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FROM: Faculty Senate Office, University of Massachusetts Amherst
SUBJECT: Upcoming Faculty Senate Meeting, December 10, 2015, 3:30 p.m., Herter Hall, Room 227
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➢ Report by Ruth Yanka, Executive Director, Administration and Finance Operations
  “Update on Amazon” (Questions and Discussion to follow)

➢ 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)

➢ Special Report of the Academic Matters and Program and Budget Councils concerning a Revision of the Teaching Concentration within the Mathematics and Statistics Major
  (Linda Shea and Anurag Sharma, Chairs, respectively)

➢ Special Report of the Academic Matters, Academic Priorities and Program and Budget Councils concerning a Geographic Information Science and Technology (GIST) Certificate Program
  (Linda Shea, Richard Bogartz and Anurag Sharma, Chairs, respectively)

➢ Special Reports of the Academic Matters, Graduate and Program and Budget Councils concerning 1) an Accelerated Master’s Program: MPH/MS Programs in Epidemiology and 2) an Accelerated Master’s Program in Nutrition
  (Linda Shea, Linda Griffin and Anurag Sharma, Chairs, respectively)

➢ Special Report of the Graduate Council concerning a Program Name Change: Master of Science in Design to Master of Design in the Department of Architecture
  (Linda Griffin, Chair)

➢ Special Report of the Academic Matters and Program and Budget Councils concerning Revisions to the B.F.A. Program in Studio Arts
  (Linda Shea and Anurag Sharma, Chairs, respectively)

➢ Annual Report of the University Press Committee for Academic Year 2013-2014
  (Maria Tymoczko, Chair)

➢ Special Report of the Nominating Committee concerning 1) Nominations to Faculty Senate Councils and Committees and 2) a Nomination to the Academic Honesty Board

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

➢ Approval of new courses by the Academic Matters and Graduate Councils
  (Linda Shea and Linda Griffin, Chairs, respectively)

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