

FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

June 4, 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

Dean and Provost Updates

Dr. Flotte opened the meeting by announcing recent celebrations he attended, including the 4th annual iCAP research symposium, the Women's Faculty Committee Awards ceremony, Capstone Presentation Day, GHHS Induction Ceremony, Morningside GSBS Student Academic Achievement and Leadership Awards, GSN Awards Ceremony, Medical Scientist Training (MD-PhD) Program Graduation and Awards Ceremony, and Commencement, which included a terrific keynote delivered by Gerald Chan.

VPFA Updates

Dr. Mary Ahn started her updates by thanking the members of the Faculty Council, including the chair, Amy Walker, Vice Chair, Susan Feeney, Secretary, Emily Lauer and rules committee member, Arun Chutani.

Dr Ahn gave an update on APR's and thanked IT for their partnership in creating a homegrown product.

Dr Ahn announced that effective immediately, CVs in a UMass Chan format will now be accepted with the dates on the left side or the right side. She also announced that coming soon is a CV AI formatting tool that will allow faculty to email their CV's, the CV will be run through the agent and then respond back to your email with the suggested changes that you would need to accept before it gets submitted for review.

Dr Ahn reviewed upcoming faculty development sessions.

Dr. Ahn congratulated the recent Vice Chair Incubator Program graduates and announced the upcoming graduation celebration for the 25-26 Junior Faculty Development Program.

Lastly, Dr Ahn thanked the members of the standing committees.

Board of Trustees Meeting Updates

Dr. Amy Walker gave an update regarding a recent Board of Trustees meeting that she attended. She also announced the plan to invite a Board of Trustees member to a meeting in AY27.

Brief Discussion and Vote: Minutes

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

PRESENTATIONS

Faculty Council Officer Elections

Dr. Amy Walker announced that there are openings on the Faculty Council rules committee for two additional members. Please contact Dr. Walker or Faculty Affairs if you are interested in serving.

Library and Learning Resources Committee Update

Dr. Mary Piorun gave an update on the Library and Learning Resources Committee. Dr. Piorun started with an update on the library, stating they have had 133,000 visitors over the last year, a 5% increase from last year, the scholarship system has reached over the 3 million download mark, and the librarians have taught in 68 educational sessions. Dr. Piorun also mentioned that the interlibrary loan service is now free to faculty.

Committee on Equal Opportunity and Diversity (CEOD) Update

Dr. Kenneth Peterson gave an update on the CEOD and stated they have been working on moving from a place of bringing forward energy around culture and climate to work more towards action and outcome orientation.

Intellectual Property Committee (IPC) Update

Dr. Paul Thompson gave an update on the IPC and reviewed what the committee is working on.

Meeting adjourned.