

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST
FACULTY SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting on March 20, 2020

Present: Lisa Green, David Hoagland, Mzamo Mangaliso, Jennifer Normanly (responsible for minutes), MJ Peterson, Rebecca Spencer, Wilmore Webley

Absent: Richard Bogartz, Sarah Hutton

1. Minutes

Discussed and consented to email from Provost McCarthy requesting changes to Spring 2020 Academic Calendar to change deadlines for student selection of Pass/Fail grading option and Course Withdrawal to April 29, 2020. Email notification sent to Provost McCarthy.

Drafted Senate Policy and Guidelines document for Pass/Fail and Course Withdrawal and sent it to the Administration. Adapted draft vote: seven for, zero opposed or abstaining.

Meeting suspended and reconvened later via email. We then voted to adopt the revised version of Pass/Fail Grading by email later in the day.