

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

AGENDA

**The 804th Regular Meeting of the Faculty Senate
will be held on April 1, 2021 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. ELECTION

SECRETARY OF THE FACULTY SENATE

Nominee: Anthony Paik (Sociology)

(Further nominations will be accepted from the floor)

**B. PANEL: BALANCING WORK AND FAMILY CARE RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER COVID-19
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY MEASURES**

Chair: Professor Rachel Green, chair of the Status of Women Council

**Participants: Laura Hancock, Treasurer of Graduate Student Senate
Korka Sall, Graduate Student Organization Coordinator
Professor Miliann Kang, Director of Diversity Advancement, CHFA**

**Commenters: Professor Joya Misra, PI, UMass ADVANCE Project
Dr. Dessie Clark, ADVANCE Collaboration Coordinator**

(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

**Annual Report of the Athletic Council for the year 2019-20, as presented in Sen. Doc. No.
21-057**

**E. NEW BUSINESS: ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS TO THE FACULTY SENATE BYLAWS
Special Report of the Rules Committee concerning Additional By-Law Changes, as presented in**

MOTION: That the Faculty Senate approve the By-Law Changes, as presented in
21-21 Sen. Doc. No. 21-044.

(Inasmuch as these are changes to the Senate’s Bylaws, this is the third of the three readings of this motion. The motion may be amended at this meeting and the final vote will be taken at this meeting).

**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>
LLC 553	Audiovisual Translation	7219	2
SPHHS 600	Great Challenges in Public Health and Health Sciences II	7262	1

MOTION: That the Faculty Senate approve the courses LLC 553 and SPHHS 600
29-21 as recommended by the Academic Matters and Graduate Councils.

G. NEW BUSINESS: PROGRAMS

1. Special Report of the Academic Matters, Academic Priorities and Program and Budget Councils concerning Creation of a University Without Walls Department Of Interdisciplinary Studies, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 21-058.
2. Special Report of the Research and Program and Budget Councils concerning Creation of a Center for Student Success Research, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 21-059
3. Special Report of the Research Council concerning Creation of a Center for Community Health Equity Research, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 21-060

MOTION: That the Faculty Senate approve : (1) Creation of a University Without Walls
30-21 Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 21-058;
(2) Creation of a Center for Student Success Research, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 21-059; and (3) Creation of a Center for Community Health Equity Research, As presented in Sen. Doc. No. 21-060.