

Intercampus Faculty Council
University of Massachusetts
Amherst – Boston – Dartmouth – Lowell – Worcester

Minutes of meeting with President Martin Meehan at the President's Office,
225 Franklin Street Boston on 2 September 2015.

Present: *Amherst* – Marilyn Billings, MJ Peterson, Susan Krauss Whitbourne
Boston – Manickam Sugumaran, Lynne Tirrell *Lowell* – Eve Buzawa, Chair, Michael
Carter *Worcester* – Leslie Shaw

Meeting with
Martin T. Meehan, President University of Massachusetts System
Marcellette G. Williams, Senior Vice President and Vice President for Academic
Affairs, Student Affairs, and International Relations

The Council met with President Meehan to discuss his plans as the new President of
UMass and areas of mutual interest.

1. Plans for meeting challenges faced by the system, and for enhancing the reputation and public perception of the University of Massachusetts System and its individual campuses.
2. Promotion of good communications between the IFC and the President's Office and between the Faculty Representatives to the Board of Trustees and the Trustees.
3. Situation regarding announcement that the salary and benefits provisions of the UMass contracts will be fulfilled and the retroactive pay stemming from the delay in implementation will be provided.
4. Views regarding calls that the student fee increases be reversed or reduced in light of the Legislature's decision to return \$5 million to the University's budget allocation.