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DATE: September 29, 2015
FROM: Faculty Senate Office, University of Massachusetts Amherst
SUBJECT: Upcoming Faculty Senate Meeting, October 8, 2015, 3:30 p.m., Herter Hall, Room 227
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- Update and Plans from the Joint Task Force on Strategic Oversight (JTFSO)
  Nancy Cohen, Bryan Harvey and Amilcar Shabazz, Co-Chairs
  Questions and Discussion to follow

- Updates and Plans from the Joint Task Force on Resource Allocation (JTFRA)
  Elizabeth Chilton and Timothy Anderson, Co-Chairs
  Questions and Discussion to follow

- Report from Joseph Berger and Mzamo Mangaliso
  "Internationalization"
  Questions and Discussion to follow

  (Richard Bogartz, Chair)

- Annual Reports of the University Writing Committee, AY 2013-2014 and 2014-2015
  (Katherine Freedman, Chair)

- Special Report of the Academic Priorities Council and the Rules Committee concerning Centers and
  Institutes: Comprehensive Policy on Approval and Review
  (Richard Bogartz and MJ Peterson, Chairs, respectively)

- Special Report of the Rules Committee concerning Bylaw Changes
  (MJ Peterson, Chair)

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

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