

**PRESS RELEASE**

**DATE:** January 31, 2006  
**FROM:** Faculty Senate Office, University of Massachusetts Amherst  
**SUBJECT:** Upcoming Faculty Senate Meeting, February 9, 2006, 3:30 p.m., Herter Hall 227

- **Comments by Chancellor John V. Lombardi  
“University Presidents Summit”  
(Questions and Discussion to follow)**

- **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**Research and Publication in the Digital Age: Dealing with the Elsevier Phenomenon**

**PANEL**

1. **Moderator: Marilyn Billings, Coordinator, Five College Cooperative Library Systems and Special Initiatives**
  
2. **Panelists: Jay Schafer, Director of Libraries  
Bruce Wilcox, Director of the University Press  
Robert Rothstein, Professor of Comparative Literature and member of the  
Research Library Council**

**QUESTIONS (10 Minutes)**

- **Annual Report of the University Press Committee for Academic Year 2004-2005  
(Gerald McFarland, Chair)**
  
- **Special Report of the Academic Matters Council concerning the Revision of the Two Undergraduate Degree Programs in the Department of Veterinary and Animal Sciences  
(John Jenkins, Chair)**
  
- **Approval of a new course by the Academic Matters Council  
(John Jenkins, Chair)  
COMM 426 “Media Violence” 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.**