

**PRESS RELEASE**

**DATE:** March 20, 2008  
**FROM:** Faculty Senate Office, University of Massachusetts Amherst  
**SUBJECT:** Upcoming Faculty Senate Meeting, March 27, 2008 at 3:30 p.m., Herter Hall 227

- **Presentation by Charlena Seymour, Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs; John Cunningham, Chair of the General Education Task Force; and Randall Knoper, Chair of the General Education Council  
“Progress Report from the General Education Task Force”**
- **Special Report of the Academic Matters Council concerning Suspending the Concentration in “Social Research and Data Analysis” within the Undergraduate Major in Sociology  
(John Jenkins, Chair)**
- **Special Report of the Academic Matters and Program and Budget Councils concerning Revision of Requirements for the Existing Undergraduate Management Major in the Isenberg School of Management  
(John Jenkins and William Richards Adrion, Chairs, respectively)**
- **Special Report of the Academic Priorities, Graduate and Program and Budget Councils concerning the New Concentration in Green Building within the M.S. in Forest Resources  
(Anne C. Moore, Linda Shea and William Richards Adrion, Chairs, respectively)**
- **Approval of new courses by the Academic Matters Council  
(John Jenkins, Chair):  
SOCIOLOG 328 “Introduction to Social Work” 3 credits’ SOCIOLOG 346 “Communities and Crime” 3 credits; and SOCIOLOG 385 “Gender and the Family” 3 credits**

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- **Remarks by the Chancellor, Provost, other administrative officers and leaders of other campus governance units (Questions)**
- **For more information, contact Ernest May, Secretary of the Faculty Senate.**