

FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

March 5, 2026

INVITEES/ATTENDEES

Officers/Rules Committee	Voting Members 1	Voting Members 2	Non-Voting Members 1	Non-Voting Members 2
Walker, Amy (Chair)	Abdennur, Nezar	Kamil, Syed	Abraham, George	Larkin, Anne
Feeney, Susan (Vice Chair)	Almeida, Sandra	Kapoor, Monica	Acosta, Alan	Larson, Lisa
Lauer, Emily (Secretary)	Amenta, Peter	Kim, Dohoon	Ahn, Mary	Leiber, Lee
	Badwal, Jaspreet	Korostelev, Andrei	Alexander, Jacob	Lewis, Brian
	Benanti, Jennifer	Lauer, Emily	Barnett, William K	Luzuriaga, Katherine
	Berry, Bethany	Lindholm, Mary	Chakrabarti, Partha	Nicholson, Cynthia
	Binder, Zach	Tang, Qi	Chisholm, Brendan H.	Mattocks, Kristin
	Bolon, Daniel	Matheos, Theofilos	Collins, Michael	Munson, Mary
	Bradford, Carla	Mitchell, Amir	Colombo, Lisa M	Piorun, Mary/Jessica Kilham
	Bucci, Vanni	Moormann, Ann	Culverwell, Marcy	Poza, Ricardo
	Chan, Wayne	Phongsamphanh, Saylee	Dickson, Eric	Potts, Stacy
	Chutani, Arun	Reboldi, Andrea	Duncan, Marlina	Precourt, Justin
	Cornine, Amanda	Sadasivam, Rajani	Flotte, Terence	Rosal, Milagros
	Crist, Michelle	Senneca, Carolyn	Giannaris, Eustathia Lela	Smith, Liza
	Das, Ananya	Slosar-Cheah	Green, Emily	Teng, Christopher
	Day, Philip	Sorour, Ingie	Grunwald, David	Vaidya, Ruben
	Fantasia, Jennifer	Timpson, Wendy	Hayes, John	Vitello, Joan
	Feeney Susan	Walker, Amy	Healy, James	Yalamanchili, Abhi
	Gkrouzman, Elena	Weaver, David	Johnson, Mark	Zai, Adrian H
	Hamar, Benjamin	White, William	Kedian, Tracy	
	Intravaia, Lauren		Lane, Mary Ellen	

Dr. Amy Walker called the meeting to order.

STANDING REPORTS

Chancellor's Updates

Chancellor Collins reminded everyone that two weeks from tomorrow, March 20, is Match Day and that Commencement is scheduled for May 31. At Commencement, UMass Chan Medical School will recognize three individuals, including Gerald Chan, Monica M. Bertagnoli, MD and Robert A. Harrington, MD and Mr. Chan will deliver the Commencement address. Chancellor Collins also stated that there is a terrific slate for commencement.

Chancellor Collins also gave an update on the DRIVE initiative.

Dean and Provost Updates

Provost Flotte thanked Chancellor Collins for all of his efforts regarding NIH grant funding.

Provost Flotte announced that Dr. Gregory Volturo in Emergency Medicine will be retiring and Dr. Martin Resnick will be stepping in as Interim Chair effective July 1.

Provost Flotte also discussed the media coverage regarding UMass Chan and the PETA complaints. He stated that we have been inspected and none of the allegations about harm, malnutrition or starving of dogs have been found to be true.

Brief Discussion and Vote: Minutes

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

PRESENTATIONS

Information Technology Committee Updates

Dr. Adrian Zai gave an update on what the ITC has been doing over the last year or so and what their plans are moving forward.

Tan Chingfen Graduate School of Nursing Curriculum Committee Updates

Dr. Ricardo Poza gave an update on what the committee is working on currently and what they hope to start doing in the future.

Nominations Committee Process

Dr. Amy Walker gave a brief overview of the Nomination Committee Process. Three members of the faculty council were voted on to join the committee and there was one vacant position that needed to be filled.

Faculty Council Preliminary Survey Results

Dr. Amy Walker presented the preliminary results of the Faculty Survey on which recent changes have the greatest impact on the ability of the faculty to perform their duties. There was a 60-70% response rate and the survey will remain open throughout the month in order for as many departments as possible to respond.

Meeting adjourned.