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FROM: Faculty Senate Office, University of Massachusetts Amherst
SUBJECT: Upcoming Faculty Senate Meeting, February 19, 2015, 3:30 p.m., Herter Hall 227
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- Presentation by Robert Feldman, Chair, Diversity Strategic Planning Steering Committee with Nancy Cohen, Bryan Harvey and Amilcar Shabazz, Co-Chairs, Joint Task Force on Strategic Oversight (JTFSO)
  “Diversity Strategic Plan”
  (Questions and Discussion to follow)

- Presentation by James Sheehan, Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance
  “New Virtual Bookstore”
  (Questions and Discussion to follow)

- Special Report of the Provost concerning the Establishment of a College of Information and Computer Sciences
  (Katherine Newman, Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost)

- Special Reports of the Academic Matters Council concerning 1) Revision of the Requirements for the Minor in Hebrew; 2) a Revision to the Major in Nutrition; 3) a Revision to add Biology 151 to the Requirements of the Chemistry Major; and 4) Application of Courses towards Multiple Credentials
  (Linda Shea, Chair)

- Special Report of the Rules Committee concerning an Amendment to the 2014-2015 Academic Calendar
  (MJ Peterson, 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 Academic Matters Council
  (Linda Shea, Chair)

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