PRESS RELEASE

DATE: January 19, 2016
FROM: Faculty Senate Office, University of Massachusetts Amherst
SUBJECT: Upcoming Faculty Senate Meeting, January 28, 2016, 3:30 p.m., Herter Hall, Room 227
CONTACT: MJ Peterson, Secretary - 413-545-3611

- Address by Martin T. Meehan, President, University of Massachusetts (Questions and Discussion to follow)

- Joint Presentation by Julie Buehler, Vice Chancellor for Information Services and Strategy and Chief Information Officer, Matthew Dalton, Chief Information Security Officer, and Professors Steven D. Brewer and Ryan Wright “The State of Information Security” (Questions and Discussion to follow)

- Special Reports of the Academic Matters and Academic Priorities Councils concerning 1) Revisions to the Associate in Science (A.S) Degree in Sustainable Food and Farming in the Stockbridge School of Agriculture and 2) a Program Name Change: Slavic and East European Studies to “Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies” and a Name Change of the Major in Russian and East European Studies to “Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies” (Linda Shea and Richard Bogartz, Chairs, respectively)

- Special Reports of the Academic Matters, Academic Priorities and Program and Budget Councils concerning 1) a Revision to Suspend the Minor in Nutrition, 2) a Revision of the B.A. Degree Program in the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences and 3) a Revision of the B.S. Degree Program in the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences (Linda Shea, Richard Bogartz and Anurag Sharma, Chairs, respectively)

- Special Report of the Academic Matters, Academic Priorities, Graduate, Program and Budget and Research Councils concerning the Establishment of a School of Earth and Sustainability (Linda Shea, Richard Bogartz, Linda Griffin, Anurag Sharma and J. Eliot Moss, Chairs, respectively)

- Amendment to the Special Report of the Rules Committee concerning the Establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee to be named the Joint Task Force on Student Success Learning Outcomes (JTFSSLO) (A Yemisi Jimoh, Chair)

- Amendment to the Special Report of the Nominating Committee concerning Nominations to Faculty Senate Councils and Committees (Arthur Kinney, Chair)

- Approval of new courses by the Graduate Council (approved by the Rules Committee, acting on behalf of the Faculty Senate, over the January break, 2016) (Linda Griffin, Chair)

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