



University of Massachusetts Lowell
Office of the Faculty Senate
Alumni Hall, Room 101, One University Avenue
Lowell, Massachusetts 01854
Telephone: 978-934-3413
E-mail: Faculty_Senate@uml.edu

Faculty Senate President: Michael V. Graves
Telephone: 978-934-2887
E-mail: Michael_Graves@uml.edu

Administrative Coordinator: Martha H. Burns
Telephone: 978-934-4909

Faculty Senate Meeting

May 2, 2022, 3:00 PM

Zoom Number: 93369968188

Annual Election

Note: The main meeting will begin after election results have been tabulated and announced.

4_4_22 Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes, (President Graves), Attachment 1 - **APPROVED**

Reports from the Faculty Representative to the Board of Trustees, (Matthew Hurwitz and Karen Lin)

- Committee on Academic Affairs and Economic Development, 3_30_22, Attachment 2a
- Committee on Administration and Finance, 4_6_22, Attachment 2b
- Board of Trustees, 4_13_22, Attachment 2c

Graduate Policy and Affairs Committee (GPAC), Bryan Buchholz

- Proposal for a graduate certificate in Engineering Innovation contingent upon agreement with the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Attachment 3 - **APPROVED**
- Proposal for a Graduate Certificate in Digital Engineering, Attachment 4 - **APPROVED**

- Proposal to add a Healthcare Business Analytics track to the MS in Business Analytics Degree Program, Attachment 5
- Proposal to add Duolingo Test of English (<https://englishtest.duolingo.com/>), TOEFL IBT at Home edition (<https://www.ets.org/toefl/test-takers/ibt/why/options>), and PTE Academic (<https://www.pearsonpte.com/>) to the list of acceptable English language tests for international applications to graduate programs, Attachment 6
- Proposal for Addition of English Language Proficiency Evaluations, Attachment 7

GPAC/UPC Vote

- Proposal to revise the language for Minimum Credit Loads in the Undergraduate and Maximum Semester Credit Limit in the Graduate Catalog, Attachment 8

For Information Only, Graduate Policy and Affairs Committee (GPAC), Bryan Buchholz

- Proposal to revise the Master of Science (MS) in the Finance Program, Attachment 9
- Proposal to revise the graduate certificate in Financial Management, Attachment 10

Undergraduate Policy Committee (UPC), Arthur Mittler

- Proposal for a post-baccalaureate Pre-Medical Certificate, Attachment 11 - **APPROVED**
- Proposal for a post-baccalaureate Pre-Dental Certificate, Attachment 12 - **APPROVED**
- Proposal for a post-baccalaureate Pre-Physician's Assistant Certificate, Attachment 13 - **APPROVED**
- Proposal to change the name of the Biological Engineering Option in the BS in Chemical Engineering to the Bioengineering Option, Attachment 14 - **APPROVED**
- Academic Integrity Policy, Attachment 15

For Information Only, Undergraduate Policy Committee (UPC), Arthur Mittler

- Proposal to change the ARHI Course Prefix to ARCH for selected courses, Attachment 16
- Proposal to revise elective in the Architectural Studies Minor, Attachment 17
- Proposal for an accelerated 3 year degree pathway for the BS in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Marketing and Management Program, Attachment 18
- Proposal to revise the Nutrition and Wellness Option in the BS in Nutritional Science, Attachment 19

- Proposal to revise the Interdisciplinary Minor in Labor Studies, Attachment 20
- Proposal to revise the BFA Studio Art Concentration, Attachment 21
- Proposal to reduce the number of weekly contact hours for multiple studio courses (71 total) from 5.5 to 5, Attachment 22
- Proposal to revise the Digital Media Program, Attachment 23
- Proposal to revise the BFA in Graphic Design, Attachment 24
- Proposal to add an elective to the list of approved electives in the Gender Studies Interdisciplinary Minor and the BLA Gender Studies Concentration, Attachment 25
- Potential Changes to the MassTransfer Education Block, Attachment 26

Other Business

- Wellness Day Initiative Summary, (Neyder Fernandez, Student Government Association (SGA) President and Rosemary Louro, SGA Chair of Health and Wellness Subcommittee, Attachment 27
- Summer Business