## UMass Lowell Faculty Senate Minutes December 1, 2008

Presiding: Ann Marie Hurley

Minutes of November 2008 meeting

Faculty Representative to the Board of Trustees

## **Standing Committees**

**Academic Governance**: Change to Bylaws regarding election of officers – tabled until further research and discussions occur

## **Graduate Policy and Affairs:**

BS Exercise Physiology – MS BMEBT: Rehabilitation Science Specialization with Graduate Certificate in Disability Outcomes School of Health & Environment APPROVED

BS Exercise Physiology – MS DWE: Ergonomics/Safety Concentration with Graduate Certificate in Disability Outcomes School of Health & Environment <u>APPROVED</u>

Research and Development: No Resolutions

## **Undergraduate Policy: Resolution**

- Academic Calendar Starting classes prior to Labor Day was discussed. Faculty were in agreement to do so if that calendar was supported by UMass. Some concern re: getting contact hours in if we did not start earlier
- 2. <u>Mass Transfer</u> Some disagreement among faculty with proposed policy....