

FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

April 2, 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	Chisholm, Brendan H.	Nicholson, Cynthia
	Binder, Zach	Tang, Qi	Collins, Michael	Mattocks, Kristin
	Bolon, Daniel	Matheos, Theofilos	Colombo, Lisa M	Munson, Mary
	Bradford, Carla	Mitchell, Amir	Culverwell, Marcy	Piorun, Mary/Jessica Kilham
	Bucci, Vanni	Moormann, Ann	Dickson, Eric	Poza, Ricardo
	Chan, Wayne	Phongsamphanh, Saylee	Duncan, Marlina	Potts, Stacy
	Chutani, Arun	Reboldi, Andrea	Flotte, Terence	Precourt, Justin
	Cornine, Amanda	Sadasivam, Rajani	Giannaris, Eustathia Lela	Rosal, Milagros
	Crist, Michelle	Senneca, Carolyn	Green, Emily	Smith, Liza
	Das, Ananya	Slosar-Cheah	Grunwald, David	Teng, Christopher
	Day, Philip	Sorour, Ingie	Hayes, John	Vaidya, Ruben
	Fantasia, Jennifer	Timpson, Wendy	Healy, James	Vitello, Joan
	Feeney Susan	Walker, Amy	Johnson, Mark	Xixis, George
	Gkrouzman, Elena	Weaver, David	Kedian, Tracy	Yalamanchili, Abhi
	Hamar, Benjamin	White, William	Lane, Mary Ellen	Zai, Adrian H
	Intravaia, Lauren			

Dr. Amy Walker called the meeting to order.

STANDING REPORTS

Chancellor's Updates

Chancellor Collins also gave an update on the DRIVE initiative stating it is going through the House now and then will go to the Senate. Chancellor Collins also stated there is a supplemental budget that was proposed to the state which provides \$10 million in scholarship money for medical students who want to go into family medicine.

Chancellor Collins also reminded everyone that Commencement is scheduled for May 31.

VPFA Updates

Dr. Mary Ahn gave an update regarding faculty compensation, where we were one year ago and where we stand now.

Dr. Ahn stated that the new online Soft Docs program for APR's is live for all employed faculty and thanked the UMass Chan IT, led by Lee Leiber and Abhi Yalamanchili, as they have been instrumental in helping the Office of Faculty Affairs create this homegrown product. The deadline for school-employed faculty is May 1, 2026 and the deadline for dually employed physicians and UMMH only faculty is September 1, 2026.

Dean and Provost Updates

Dr. Flotte stated he had three updates, one from each of the schools and then turned it over briefly to Dean Mary Ellen Lane. Dean Lane announced that Neil Silverman has been promoted to the role of Assistant Dean for Basic Biomedical Sciences. Dr. Flotte then turned it over to Dean Vitello who announced that the DNP Program at the Tan Chingfen Graduate School of Nursing is now the number one DNP program in Massachusetts. Dean Vitello thanked Susan Feeney, Associate Dean for Advanced Practice Programs, for her leadership.

Dr. Flotte congratulated Neil Silvermann and the Tan Chingfen Graduate School of Nursing on their accomplishments.

Dr. Flotte announced that UMass Chan had a very successful match day with a 96% initial match rate before the supplemental match, and by the end of the week all students were matched. Dean Flotte thanked Anne Garrison, Associate Dean for Student Affairs, and Anne Larkin, Senior Associate Dean and Vice Provost, for all of their efforts in this process. Dean Flotte also stated that all GME programs at UMass Chan filled and thanked Senior Associate Dean, Stacy Potts for her leadership on this.

Brief Discussion and Vote: Minutes

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

PRESENTATIONS

Presentation and Discussion of Endorsement Regarding Results from Faculty Concerns Survey

Dr. Amy Walker discussed the results of the faculty concerns survey and the next steps.

Report on Audit and Finance

Dr. Emily Lauer shared information from the Board of Trustees meeting with the Audit and Finance Committee.

Committee on Scientific & Research Affairs (CSRA) Update

Dr. Javier Irazoqui gave an update on what the CSRA have done over the last year and highlighted how they are working with the administration for strategic investment and management.

Update on Collective Bargaining with the Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Workers' Union

Dr. Mary Ellen Lane gave an update about the collective bargaining agreement between UMass Chan and the United Auto Workers and talked about the various proposals.

Meeting adjourned.