The 773rd Regular Meeting of the Faculty Senate will be held on December 14, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. in Herter Hall, Room 227.

A. ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Principal Administrative Officers
2. The Secretary of the Faculty Senate
3. The Chair of the Rules Committee
4. The Faculty Delegates to the Board of Trustees
5. The Representative of the Massachusetts Society of Professors
6. The President of the Graduate Student Senate
7. The President of the Student Government Association
8. The Student Trustee

B. QUESTION PERIOD

C. CREATION OF AN AD HOC COMMITTEE TO BE NAMED THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY


MOTION: That the Faculty Senate approve the Creation of an Ad Hoc Committee on Language Proficiency, 08-18 as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 18-015.

D. NEW COURSES

CONSENT AGENDA

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MOTION: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses COMPSCI 186, CATALAN 431, POLISCI 272, SPANISH 357, SPANISH 431, THEATER 105H, COMPSCI 514, E&C-ENG 622, E&C-ENG 647, E&C-ENG 656, E&C-ENG 674, E&C-ENG 678, E&C-ENG 682, NURSING 698N and PUBHLTH 637, as recommended by the Academic Matters and Graduate Councils.

E. NEW BUSINESS

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MOTION: That the Faculty Senate approve 1) a Revision to the Minor Natural Resources Conservation; and 2) a Revision to the History (BA) Program, as presented in Sen. Doc. Nos. 18-016 and 18-017, respectively.

3. Special Report of the Nominating Committee concerning Nominations to Faculty Senate Councils and Committees, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 18-018.

MOTION: That the Faculty Senate approve the Nominations to Faculty Senate Councils and Committees, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 18-018.

F. OLD BUSINESS


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_Tabled from the April 27, 2017 Faculty Senate Meeting_

**MOTION:** That the Faculty Senate approve the Special Report of the Academic Matters, Academic Priorities and Program and Budget Councils concerning 2) the Revision of the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Major Requirements in the Department of Anthropology, 3) the Revision of the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Major Requirements in the Department of Communication, 4) the Revision of the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Major Requirements in the Department of Economics, 5) the Revision of the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Major Requirements in the Department of Journalism, 6) the Revision of the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Major Requirements in the Program in Legal Studies, 7) the Revision of the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Major Requirements in the Program in Political Science, 8) the Revision of the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Social Thought and Political Economy, and 9) the Revision of the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Major Requirements in the Department of Sociology, as presented in Sen. Docs. No. 17-060, 17-061, 17-062, 17-063, 17-064, 17-065, 17-066 and 17-067, respectively.