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FROM: Faculty Senate Office, University of Massachusetts Amherst
SUBJECT: Upcoming Faculty Senate Meeting, October 15, 2009, 3:30 p.m., Herter Hall 227
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- **ADDRESS BY JAMES V. STAROS
PROVOST AND SENIOR VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
(QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW)**
- **COMMENTS BY NEAL ABRAHAM
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FIVE COLLEGES, INC.
(QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW)**
- **Special Report of the Academic Priorities, Program and Budget and Research Councils
concerning the Establishment of a Center for the Study of African American Language
(Kathleen Debevec, Julie Hayes, and David Evans, Chairs, respectively)**
- **Annual Report of the Academic Priorities Council for Academic Year 2008-2009
(Kathleen Debevec, Chair)**
- **2008-2009 Annual Report of the International Studies Council
(Donal Carbaugh, Chair)**
- **Special Report of the Rules Committee concerning Bylaw Changes (*Second Reading*)
(John McCarthy, Chair)**

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