

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

Speaker Collins

June 2021 Coordinating Council Meeting

Zoom Meeting

June 16th, 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](mailto:studenttrustee@umass.edu):**
  - b. President Rajkumar [sgapresident@umass.edu](mailto:sgapresident@umass.edu):**
  - c. Vice President Katzman [sgavicepresident@umass.edu](mailto:sgavicepresident@umass.edu):** I have been keeping up on emails and working with President Rajkumar. Sorry I won't be at the meeting tonight but please feel free to email [sgavicepresident@umass.edu](mailto:sgavicepresident@umass.edu) with any questions and I'll make sure to reply.
  - d. Speaker Collins [sgaspeaker@umass.edu](mailto:sgaspeaker@umass.edu):** Hello everyone! I hope everyone's June has been off to a good start. This past week, Associate Speaker Curto and I just finished up our 2-on-1 meetings with all of our Chairs to go over what kind of work they are planning on doing during this summer and going into the school year, as well as doing what we can to get them all on payroll. In addition to this, I also sat on a few meetings for the Student Union Management Board and the Research and Libraries Working Group to discuss further operations for campus operations as a whole as we shift back into a more in-person basis this Fall

semester. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach me at [sgaspeaker@umass.edu](mailto:sgaspeaker@umass.edu). Thank you!

- e. **Associate Speaker Curto** [sgaspeaker@umass.edu](mailto:sgaspeaker@umass.edu): Hey everyone! I hope you have been having a great summer so far! I have been working a lot with Speaker Collins and all the other chairs to get things going. We had 2 on 1s with all the chairs and those went well talking about what they want to do this summer. I have started to plan for next year and booking space for our senate meetings. I have also had meetings with President Rajkumar and VP Katzman regarding space allocations for an RSO. I will be working with Speaker Collins soon to start planning senate training for the fall and planning the freshman elections with the rest of leadership. I also did my event training on Moodle and finished that and got a 100 on all of the quizzes. If anyone has any questions and wants to talk about anything or wants to meet feel free to reach out at either the speaker email or my personal email [jacurto@umass.edu](mailto:jacurto@umass.edu). Have a great June! :)
- f. **Chief Justice (if requested)** [sgajudiciary@umass.edu](mailto:sgajudiciary@umass.edu):
- g. **Residence Hall Association President** [rha@sacl.umass.edu](mailto:rha@sacl.umass.edu):
- h. **RSO Council Presidents:**
- i. **Agency Reports:**
- j. **Cabinet:**

**Secretary Clark** [sgapublicrelations@umass.edu](mailto:sgapublicrelations@umass.edu):

**Secretary Coren** [sgadiversity@umass.edu](mailto:sgadiversity@umass.edu): Hi everyone, I hope you guys are doing amazing and having an enjoyable summer. Since our last coordinating council meeting I haven't been doing much. I'm still trying to sort out my plans for this upcoming school year, as well as working wayyyyy too much at my job. If anyone wants to collaborate on any upcoming plans for next year, please reach out! My personal email is: [jcoren@umass.edu](mailto:jcoren@umass.edu) if you need anything! <3

**Secretary Deniz Kurt** [sgaveteransaffairs@umass.edu](mailto:sgaveteransaffairs@umass.edu): I have reached out to the Veterans Affairs office and introduced myself, also emphasizing that I am looking forward to working with them this upcoming school year. I just want to let you all know that I will be leaving for Fort Knox on July 2nd and will be back August 8th for Army ROTC training this summer so I will have no communication during that time period and will not be able to attend any meetings until I'm back

**Secretary Gabriel** [sgasustainability@umass.edu](mailto:sgasustainability@umass.edu):

**Attorney General Marcosa** [sgaattorneygeneral@umass.edu](mailto:sgaattorneygeneral@umass.edu): I have been coordinating the release of the Conduct Advisor Applications, which are open as of 6/14, so if anyone knows someone who may be interested, please have them email me. CA applications will be open on a rolling basis from now through the middle of August. I also emailed Secretary Clark to spread the word about the positions via social media and plan to contact various heads of departments so they can notify students in their specific majors. I have emailed Advisor Washington to update the passwords to the Conduct Advisor email as well as the DocuSign for the corresponding account, to be ready in the event of any influx of cases over the summer. Additionally, I have met with Attorney Stark a number of times to get on the same page regarding the SLSO and the direction of the CA office throughout the next academic year, as well as attending Wellman training with President Rajkumar and Vice President Katzman

