dr. Andrew Fire of Stanford University for their discoveries related to RNA interference. This distinguished achievement is indicative of your outstanding creative, innovative and meaningful scientific accomplishments. This recognition vividly demonstrates the cutting-edge research being conducted at the University's medical school and also supports the impressive research, artistic and scholarly activity being accomplished at the other four campuses of the university system. We wish you continued success in your future academic and research endeavors.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 05-07: That the Faculty Senate approve The Recommended Revision of Teaching Mode Classification in SPIRE, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-007A.  
This motion was seconded and adopted as amended.
- 06-07: That the Faculty Senate approve The Dual Degree Option in the Masters in Business Administration and the Masters in Science in Civil Engineering (MBA/MS), as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-008.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 07-07: That the Faculty Senate approve The Dual Degree Option in the Masters in Business Administration and the Masters in Science in Environmental Engineering (MBA/MS), as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-009.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 08-07: That the Faculty Senate approve The Dual Degree Option in the Masters in Business Administration and the Masters in Science in Industrial Engineering (MBA/MS), as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-010.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 09-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses HISTORY 253, MARKETING 450, 455, 460 and 465, SCH-MGMT 313, 315, 316 and SOCIOL 240, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 10-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the course NUTRITN 503, as recommended by the Academic and Graduate Councils.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.

- 11-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses SCH-MGMT 845, 846, 847, 883, 884, 885 and 888, as recommended by the Graduate Council.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 12-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the Electronic Dissertation Submission, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-012.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 13-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the General Education Designations HSU for HISTORY 253, PS for PHYSICS 190Q and SBU for SOCIOL 240, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-013.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 14-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses ARCH-DES 211, EDUC 300, ENGLISH 329H, NURSING 150, and UWW 310, 320, 330 and 340, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 15-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the course COMM-DIS 540, as recommended by the Academic Matters and Graduate Councils.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 16-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses E&C ENG 667 and EDUC 610, as recommended by the Graduate Council.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 17-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the Ph.D. in Management with a Concentration in Hospitality and Tourism Management, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-015.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 18-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the Ph.D. in Management with a Concentration in Sport Management, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-016.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 19-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the Expansion of University Without Walls Course Options, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-017.  
This motion was seconded and adopted
- 20-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the Elimination of the following HFA College Requirement: “In addition to the General Education requirement, completion of two 3-credit courses from the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences and/or the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-018.  
Revised Motion:  
That the Faculty Senate approve the changes to the College of HFA requirements and that the Rules Committee be requested to consider a general review of breadth expectations in the curriculum, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-018.  
This motion was tabled.
- 21-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the Nominations to Faculty Senate Councils and Committees, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-019A.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 22-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the General Education Designations SB for EDUC 300, HS for CLASSICS 102 and AT for CLASSICS 202, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-020.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 23-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the Amendments to the Constitution of the University of Massachusetts Amherst Faculty Senate, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-023A.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 24-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the General Education Designation HSG for MILITARY 290A, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-024.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.

- 25-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the Bylaw Changes, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-026C.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 26-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses BMATWT 220, JUDAIC 323 and 343 and PLSOILIN 140, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 27-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses EDUC 636, SCH-MGMT 711, 713, 715 and 723, as recommended by the Graduate Council.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 28-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the Report on Facilities, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-027.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 29-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the recommendations of the University Computer and Electronic Communications Committee to improve Security of Computing and Technical Equipment in Academic Spaces, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-028.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 30-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the Name Change in the Department of Art: from M.S.-Art to M.S.-Design, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-029.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 31-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the Dual Degree Option in the Masters in Business Administration and the Masters in Science in Mechanical Engineering (MBA/MS), as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-030.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 32-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the Exchange Agreement between Scuola Superiore di Lingue Moderne per Interpreti e Traduttori at the University of Bologna, Italy and the University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, Massachusetts, USA, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-031.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 33-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the General Education Designation HSG for JUDAIC 343, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-032.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 34-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses CE-ENGIN 411 and NURSING 418, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 35-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses W&FCONSV 120, 121 and 122, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 36-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses EDUC 628, 637, 638, 646 and 678, as recommended by the Graduate Council.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 37-07: That the Faculty Senate approve The Creation of a Five College Certificate in Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies (REEES), as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-033.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 38-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the Special Education Ed.D. Concentration, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-034.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 39-07: That the Faculty Senate endorse the recommendations of the Research Library Council and encourage faculty, librarians, staff, and administrators to be supportive of new and innovative models of scholarly communication and utilize these options whenever possible.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.

