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NEW CHANCELLOR SLATED TO ADDRESS SENATE

Chancellor Robert C. Holub is scheduled to headline the meeting of the UMass Faculty Senate Thursday Sept. 18. It will be Holub’s first address to the faculty leadership group. He began serving as chancellor Aug. 1.

During the remainder of the meeting, the senate will hold two elections for its Rules Committee, one for an at-large member and another for a chair. Current nominees for the at-large seat are Donna Zucker, associate professor of Nursing, and Shaw Ling Hsu, professor of Polymer Science and Engineering. Additional nominations can be made from the floor. Senators also will vote on nominations to the Faculty Senate’s councils and committees and on whether to ratify amended principles of association with the University’s Intercampus Faculty Council.

In addition, the senate will have the opportunity to receive the final report of its Ad Hoc Committee on Certificates, established last winter, which has studied the growth in and changing role of certificate programs offered by the campus.

The senate also will hear reports from the University’s principal administrative officers, who will entertain questions from the audience.

The meeting is at 3:30 in Room 227 Herter Hall and is open to the public.

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