**Secretary Padnani** [sgatechnology@umass.edu](mailto:sgatechnology@umass.edu):

**Secretary Raza** [sgaregistry@umass.edu](mailto:sgaregistry@umass.edu): Hey folks! I spent lots of time going over both the current version of Title VII and the potential new version revised by the Epstein administration. Hopefully, myself, Senator Abramson, and Chair Latimer-Ireland will be proposing amendments early in the fall. Two weeks ago, I met with the President of the Pakistani Students' Organization regarding basic administrative tasks necessary for RSO leaders during the upcoming year. I also met with SEL Director Lloyd Henley last week in the Student Union to get acquainted with the new building; the locks for the RSO lockers finally arrived(!), so I'm now in the process of figuring out assignments. Finally, I attended my first Student Union Management Board meeting

with Speaker Collins. This board, however, would definitely benefit from more student voices, so please let one of us know if you'd like to join; it meets every other Thursday at noon. As always, reach out if you have any questions or concerns

**Secretary Rivas** [sgafinance@umass.edu](mailto:sgafinance@umass.edu):

**Chief of Staff White** [sgachiefstaff@umass.edu](mailto:sgachiefstaff@umass.edu): I hope everyone has been having a good summer so far, I don't have a whole lot to report yet due to it still being very early in the summer so far I have just been keeping in contact with prabhu to be on the same page about his goals and expectations for the cabinet in the fall. Outside of this there is not too much to work on yet.

**Secretary of University Policy** [sgapolicy@umass.edu](mailto:sgapolicy@umass.edu):

**Secretary of External Affairs** [sgapolicy@umass.edu](mailto: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](mailto:sgaugradexperience@umass.edu): Hey everyone! I plan for the Swipe Out Hunger group to meet sometime soon. I reached out to the group today to start planning a time to meet as a group and with the Head of Dining, Garrett D. Our main goal is shifting toward addressing gaps in the Food Recovery Network, which includes making sure food insecure undergraduates can take advantage of this initiative. I also plan to reach out to Jon King, the Parking Services Manager, and the food pantry group, to plan a food drive for the fall. Additionally, I will coordinate with Project Period to see if the pilot menstrual product program needs any support in the fall.

**Chair Carino** [sgaacademic@umass.edu](mailto:sgaacademic@umass.edu):

**Chair Dacey** [sgawaysmeans@umass.edu](mailto:sgawaysmeans@umass.edu):

**Chair Latimer-Ireland** [sgadminaffairs@umass.edu](mailto:sgadminaffairs@umass.edu):

**Chair Patel** [sgauroc@umass.edu](mailto:sgauroc@umass.edu): Hey everyone! Hope your summer is going fantastic. Last week I had my 2 on 1 and basically we just talked about what the plans were for next semester. Besides that I have just been looking through the UROC stuff and have started to try and figure out what I have to do and what can be amended to the RSO application review process to make it smoother. That's all from me!!

**Chair Rubin** [sgaoutreach@umass.edu](mailto:sgaoutreach@umass.edu): Hello all! Sorry I could not attend the meeting tonight, I had training for my summer job. Not much has been happening in terms of ODC, but I did finish my event planning Moodle training a few weeks back, so I am feeling ready to properly book event space when we are back on campus in the fall! Also, I had a meeting with Speaker Collins and Associate Speaker Curto last week to discuss my plans for the summer. My main concern for this summer is to start coordinating the interview timeline for Fall 2021, making sure that all the materials are in line to get things moving as soon as Class of 2025 elections are over. I plan to meet with Speaker Collins and Associate Speaker Curto a few more times this summer, and specifically discuss the interview process with Ass. Speaker Curto and try to do most of what she did last year, as I really liked her interview planning and strategies. Further, I want to spend time this summer finalizing the revised Consultation Policy to get it ready for senate this fall, so if you would like to work with me on that please let me know. Do not hesitate to send me an email with any questions or concerns! My email is [sgaoutreach@umass.edu](mailto:sgaoutreach@umass.edu) :)

**Chair Weldai** [sgasojec@umass.edu](mailto:sgasojec@umass.edu):

7. **SGA Advisor Lydia Washington** [lwash@umass.edu](mailto: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:**