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FROM: Faculty Senate Office, University of Massachusetts Amherst
SUBJECT: Upcoming Faculty Senate Meeting, March 14, 2013, 3:30 p.m., Herter Hall 227
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• Special Report of the Academic Matters Council concerning Academic Regulations Update: IX. Absences due to Religious Observance (Linda Shea and Cynthia Supois, Co-Chairs)

• Special Report of the Academic Matters Council concerning Revisions to the Political Science BA Major Requirements (Linda Shea and Cynthia Supois, Co-Chairs)

• Special Report of the Academic Matters, Academic Priorities, Graduate and Program and budget Councils concerning the Transfer of the Department of Resource Economics from the Isenberg School of Management to the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences (Linda Shea and Cynthia Supois, Co-Chairs, Richard Bogartz, Chair, Linda Griffin, Chair and Anurag Sharma, Chair, respectively)

• Special Report of the Graduate and Program and Budget Councils concerning a Dual Degree: Master of Education (M.Ed.)/Master of Public Policy and Administration (MPPA) (Linda Griffin and Anurag Sharma, Chairs, respectively)

• Special Report of the Graduate and Program and Budget Councils concerning a Wind Power Engineering Concentration Program (Linda Griffin and Anurag Sharma, Chairs, respectively)

• Special Report of the Committee on Committees concerning Nominations to the Academic Honesty Board (Arthur Kinney, Chair)

• Annual Report of the Ombuds Office for the period July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012 (Catharine Porter, Ombudsperson)

• Special Report of the Rules Committee concerning Bylaw Changes (Joseph Bartolomeo, Chair)

• Approval of new courses by the Academic Matters and Graduate Councils (Linda Shea and Cynthia Supois, Co-Chairs and Linda Griffin, Chair, respectively)

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