PRESS RELEASE

DATE: March 6, 2012
FROM: Faculty Senate Office, University of Massachusetts Amherst
SUBJECT: Upcoming Faculty Senate Meeting, March 15, 2012, 3:30 p.m., Herter Hall 227
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- Report of the Nominating Committee for Secretary of the Faculty Senate
  (William Richards Adrion, Marilyn Billings and Michael Malone)

- Special Reports of the Academic Matters Council: (John Jenkins, Chair)
  1. Revision to the Social Thought and Political Economy Program (STPEC)
  2. Changes to the Concentration in Early Childhood Education and Development (ECED) in the
     Undergraduate Education Major
  3. Revision of the Equine Industry Major in the Stockbridge School of Agriculture
  4. Changes to the Major and Minor in Spanish
  5. Changes to the Repeated Courses Policy
  6. 2014-2015 Academic Calendar
  7. Amended 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 Academic Calendars

- Special Report of the Graduate Council concerning a Name Change of the Research and Evaluation
  Methods Program (REMP) to Psychometric Methods, Educational Statistics and Research Methods
  (Linda Griffin, Chair)

- Approval of new courses by the Academic Matters and Graduate Councils
  (John Jenkins and Linda Griffin, Chairs, respectively)

- Motion from Senator Wm. Curtis Conner

  MOVED: That when a faculty member is granted a leave without pay (LWOP), the total salary
  must be returned to the Department in order to make possible the fulfillment of the
  absent faculty member’s teaching, advising and service responsibilities during the period
  of the leave, without overloading other faculty members in the department or program.

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