

PRESS RELEASE

DATE: September 13, 2007
FROM: Faculty Senate Office, University of Massachusetts Amherst
SUBJECT: Upcoming Faculty Senate Meeting, September 20, 2007, 3:30 p.m., Herter Hall 227

- **Welcoming Remarks from Interim Chancellor Thomas W. Cole, Jr.**
- **Elections: Two Associate Delegates to the Board of Trustees, Two At-Large Members of the Rules Committee, and Chair of the Rules Committee**
- **Committee of the Whole – Open Discussion on Online Learning**
Marilyn Billings, Co-Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Online Learning – Moderator
Sara McComb, Co-Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Online Learning – “Talking Points”
Ted Djaferis, Chair, Joint Task Force on Online Learning – “Report of the Joint Task Force”
Richard Rogers, Faculty Advisor to the Provost – “Update on the summer’s Joint Task Force on Online Learning’s Recommendations and Progress”
- **Annual Report of the International Studies Council, Academic Year 2006-2007**
(Donal Carbaugh, Chair)
- **2006-2007 Annual Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Online Learning**
(Marilyn Billings and Sara McComb, Co-Chairs)
- **Final Report of the Joint Task Force on Online Learning**
(Ted Djaferis, Chair)

Actions taken by the Rules Committee, acting on behalf of the Faculty Senate, over the Summer 2007

- **Special Report of the Rules Committee concerning The Establishment of an Executive Advisory Council**
- **Special Report of the International Studies Council concerning the Exchange Agreements between Universidade Federal do Paraná, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro and the University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, Massachusetts, USA**
- **Special Report of the Rules Committee concerning the Establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee on System Performance and System Structure**

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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.**