- 40-07: That the Faculty Senate require that all proposals submitted for General Education designations be accompanied by an electronic version of the proposal in University-supported readable electronic format, as presented in Sen. Doc.No. 07-036.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 41-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the General Education Designations for ANTHRO 205, COMPLIT 391B, HONORS 291J and 292S, POLISCI 181 and SPORTMGT 202, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-037.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 42-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the Nominations to Faculty Senate Councils and Committees, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-038.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 43-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses Swahili V and VI and JUDAIC 309 and 313, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 44-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses EDUC 659 and 702 and SOCIOL 732, as recommended by the Graduate Council.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.

**SPECIAL MOTION OF THE RULES COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE AWARD OF AN HONORARY DEGREE:**

That the Faculty Senate of the University of Massachusetts Amherst by this vote records its view that the nomination of Andrew Card, Jr. for an honorary degree does not rise to the level of distinction described in Trustee document T93-060 (revised 2/16/05). According to this document, candidates for honorary degrees shall be persons of great accomplishment and high ethical standards who exemplify the ideals of the University of Massachusetts.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Faculty Senate at the University of Massachusetts Amherst disapproves of the award of an honorary degree to Andrew Card, Jr.

This motion was seconded and adopted.

- 45-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the Policy and Procedures concerning Academic Honesty, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-040A.  
This motion was seconded and adopted as amended.
- 46-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the Revision of the Minor in Entomology in the Department of Plant, Soil, and Insect Sciences in the College of Natural Resources and the Environment, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-041.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 47-07: That the Faculty Senate approve The Establishment of a Five College Certificate in Buddhist Studies, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-042.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 48-07: That the Faculty Senate approve The Certificate in Journalism, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-043.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 49-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the Change in the Minimum Credit Requirement for the MBA Degree, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-044.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 50-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the changes in Section III (Academic Status) of the Academic Regulations, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-045.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 51-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the changes to Section X (Examinations) of the Academic Regulations, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-046.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.

- 52-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the following definition of a certificate program: “a certificate program involves specialized areas of study, from which a significant proportion of requirements must go beyond the requirements of any specific major for matriculating students,” as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-047.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 53-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the Continuation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Online Learning for one year, at which time, a final report will be presented to the Faculty Senate at its last meeting in the Spring 2008 semester. (Sen. Doc. No. 07-048)  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 54-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the General Education Designation AT & G for JUDAIC 309, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-049.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 55-07: That the Faculty Senate adopt the 2010-2011 Academic Calendar, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-050D.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.  
*(Approved by the Rules Committee, acting on behalf of the Faculty Senate, on May 26, 2009.)*
- 56-07: That the Faculty Senate establish an Executive Advisory Council for a maximum term of three years, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-051.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 57-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the Exchange Agreement between the UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DO PARANÁ and the University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, Massachusetts, USA, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-052.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 58-07: That the Faculty Senate approve the Exchange Agreement between the PONTIFÍCIA UNIVERSIDADE CATÓLICA DO RIO DE JANEIRO and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts, USA, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-052.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.
- 59-07: That the Faculty Senate establish an Ad Hoc Committee on System Performance and System Structure for a maximum term of three years, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 07-053A.  
This motion was seconded and adopted.