

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST
OFFICE OF THE FACULTY SENATE**

AGENDA

**The 799th Regular Meeting of the Faculty Senate
will be held on November 12, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. under arrangements for meeting via Zoom
as required by the University Guide to Meetings during the Covid-19 Emergency**

A. PANEL: UNDERGRADUATES AS COURSE ASSISTANTS

Chair: Elizabeth A. Connor, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, College of Natural Sciences

Participants:

**Holly Lawrence, Assistant Dean, Career Services, Isenberg School of Management
Shannon Mooney, Assistant Director of the Writing Center**

(20 MINUTES; QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS TO FOLLOW)

B. 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**

C. QUESTION PERIOD

D. ANNUAL REPORTS

- 1. Annual Report of the Student Affairs and University Life Council, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 21-006**
- 2. Annual Report of the Undergraduate Education Council, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 21-007**

E. NEW BUSINESS: AMENDMENT OF THE FACULTY SENATE CONSTITUTION

Proposals for changes in the Faculty Senate Constitution, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 21-008. [Paragraph 9 of the Constitution specifies that amendments to the Constitution may be voted on at a regular or special meeting of the Faculty Senate after an initial presentation at an earlier regular or special meeting. This begins the required sequence.]

**F. NEW BUSINESS: COURSES
(CONSENT AGENDA)**

[A consent agenda may be presented by the Presiding Officer at the beginning of a meeting. Items may be removed from the consent agenda on the request of any one member. Items not removed may be adopted by general consent without debate. Removed items may be taken up either immediately after the consent agenda or placed later on the agenda.]

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>CCMS NUMBER</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
ANTHRO 210	Anatomy of the Human Body	5830	4
ASIAN-ST 312	Bridging Asia and Asian America	6653	4
BMED-ENG 414	Senior Design I	6827	3
COMM-DIS 110	American Sign Language I	7233	3
POLISCI 228	Weighing the Evidence: Reasoning Under Uncertainty	3594	3
SPHHS 150	Great Challenges in Public Health and Health Sciences	6566	4
WGSS 286	History of Sexuality and Race in the U.S.	6649	4
MUSIC 597L	Choral Conducting Lab Ensemble	6483	1
SOCIOL 201	Women and Work	6345	4

MOTION: 08-21 That the Faculty Senate approve the courses ANTHRO 210, ASIAN-ST 312, BMED-ENG 414, COMM-DIS 110, POLISCI 228, SPHHS 150, WGSS 286, MUSIC 597l, and SOCIOL 201, as recommended by the Academic Matters, General Education, and Graduate Councils.

**** Motion 08-21 was amended on the floor to add SOCIOL 201 to the course approvals**

G. NEW BUSINESS: PROGRAMS

1. Special Report of the Academic Matters and Graduate Councils concerning the Creation of an Accelerated Master of Science in Data Analytics and Computational Social Science, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 21-009
2. Special Report of the Academic Matters Council concerning the revision of a degree Program in Communication Disorders (BS), as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 21-010
3. Special Report of the Academic Matters Council concerning a revision to the Certificate In Professional Translation and Interpreting, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 21-011
4. Special Report of the Academic Matters Council concerning a revision to the degree Program in Nutrition (BS), as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 21-012
5. Special Report of the Academic Matters Council concerning a revision to the degree Program in Economics (BA), as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 21-013

6. **Special Report of the Graduate Council concerning creation of a Political Science and Research Methods concentration in the Ph.D. program in Political Science, as Presented in Sen. Doc. No. 21-014. *****

MOTION: 09-21 That the Faculty Senate approve (1) Creation of an Accelerated Master of Science in Data Analytics and Computational Social Science, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 21-009; (2) Revision of a Degree Program in Communication Disorders (BS), as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 21-010; (3) Revision to the Certificate in Professional Translation and Interpreting, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 21-011; (4) Revision to the Degree Program In Nutrition (BS), as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 21-012; (5) Revision to the Degree Program in Economics (BA), as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 21-013.

***** Motion 09-21 was amended from the floor to postpone Item #6 (Sen. Doc. No. 21-014) To the December 10, 2020 Faculty Senate Meeting**

H. NEW BUSINESS: POLICIES

Policy on Satisfactory/Fail Grading of Graduate Courses for the Fall 2020 term, as presented in Sen.Doc. No. 21-005A.

MOTION: 10-22 That the Faculty Senate approve Policy on Satisfactory/Fail Grading of Graduate Courses for the Fall 2020 term, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 21-005A.