

PRESS RELEASE

DATE: March 21, 2006
FROM: Faculty Senate Office, University of Massachusetts Amherst
SUBJECT: Upcoming Faculty Senate Meeting, March 30, 2006, 3:30 p.m., Herter Hall 227

- **Presentation by Lieutenant Colonel David T. Vacchi (Military Leadership)**
“Update on the Academic and Professional Integration of the Army ROTC Program at the UMass-Amherst Campus” (Questions and Discussion to follow)
- **Special Report from the Nominating Committee for Secretary of the Faculty Senate**
(The Final Vote will be taken at this meeting.)
- **Annual Report of the Research Council of the Faculty Senate, Academic Year 2004-2005**
(Paul Utgoff, Chair)
- **Progress Report by Stanley Hertzbach and W. Curtis Conner, Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Committee on Student Plagiarism**
- **Special Report of the Academic Priorities Council, Graduate Council and Program and Budget Council concerning A Dual Degree: Masters in Business Administration/Public Policy and Administration (MBA/MPPA)** *(Seshu Desu, D. Anthony Butterfield and Joseph Goldstein, Chairs, respectively)*
- **Special Report of the Academic Matters Council and the Program and Budget Council concerning A Minor in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology** *(John Jenkins and Joseph Goldstein, Chairs, respectively)*
- **Special Report of the International Studies Council concerning the Exchange Agreement between the Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Quito, Ecuador and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts, USA** *(Donal Carbaugh, Chair)*
- **Special Report of the Rules Committee concerning Bylaw Changes** *(Richard Bogartz, Chair)*
(First Reading)
- **Approval of new courses by the Academic Matters Council** *(John Jenkins, Chair)*
CE-ENGIN 260 “Probability and Statistics in Civil Engineering” 3 credits; EDUC 125 “OASIS First-Year Seminar” 1 credit; HISTORY 247 “Empire, Race, and the Philippines” 3 credits; and LEGAL 475 “Gods and Governments” 3 credits
- **Approval of new courses by the Academic Matters and Graduate Councils**
(John Jenkins and D. Anthony Butterfield, Chairs, respectively)
COMP-LIT 551 “Translation and Technology” 3 credits and COMP-LIT 552 “Medical Interpreting Online” 3 credits
- **Approval of new courses by the Graduate Council** *(D. Anthony Butterfield, Chair)*
AFROAM 605 “African Americans and the Movement to Abolish Slavery” 4 credits and COMP-LIT 753 “Advanced Translation and Technology” 3 credits
- **Special Report of the General Education Council concerning A Recommended General Education Designation for HISTORY 200 and 247** *(John McCarthy, Chair)*
- **Special Report of the General Education Council concerning the Withdrawal of General Education Designations** *(John McCarthy, Chair)*
- **Special Reports of the Academic Matters Council concerning revisions of the 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 Academic Calendars** *(John Jenkins, Chair)* *(Tabled from the 650th Regular Meeting of the Faculty Senate)*

- **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.**