

FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
May 1, 2025

INVITEES/ATTENDEES

Officers/Rules Committee	Voting Members 1	Voting Members 2	Non-Voting Members 1	Non-Voting Members 2
Walker, Amy (Chair)	Abdennur, Nezar	Hill, Cheyanne	Abraham, George	Kedian, Tracy
Feeney, Susan (Vice Chair)	Agenello, Emily	Huang, Judy	Acosta, Alan	Lane, Mary Ellen
Lauer, Emily (Secretary)	Almeida, Sandra	Kamil, Syed	Ahn, Mary	Lanzillotti, Patricia
	Amenta, Peter	Korostelev, Andrei	Alexander, Jacob	Larkin, Anne
	Anandakugan, Nillani	Li, Shaoguang	Barnett, William K	Lewis, Brian
	Aronowitz, Jesse	Lindholm, Mary	Berryman, Jennifer	Lindstedt, John
	Benanti, Jennifer	MacLean, Ashley	Catanzano, Tara	Luzuriaga, Katherine
	Binder, Zach	Matheos, Theofilos	Chakrabarti, Partha	Maki, Kristen
	Blehar, David, MD	Menard, Alexander	Chisholm, Brendan H.	Mattocks, Kristin
	Bolon, Daniel	Mitchell, Amir, PhD	Collins, Michael	McMaster, Erin
	Bouzan, Nicole K	Moormann, Ann	Dickson, Eric	Munshi, Nishkurit
	Bucci, Vanni	Osa-Agbontaen, Elizabeth	Duncan, Marlina	Munson, Mary
	Chan, Wayne	Reboldi, Andrea	Flotte, Terence	Piorun, Mary
	Cleveland, Sarah\	Sadasivam, Rajani	Gebhardt, James	Plasse, Mechelle
	Crist, Michelle	Shank, Elizabeth	Giannaris, Eustathia Lela	Potts, Stacy
	Day, Philip	Thomson, Travis	Green, Emily	Precourt, Justin
	Fantasia, Jennifer	Timpson, Wendy	Grunwald, Michael	Rosal, Milagros
	Gkrouzman, Elena	Waweru, Jacqueline	Hayes, John	Teng, Christopher
	Gutierruz, Nuria Martinez	Wessolossky, Mireya	Healy, James	Vitello, Joan
	Hamar, Benjamin		Johnson, Mark	Zai, Adrian H

Dr. Amy Walker called the meeting to order.

STANDING REPORTS

Chancellor's Updates

Dr. Collins discussed the recent federal research funding cuts and the governor's visit to the university.

Dean and Provost Updates

Dean Flotte gave a brief presentation on the Actions taken in response to the faculty's feedback.

BRIEF DISCUSSION AND VOTE: MINUTES

Having determined a quorum was met, the meeting minutes from the April meeting were approved.

PRESENTATIONS

Committee on Scientific & Research Affairs Update

Drs. Javier Irazoqui presented the Annual CSRA's report.

Library & Learning Committee Update

Dr. Mary Piorun presented the Annual LLRC Report

Library & Learning Committee Bylaw Revisions

Dr. Piorun presented the proposed changes to the LLRC Bylaws

Motion to approve the proposed revisions to the Library & Learning Committee's Bylaws; Motion approved

Presentation of the Resolution to Establish Mutual Academic Defense Compacts endorsed by the UMASS Amherst Faculty Senate

Dr. Nick Rhind gave a presentation on the Mutual Academic Defense Compacts

Meeting adjourned.