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DATE: May 11, 2007
FROM: Faculty Senate Office, University of Massachusetts Amherst
SUBJECT: Upcoming Faculty Senate Meeting, May 17, 2007, 3:30 p.m., Herter Hall 227

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FACULTY TO HEAR ABOUT CONDITION OF CAMPUS BUILDINGS
Senators also considering Buddhist Studies program

Joyce Hatch, vice chancellor for administration and finance, and Robert Francis, associate vice chancellor for facilities and campus planning, will headline the May 17 UMass Faculty Senate meeting with a presentation on campus building conditions.

The senate will consider an updated policy on Academic Honesty, the establishment of a Five College Certificate in Buddhist Studies and the annual report of the Research Council at the gathering.

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- **Annual Report of the Research Council of the Faculty Senate, Academic Year 2005-2006, University of Massachusetts Amherst**
(Paul Utgoff, Chair)
- **Special Motion by the Rules Committee concerning the Award of an Honorary Degree**
(Marilyn Billings, Chair)
- **Special Report of the Rules Committee concerning Policy and Procedures concerning Academic Honesty**
(Marilyn Billings, Chair)
- **Special Report of the Academic Matters Council concerning Revision of the Minor in Entomology in the Department of Plant, Soil, and Insect Sciences in the College of Natural Resources and the Environment**
(John Jenkins, Chair)
- **Special Report of the Academic Matters, Academic Priorities and Program and Budget Councils concerning The Establishment of a Five College Certificate in Buddhist Studies**
(John Jenkins, Seshu Desu and Joseph Goldstein, Chairs, respectively)
- **Special Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Online Learning, Academic Matters and Program and Budget Councils concerning The Certificate in Journalism**
(Marilyn Billings and Sara McComb, John Jenkins and Joseph Goldstein, Chairs, respectively)

- **Special Report of the Graduate Council concerning the Change in Minimum Credit Requirement for the MBA Degree
(Linda Shea, Chair)**
- **Special Report of the Academic Matters Council concerning Academic Regulations Updates:
III. Academic Status
(John Jenkins, Chair)**
- **Special Report of the Academic Matters Council concerning Academic Regulations Updates:
X. Examinations
(John Jenkins, Chair)**
- **Special Report of the Academic Matters Council concerning The Definition of Certificates
(John Jenkins, Chair)**
- **Special Report of the Academic Matters Council concerning the 2010-2011 Academic Calendar
(John Jenkins, Chair)**
- **Special Report of the Rules Committee concerning the Continuation of the Ad Hoc Committee on
Online Learning
(Marilyn Billings, Chair)**
- **Special Report of the General Education Council concerning A Recommended General Education
Designation for JUDAIC 309
(Randall Knoper, Chair)**
- **Approval of new courses by the Academic Matters Council (John Jenkins, Chair)
FORLANGC 211E “Swahili V” 1.5 credits, FORLANGC 212E “Swahili VI” 1.5 credits, JUDAIC 309
“Music of the Jewish People” 3 credits and JUDAIC 313 “Transformation and the Jews” 3 credits**
- **Approval of new courses by the Graduate Council (Linda Shea, Chair)
EDUC 659 “School Management” 3 credits, EDUC 702 “School-Based Consultation” 3 credits and
SOCIOLOG 732 “Gender and Social Policy” 3 credits**

- **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.**