PRESS RELEASE

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FROM: Faculty Senate Office, University of Massachusetts Amherst
SUBJECT: Upcoming Faculty Senate Meeting, May 8, 2014, 3:30 p.m., Herter Hall 227
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• Update from the Joint Task Force on Strategic Oversight (JTFSO)
  Nancy Cohen, Bryan Harvey, and Amilcar Shabazz, Co-Chairs
  “General Framework for Unit Planning”

• Special Report of the Rules Committee concerning the Report of the Joint Task Force on Strategic Oversight (JTFSO) on Phase II Planning Activities (MJ Peterson, Chair)

• Election of Presiding Officer of the Faculty Senate

• Special Report of the Academic Matters Council concerning Revisions to the Bachelor of Science Program in Animal Science (Linda Shea and Cynthia Suopis, Co-Chairs)

• Special report of the Academic Matters Council concerning Revisions to the Accounting Major (Linda Shea and Cynthia Suopis, Co-Chairs)

• Special Report of the Academic Matters and Graduate Councils concerning a Five-Year Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Environmental Design/Sustainable Community Development and master of Regional Planning (Linda Shea and Cynthia Suopis, Co-Chairs and Linda Griffin, Chair, respectively)

• Special Report of the Academic Matters, Academic Priorities and Program and Budget Councils concerning a Minor in Catalan Studies (Linda Shea and Cynthia Suopis, Co-Chairs, Richard Bogartz, Chair and D. Anthony Butterfield, Chair, respectively)

• Special Report of the Academic Matters, Academic Priorities and Program and Budget Councils concerning an Arts Management Certificate (Linda Shea and Cynthia Suopis, Co-Chairs, Richard Bogartz, Chair and D. Anthony Butterfield, Chair, respectively)

• Special Report of the Academic Matters, Academic Priorities and Program and Budget Councils concerning a Certificate in Spanish and Health (Linda Shea and Cynthia Suopis, Co-Chairs, Richard Bogartz, Chair and D. Anthony Butterfield, Chair, respectively)

• Special Report of the Academic Priorities, Graduate and Program and Budget Councils concerning a Ph.D. in Education (Richard Bogartz, Chair, Linda Griffin, Chair and D. Anthony Butterfield, Chair, respectively)

• 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 and Graduate Councils (Linda Shea and Cynthia Suopis, Co-Chairs and D. Anthony Butterfield, Chair, respectively)

• Motion of Thanks to Thomas Lindeman

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