PRESS RELEASE

DATE: September 6, 2011
FROM: Faculty Senate Office, University of Massachusetts Amherst
SUBJECT: Upcoming Faculty Senate Meeting, September 15, 2011, 3:30 p.m., Herter Hall 227
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• Remarks by John McCutcheon, Director of Athletics
  (Questions and Discussion to follow)

• Actions taken by the Rules Committee, acting on behalf of the Faculty Senate, over the summer 2011:
  1. Approval of new courses
  2. Special Report of the International Studies Council concerning An Exchange Agreement between the University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, Massachusetts, USA and Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina
     (Jane K. Miller, Chair)
  3. Special Report of the Academic Matters, Academic Priorities and Program and Budget Councils concerning Adding a Concentration in Environmental Geography to the Existing B.A. in Geography
     (John Jenkins, Richard Bogartz and Anurag Sharma, Chairs, respectively)
  4. Special Report of the Academic Matters and Graduate Councils concerning An Accelerated Master’s Option – Master of Public Policy and Administration (MPPA)
     (John Jenkins and Linda Shea, Chairs, respectively)
     (John Jenkins, Richard Bogartz and Anurag Sharma, Chair, respectively)
  6. Special Report of the Committee on Committees concerning Nominations to Faculty Senate Councils and Committees
     (Arthur Kinney, Chair)
  7. Special Report of the Academic Matters Council concerning the 2012-2013 Academic Calendar
     (The mid-semester date for spring 2013 was incorrectly listed by the Registrar’s office as Tuesday, March 26.)
     (The Undergraduate and Graduate Commencements will take place on the same day.)

• Elections
  1. Associate Delegate to the Board of Trustees
  2. Two At-Large Members of the Rules Committee
  3. Chair of the Rules Committee

• Special Report of the Rules Committee concerning Bylaw Changes
  (Joseph Bartolomeo, Chair)
  (This is the first of three readings of the motion.)

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