01-14: That the Faculty Senate express its deep gratitude to the State Legislature and the Governor for adopting the first installment of the 50-50 Budget Plan, thereby renewing and expanding the Commonwealth’s commitment to maintaining excellence and affordability in public higher education. By stepping in to provide needed resources that otherwise would have been raised through another increase in tuition and fees, the leaders of the Commonwealth have provided much-needed relief to the students and families who have been shouldering an increasing share of the cost of attending college in recent years.

As faculty at the Commonwealth’s flagship campus, we are acutely aware of the many demands on limited state funds in these challenging economic times and therefore realize the significance of the Legislature’s and Governor’s decision to invest in the future of the Commonwealth by supporting public higher education. We are grateful for this support and remain fully committed to fulfilling the historic promise and maximum potential of this great public land-grant research university.

(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

02-14: That the Faculty Senate affirm the actions taken by the Rules Committee, on behalf of the Faculty Senate, over the Summer 2013, as listed on this agenda, Item E.

(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

03-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the Bylaw Changes, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 14-005C.

(This motion was seconded and adopted as amended.)

04-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses CE-ENGIN 684, EDUC 621B, 674A and 767, HISTORY 665 and PSYCH 662, as recommended by the Graduate Council.

(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

05-14: That the Faculty Senate approve Sen. Doc. Nos. 14-006, 14-007 and 14-008, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.


(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

06-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the Revision of the Master of Architecture Program, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 14-009.

(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

07-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the Establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee to be named the Joint Task Force on Resource Allocation, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 14-010B.

(This motion was seconded and adopted as amended.)

08-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses BIOLOGY 109 and 422, COMM 315, 319, 332, 415 and 435, KIN 346 and SPANISH 324, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.

(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

09-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses CHEM-ENG 575 and 576 and EDUC 503, as recommended by the Academic Matters and Graduate Councils.

(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

10-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the Revision to the M.Ed. in Educational Leadership, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 14-014.

(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

11-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the Graduate Certificate in Nursing Education, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 14-015.

(This motion was seconded and adopted.)
12-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the Management Concentration in Sustainable Business Practice, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 14-016.
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

13-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses COMM 343 and 437, COMP-LIT 261, MIDEAST 377, NATSCI 289 and 389, POLISCI 260, 320 and 379 and THEATER 105, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council.
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

14-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses BIOCHEM 576, GERMAN 609 and HISTORY 609, as recommended by the Academic Matters and Graduate Councils.
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

15-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the Name Change to the Major in Environmental Design to the Major in Sustainable Community Development and the Certificate in Sustainable Business Practice, as presented in Sen. Doc. Nos. 14-017 and 14-018.
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

16-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the Revision of the M.A. in Comparative Literature Requirements, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 14-019.
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

17-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the Nominations to Faculty Senate Councils and Committees and the Nominations to the Academic Honesty Board, as presented in Sen. Doc. Nos. 14-020 and 14-021B.
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

18-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses CE-ENGIN 629 and HISTORY 626, as recommended by the Graduate Council.
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

19-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the Name Change for the Center for Rural Massachusetts (CRM) to the Center for Resilient Metro-regions, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 14-023.
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

20-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the Changes to the Master of Arts Degree in Chinese, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 14-024.
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

21-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses E&C-ENG 670 and EDUC 691C, as recommended by the Graduate Council.
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

22-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the Establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee on the Organization of the Ombuds Office, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 14-025.
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

23-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the Creation of Concentrations in the Operations and Information Management Major, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 14-026.
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

24-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the Certificate in General Business Studies, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 14-027.
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)
25-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the Center for Fundamental Interactions (ACFI), as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 14-028. 
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

26-14: That the Faculty Senate endorse the granting of voting membership to all five duly elected Student Trustees. 
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

27-14: That the Faculty Senate adopt the 2016-2017 Academic Calendar, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 14-029A. 
(This motion was seconded and adopted as amended.)

28-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the revisions to the Undergraduate B.S. Degree and Minor in Building and Construction Technology, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 14-030. 
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

29-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the Dissolution of the Department of Art, Architecture, and Art History to create a new Department of Art, Department of Architecture, and Department of the History of Art and Architecture, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 14-031. 
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

30-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses HISTORY 365, POLISCI 281 and PUBHLTH 201, as recommended by the Academic Matters Council. 
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

31-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses BCT 520 and 550, BIOLOGY 551 and NRC 580, as recommended by the Academic Matters and Graduate Councils. 
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

32-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses EDUC 793D and GEO-SCI 636 and 678, as recommended by the Graduate Council. 
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

33-14: That the Faculty Senate approve Centers and Institutes: Comprehensive Policy on Approval and Review, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 14-032. 
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

34-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the Minor Change in the Requirements for the Certificate in Cultural Landscape Management in the Department of Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 14-033. 
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

35-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the Departmental Name Change from the Department of Psychology to the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 14-034. 
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

36-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses COMM 427, GEO-SCI 220 and 470, MATH 437, 438 and 524, and THEATER 332 and 334, as recommended by the Academic Matters and Graduate Councils. 
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

37-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the Revision of the B.S. Curriculum in the Sustainable Food and Farming (SFF) Major in the Stockbridge School of Agriculture, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 14-036. 
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

38-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the Masters in Italian Studies, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 14-037. 
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

39-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the Graduate Certificate in Global Health, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 14-038. 
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)
40-14: That the Faculty Senate receive the report of the Joint Task Force on Resource Allocation; express its thanks and appreciation for the contributions of the Task Force members and the many participants in its forums and meetings around campus; endorse its recommendations as enumerated in Section III above; and look forward to vigorous campus consideration of both a Resource Allocation Model and a wider Resource Allocation System required to assure that the Model remains in the service to campus values and priorities, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 14-039.
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

41-14: That the Faculty Senate receive the additional reports of the Joint Task Force on Strategic Oversight on the subjects of “What Defines a UMass Amherst Undergraduate Education?,” “Research and Graduate Education: Potential Areas of Research Focus,” and “Outreach and Community Engagement” that elaborate on points in the Phase I report; that it receive the report summarizing the efforts undertaken under Phase II of the Strategic Planning Process; and that it endorse the JTFSO’s conclusion that together the Phase I and Phase II documents provide effective guidance for the unit planning to be undertaken in Phase III, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 14-040. The Faculty Senate recognizes and applauds the fact that the strategic planning process had continued to be marked by collaboration among faculty, students, staff, and administration and it looks forward to continued collaboration as the campus moves into Phase III of the planning process during academic year 2014-15.
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

42-14: That the University of Massachusetts Amherst Faculty Senate confer upon Thomas Lindeman Honorary Membership (non-voting) with such rights and privileges as having the right to address the Faculty Senate, being included in the Attendance Roster, having his picture added to the PowerPoint slide show at the beginning of Faculty Senate meetings, and such other rights and privileges as may be added by the Faculty Senate at some future time.
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

43-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses CAT 110, 120, 246, 311, 321, 378 and 520, CLASSICS 338 and 339, CMPSCI 345 and 631, EDUC 630, 750, 794E and 891N, GREEK 460 and 465, HONORS 201, NRC 270, PORTUG 470 and SPANISH 356 and 432, as recommended by the Academic Matters and Graduate Councils.
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

44-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the Revisions to the Bachelor of Science Program in Animal Science, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 14-041.
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

45-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the Revisions to the Accounting Major, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 14-042.
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

46-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the Five-Year Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Environmental Design/Sustainable Community Development and Master of Regional Planning, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 14-043.
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

47-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the Minor in Catalan Studies, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 14-044.
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

48-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the Arts Management Certificate, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 14-045.
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

49-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the Certificate in Spanish and Health, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 14-046.
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

50-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the Ph.D. in Education, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 14-047.
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

51-14: That the Faculty Senate approve the Nominations to Faculty Senate Councils and Committees, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 14-048A.
(This motion was seconded and adopted.)