Member Directory

Contact a Council Member!
These are the UMAPA Advisory Council members. Together they form the governing body of the UMass Amherst Parents Association. They are available to answer questions and share their experiences and perspectives with other UMass Amherst parents/families. Whether it’s a question about a certain major, student organizations, or being out of state/overseas, they are here to help. Feel free to e-mail them with questions.

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