PRESS RELEASE

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FROM: Faculty Senate Office, University of Massachusetts Amherst
SUBJECT: Upcoming Faculty Senate Meeting, November 4, 2010, 3:30 p.m., Herter Hall 227
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- Presentation by Neal Abraham, Executive Director, Five Colleges, Inc.
  “Draft Strategic Plan for the Five College Consortium”
  (Questions and Discussion to follow)
  The Presentation will give an overview of the draft Strategic Plan for the Five College Consortium for the next decade. The draft Plan was developed over the last 18 months with broad-based input from students, faculty and staff. Topics include ensuring academic excellence, looking for new opportunities for administrative collaboration, taking advantage of information technologies, strengthening cross-registration resources, enhancing identity, and increasing local and regional engagement. The draft Plan can be viewed at http://www.fivecolleges.edu/sites/planning.

- Special Report of the Academic Matters Council concerning the 2010-2011 Academic Calendar
  (John Jenkins, Chair)
  Motion to change 2011 Undergraduate Commencement from Saturday, May 14 to Friday, May 13.

- Special Report of the Academic Matters Council concerning the Change in Program Requirements for the Resource Economics Major
  (John Jenkins, Chair)

- Special Report of the Academic Matters and Program and Budget Councils concerning Changes to Concentrations for Majors in Mathematics and Statistics
  (John Jenkins and John McCarthy, Chair, respectively)

- Approval of new courses by the Academic Matters and Graduate Councils
  (John Jenkins and Linda Shea, Chairs, respectively)

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