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FROM: Faculty Senate Office, University of Massachusetts Amherst
SUBJECT: Upcoming Faculty Senate Meeting, April 3, 2014, 3:30 p.m., Herter Hall 227
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• Panel Discussion
  Update from the Joint Task Force on Resource Allocation – “Draft Final Report”
  Moderators
  Elizabeth Chilton and Timothy Chilton, Co-Chair, Joint Task Force on Resource Allocation
  Panelists
  To be determined
  (Questions and Discussion to follow)

• 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 Graduate Council concerning a Minor Change in the Requirements for the Certificate in Cultural Landscape Management in the Department of Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning
  (Linda Griffin, Chair)

• Special Report of the Academic Matters, Academic Priorities, Graduate and Program and Budget Councils concerning a Departmental Name Change from the Department of Psychology to the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences
  (Linda Shea and Cynthia Suopis, Co-Chairs; Richard Bogartz, Chair; Linda Griffin, Chair and D. Anthony Butterfield, Chair, respectively)

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

• Approval of new courses by the Academic Matters and Graduate Councils

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