

**Agenda of the
University of Massachusetts Amherst
Undergraduate Student Senate**

Speaker Fox
Zoom Meeting

1844th Regular Meeting
April 7th, 2021 at 6:00 PM

- 1. Call to Order:**
- 2. Announcements:**
- 3. Roll Call:**
- 4. Approval of the Minutes:**
- 5. Officer Reports:**
 - a. University Student Trustee Scalona studenttrustee@umass.edu:**
 - b. President Rajkumar sgapresident@umass.edu:**
 - c. Vice President Katzman sgavicepresident@umass.edu:**

Hello everyone, This week I have started to figure out what I am doing as VP and have meet with the prior VP and learned what issues I will be looking at continuing. I am starting to look into how to make it so security cost does not fall on the RSO. I have started to meet with senators, and I hope to be able to reach out to everyone soon to meet but please send me an email if you would like to talk! I'm eager to try to meet everyone before the end of the school year which is my goal. I look forward to working with everyone this year going forward. I worked on helping to get cabinet applications out and I have meet with Lydia who helped me to get access to the vice president email.

- d. Speaker Fox sgaspeaker@umass.edu:**

Hello everyone! Since last meeting, Associate Speaker Gandhi and I have worked on transitioning over the Finance Committee and have drafted changes to move this committee

under Ways and Means as a subcommittee. I have met with the new President to work on transitions, presented to the UMass tour guides about CPARC, attended the CEPA advisory board, and attended the Fall Planning and Research and Libraries working group meetings. Throughout this week I will be focusing on the SGA office, outlining necessary purchases, working with 5 College SGA's, meeting with the Student Trustee to discuss fee increases, and supporting the Chairs as we work to wrap up and prepare for the end of the year. I also met with a great leader within the body who is interested in pursuing future leadership of the Senate next academic year and I am pleased by their experience, passion, and vision for the SGA. Tonight, the elections for Speaker and Associate Speaker will take place for the 2021-2022 academic year. My term will end on the last Senate meeting on April 28th, so I am still very much involved and dedicated to finishing out the year strong! If you have any questions, please reach out.

e. Associate Speaker Gandhi sgaspeaker@umass.edu:

Hello hello! Since our last meeting, I have worked with Speaker Fox surrounding the Finance Committee transition. I will be at any future Finance Committee meetings, as well as SACL Finance Matrix meetings going forward for the rest of my term. We are also working on shifting Finance to a subcommittee under Ways and Means. I'm excited to see our elections for Speaker and Associate Speaker! As always, feel free to reach out with any questions.

f. Chief Justice (if requested) sgajudiciary@umass.edu:

g. Residence Hall Association President rha@sacl.umass.edu:

h. RSO Council Presidents:

i. Agency Reports:

j. Cabinet:

Secretary Abramson sgaregistry@umass.edu:

Secretary Bennett sgapolicy@umass.edu: Hi everyone, I hope you're doing well,

- Last week I finished up my transition binder to help with the move to the new administration.

- This Tuesday I attended a Five College Student Coordinating Board meeting with representatives from student governments from the five college consortium.

- I also attended a phone bank hosted by PHENOM focusing on college affordability and debt-free future legislation in the commonwealth.

Chief of Staff Cohen sgachiefstaff@umass.edu: Still working on my transition binder. Hope everyone is holding up well in the last stretch of the semester. Best wishes!

Secretary Duddy sgaveteransaffairs@umass.edu:

Attorney General Latimer-Ireland sgaattorneygeneral@umass.edu:

Secretary Lechowicz sgatechnology@umass.edu: Hi everyone! Apologies that I can't be here "in person", I have a midterm tomorrow which I am currently vigorously studying for. Hope that everyone's first week of April has been going well! This past week I have been super busy, tying up a lot of loose ends: organizing my Drive, updating, organizing, and trimming the website, etc. In terms of meetings, I have continued meeting with the Chancellor's Flexible Learning Task Force, which just recently reached a milestone in our timeline. I have also continued meeting with admin's Fall Planning group regarding a variety of topics concerning next fall. If you have any concerns, feedback, or questions about next semester, please do not hesitate to reach out to me on my personal email, alechowicz@umass.edu. Last week I also attended a meeting of the Data Subcommittee with members of the RJC, UMass for Black Lives, and OIR, looking at new dashboards that OIR has developed for transparency around admissions, retention, and graduation demographics at UMass.

Secretary McKenna sgapolicy@umass.edu:

Secretary Montilla sgadiversity@umass.edu:

Secretary Morel-Paletta sgasustainability@umass.edu: Hi everyone! This week I've been collaborating with MASSPIRG and Shelly to coordinate the multiple Earth Week events going on. Our event is almost finalized and now we just need to focus on promoting it!

Secretary Ngo sgafinance@umass.edu:

Secretary Yee sgapublicrelations@umass.edu:

k. Faculty Senate Representative:

l. ESO Event Representative:

m. Vice Chancellor's Student Advisory Board Representative:

6. Senate Committee Reports:

Chair Antinori sgaugradexperience@umass.edu: Hi everyone! The committee's main priority is to prepare for our meeting with Garrett next week to discuss Swipe Out Hunger. Some of my committee members are also looking possible mental health initiatives in the spring/fall. Additionally, USC signed on to our committee member Ivory's advisor motion.

Chair Carino sgaacademic@umass.edu:

Chair Curto sgaoutreach@umass.edu:

Chair Dacey sgawaysmeans@umass.edu: Hi Everyone! I have had a quiet week with a SACL finance matrix on Thursday as well as a club sports transition meeting last Thursday. Today (Wednesday), I attended the Admin & Finance advisory board meeting. Reach out to me if you have any questions!

Chair Gabriel sgasojec@umass.edu: Hi everyone, I hope you're well. This week, SoJEC met with members of CEPA's food justice campaign to discuss pouring rights at umass and ways we can support efforts to end UMass contracts with big soda corporations. We also continued work researching UHSs contraceptive services offered and we're hoping to create a survey to outreach to students to see how they feel about what is offered and what students think needs to be added. We've also drafted a motion for the AAPI Solidarity Event that is to be added to the agenda!

Chair Jensen sgauroc@umass.edu:

Chair Kendall sgaadminaffairs@umass.edu:

7. SGA Advisor Lydia Washington lwash@umass.edu:

8. The Committee of the Whole:

9. Special Orders:

10. Unfinished Business - Main Motions:

11. New Business - Main Motions:

12. Business Not Anticipated 48 Hours Prior To: