

PRESS RELEASE

DATE: September 11, 2009
FROM: Faculty Senate Office, University of Massachusetts Amherst
SUBJECT: Upcoming Faculty Senate Meeting, September 17, 2009, 3:30 p.m., Herter Hall 227
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**ADDRESS BY CHANCELLOR ROBERT C. HOLUB (This will take place at the end of this meeting.)
(QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW)**

The Rules Committee, on behalf of the Faculty Senate, approved the following over the Summer 2009:

- **Approval of new courses: Sociology 384 “Sociology of Love” 3 credits and CE-ENGIN 670 “Transport Processes in Environmental and Water Resources Engineering” 3 credits**
- **Final Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Impact and Implications of Digital Scholarship**
- **Special Report of the Academic Matters Council concerning Clarification of Minors and Certificates**
- **Special Report of the General Education Council and the General Education Task Force concerning The Purposes of General Education**
- **Special Report of the Academic Matters Council concerning Undergraduate Program Revisions in Hospitality and Tourism Management**
- **Special Report of the Academic Matters, Graduate and Program and Budget Councils concerning Undergraduate Program Revisions in Women’s Studies and the Program Name Change from Women’s Studies to Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies**
- **Special Report of the Academic Matters, Academic Priorities and Program and Budget Councils concerning an Undergraduate Certificate Program in Multicultural Theater Practice**
- **Special Report of the Academic Matters Council concerning Undergraduate Program Revisions in Natural Resources Conservation**
- **Special Report of the General Education Council concerning Recommended General Education Designations for EDUC 290, ENGLISH 307, PSIS 190C and SCANDIN 397V**
- **Special Reports of the Committee on Committees concerning Nominations to Faculty Senate Councils and Committees**
- **Special Reports of the Academic Matters Council concerning the 2009-2010, 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 Academic Calendars**
- **Special Report of the Rules Committee concerning The Establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee on Strategic Oversight (AHCSO)**

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NEW BUSINESS

- **Special Report of the Academic Matters, Ad Hoc Committee on Strategic Oversight, General Education Council, Rules Committee and Undergraduate Education Council concerning Revisions to the Requirements for General Education at the University of Massachusetts Amherst**
- **Elections: Two Associate Delegates to the Board of Trustees, One At-Large Member of the Rules Committee and Chair of the Rules Committee**
- **Special Report of the Rules Committee concerning Bylaw Changes**

*Remarks by the Senate Secretary and other administrative officers and leaders of other campus governance units
(Questions)*