

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

Speaker Collins

May 2021 Coordinating Council Meeting

Zoom Meeting

May 19th, 2021 at 7:00 PM

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

Hello, I can't believe it's already summer. Since the last meeting, I have met the cabinet and started preparing for summer. I meet with a few RSOs who had some displeasure with how they can't get their own room in the student union and this meeting was with both the Speaker and Associate Speaker.

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

Hi everyone! First and foremost, Happy Summer and welcome to Coordinating Council! Lately, myself and Associate Speaker Curto have had the chance to meet with President Rajkumar and Vice President Katzman on planning for this Summer and Fall, specifically going over Advisory Boards and Faculty Senate Council appointments. In addition to this, I have been meeting with different people to get acclimated to the role of Speaker, a couple of weeks ago I attended a SUMB meeting. Also, myself, Associate Speaker Curto, President Rajkumar, and VP Katzman

met with a few RSOs who have been having trouble with acquiring a permanent space, and we also spoke to Director of SEL Johnny Tooson about how we can best go about it while advocating for these groups while keeping space allocation practices fair. We also have a meeting regarding this Thursday next week with these RSOs to touch base on the situation. Lastly, I am happy to say that Associate Speaker Curto and I now have access to the Speaker email, so now you can reach both of us by contacting that email.

e. Associate Speaker Curto sgaspeaker@umass.edu:

Hi everyone! I hope finals went well for everyone and I hope everyone has had a chance to take a break from school for a bit. Since our last senate meeting, I have worked with Speaker Collins, President Rajkumar, and VP Katzman regarding a space allocation issue with a few RSOs. We have had meetings with Johnny Tooson as well as the members of the E-Boards of the RSOs to try and see how we can help them. We will be meeting with them again on the 27th. As far as Chair stuff goes, we had our first chair meeting and our chairs got access to their emails as well as Speaker Collins and I getting access to our email! I have started my Moodle Training for event planning so we can book space for senate meetings next year. If anyone has any questions please feel free to email me!!

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 Clark sgapublicrelations@umass.edu: This week has been fairly low key on my end. Right now I am working on changing our social media passwords, planning out a few posts for the coming months, and working on selecting an undersecretary for the position. I have been in communication with Caroline Tran resolving some technical issues with google forms, and that's about it for the moment. A reminder to everyone to please reach via the SGA PR email

(sgapublicrelations@umass.edu) or my personal email (slclark@umass.edu) if you need something shared on any of our platforms, or have ideas to bring to the table!

Secretary Coren sgadiversity@umass.edu: Hi all!! Happy first coordinating council meeting of the summer! Since our last senate meeting, I have gotten access to my SGA Diversity email and transition materials from Carla, as well as going to two cabinet meetings to prepare for my position. I'm currently working on future plans for my position and coming up with some ideas to do for this semester. Let me know if you guys want to collaborate on ideas or whatnot. My email is sgadiversity@umass.edu or jcoren@umass.edu, whatever you prefer! <3

Secretary Deniz Kurt sgaveteransaffairs@umass.edu:

Secretary Gabriel sgasustainability@umass.edu: Hi everyone, hope you're all doing well. So sorry I can't be with you today, I'm recovering from surgery but the past few weeks have been an adjustment period. Working on getting access to the sustainability email so for now all questions or concerns can be directed to my personal at jggabriel@umass.edu. I've been researching different initiatives for sustainability measures we can implement this upcoming semester, especially with COVID guidelines becoming more lax, I'm looking to see what steps will be taken to transition back to using plates and silverware for the dining commons. Hoping to put out a survey on that to see what students are hoping to return to, maybe a hybrid model of offering both based on the general comfortability with eating in a dining hall. In addition, I'm beginning to plan for a clothing swap- for students to swap/trade/give away clothes that they no longer want and maybe gain a few pieces in the process- in efforts to decrease participation in fast fashion. That's all for me for now, hope everyone is doing well!

Attorney General Marcosa sgaattorneygeneral@umass.edu: This past week I have been continuing to transition into my role, including hiring and being in contact with the new Deputy AG, Amanda Mok. I also attended the Cabinet meeting and have been planning on how to spread the word about Conduct Advisor application openings.

Secretary Padnani sgatechnology@umass.edu: Working on making minor changes to the website, including changes in the cabinet and legislative leadership. All secretaries, chairs, and the speaker/ass. speaker are requested to email their first and last names, pronouns, position, and a SQUARE photo which they'd like to see on the website to sgatech@umass.edu with the subject line 'Website Leadership Section Materials'

Secretary Raza sgaregistry@umass.edu:

Secretary Rivas sgafinance@umass.edu:

Chief of Staff White sgachiefstaff@umass.edu:

Secretary of University Policy sgapolicy@umass.edu:

Secretary of External Affairs sgapolicy@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:

Hey everyone! There are not many new updates for USC at the moment but I plan for the Swipe Out Hunger group to meet sometime soon to discuss the implementation of the program in the fall.

Chair Carino sgacademic@umass.edu:

Chair Rubin sgaoutreach@umass.edu: Hello all! I hope you are all having a wonderful start to your summer break. I've been spending the past week relaxing and decompressing from the semester, so I haven't done too much in terms of ODC/ SGA. This past Saturday I attended a meeting with Speaker Collins, Associate Speaker Curto, Advisor Washington, and the other chairs to gain access to my email and start to transition into the role. Also, I am currently working to complete my event planning Moodle training in the next few days (the grind truly never stops). I plan to meet with Patrick and Julia soon to discuss transitioning into the role and

start to prepare for Fall 2021 senate vacancy interviews. Do not hesitate to email sgaoutreach@umass.edu with any questions :)

Chair Dacey sgawaysmeans@umass.edu:

Chair Weldai sgasojec@umass.edu:

Chair Patel sgauroc@umass.edu: Hey everyone!! Hope everyone's finals went well and summer is amazing so far. I'm getting my access to the email and am going to start seeing if any new applications for RSOs are coming through and just start planning for the Fall semester!

Chair Latimer-Ireland sgadminaffairs@umass.edu: Working on transitioning into the role - coming up with a timeline for the bylaw review, will be working to form the bylaw review committee over the next few weeks - let me know if you're interested!!

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: