AD HOC COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC OVERSIGHT

(AHCSO)
AHCSO is charged to:

Lead the faculty discussion of the "Framework for Excellence," involving appropriate councils and committees;

Develop a coordinated and unified response to the framework;

Monitor the development of administrative and academic unit plans, and lead the faculty discussion of and response to them.
AHCSO Membership

1) 10 Faculty and/or Librarians - least one from each college, school & the library - appointed by the Rules Committee;
2) The Secretary of the Faculty Senate or a designee;
3) The President of the MSP or a designee;
4) The Faculty Delegate to the Board of Trustees;
5) The Chair of the Rules Committee or designee;
6) The Chair of the Academic Priorities Council or a designee;
7) The Chair of the Program and Budget Council or designee;
8) The Student Trustee;
9) The President of the Graduate Student Senate;
10) The President of the Student Government Association; and
11) Two *ex officio* non-voting members of the central administration, appointed by the Chancellor.
Key Activities:

- Faculty, Facilities And Finances: Key Themes From the “Framework for Excellence: The Flagship Report” prepared for NEASC (October, 2009)

- Statement of Strategic Oversight Principles (December, 2009)

- Formal Response to the Framework for Excellence (April, 2010)
Key Activities:

- Formal Response to “UMass Amherst – Rising to the Challenge” (August, 2010)

- Response to NEASC Accreditation Letter (December, 2010)

- Initial Dialogue and Ongoing Involvement with Strategic Planning for “Framework for Excellence”