PRESS RELEASE

DATE: March 30, 2016
FROM: Faculty Senate Office, University of Massachusetts Amherst
SUBJECT: Upcoming Faculty Senate Meeting, April 7, 2016, 3:30 p.m., Herter Hall, Room 227
CONTACT: MJ Peterson, Secretary - 413-545-3611

- Presentation by J. Eliot Moss, Chair of the Faculty Senate’s Research Council
  “Open Access to Faculty Publications”
  (Questions and Discussion to follow)
- Committee of the Whole – “Senate Discussion of Minimum Class Size Policy”
- A Resolution Opposing Hate Speech at the University of Massachusetts Amherst
- Special Report of the Research Council concerning a Policy for Open Access to Faculty Publications
  (J. Eliot Moss, Chair)
- Special Report of the Provost concerning the Creation of a Localized Distance Learning Program in Collaboration with Shorelight Education
  (Katherine Newman, Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost)
- Special Report of the Rules Committee concerning the Establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee to be named the Shorelight Program Advisory Committee
  (A Yemisi Jimoh, Chair)
- Special Report of the Graduate Council concerning a New Concentration: Master in Business Administration (MBA) with a focus in Business Analytics
  (John Lopes, Chair)
  (Martha Patrick, Associate Ombudsperson)
- Approval of new courses by the Academic Matters and Graduate Councils
  (Linda Shea and John Lopes, Chairs, respectively)

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