PRESS RELEASE

DATE:       September 4, 2012
FROM:       Faculty Senate Office, University of Massachusetts Amherst
SUBJECT:    Upcoming Faculty Senate Meeting, September 13, 2012, 3:30 p.m., Herter Hall 227
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• Welcoming Remarks from Chancellor Kumble Subbaswamy
  (Questions and Discussion to follow)

• Approval of the following by the Rules Committee, acting on behalf of the Faculty Senate, over the summer 2012:
  1. Nine new courses
  2. Special Report of the Academic Priorities, Graduate and Program and Budget Councils concerning a
     Graduate Certificate in Transit Management and Operations
     (Richard Bogartz, Chair, Linda Griffin, Chair, John McCarthy and Anurag Shara, Co-Chairs)
  3. Special Report of the Committee on Committees concerning Nominations to the Academic Honesty Board
     (Arthur Kinney, Chair)
  4. Special Report of the Rules Committee concerning the Establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee to be
     named the Joint Task Force on Student Learning Outcomes Assessment (JTFSLOA)
     (Joseph Bartolomeo, Chair)
  5. Special Report of the Undergraduate Education Council concerning the Establishment of an Ad Hoc
     Committee on Open Educational Resources (AHCORER)
     (Lisa Green and Rajesh Bhatt, Co-Chairs)
     in the College of Humanities and Fine Arts for Student with a Primary Major in the College of Social and
     Behavioral Sciences
     (Joseph Bartolomeo, Chair)
  7. Special Report of the Committee on Committees concerning Nominations to Faculty Senate Councils and
     Committees
     (Arthur Kinney, Chair)
  8. Special Report of the Academic Matters Council concerning the 2012-2013 Academic Calendar
     (John Jenkins, Chair)

• Elections: One At-Large Member of the Rules Committee and Chair of the Rules Committee

• Special Report of the Academic Matters, Academic Priorities and Program and Budget Councils concerning a
  Concentration in Sports Journalism
  (John Jenkins, Chair, Richard Bogartz, Chair, John McCarthy and Anurag Sharma, Co-Chairs)

• Special Report of the Academic Priorities Program and Budget and Research Councils concerning a University of
  Massachusetts Innovation Institute (UMII)
  (Richard Bogartz, Chair, John McCarthy and Anurag Sharma, Co-Chairs and Michael Maroney, Chair)

• Special Report of the Rules Committee concerning the Establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee to be named the
  Joint Task Force on Strategic Oversight (JTFSO)
  (Joseph Bartolomeo, Chair)

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