

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS

VOTES

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

JUNE 11, 2025

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: **Board of Trustees – June 11, 2025**

VOTED: To approve the following votes listed as 1-12 on the Consent Agenda:

CONSENT AGENDA VOTES

The Committee on Academic and Student Affairs approved items 1-6 on June 2, 2025.

1. Appointment to Named Professorships and Endowed Chairs, UMass Amherst, Boston, Lowell, Chan Medical School, Doc. T25-018

To concur with the President in the appointment of Professor Lynn Adler as Distinguished Professor at the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

To concur with the President in the appointment of Professor James Allan as Distinguished Professor at the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

To concur with the President in the appointment of Professor Jonathan Rothstein as Distinguished Professor at the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

To concur with the President in the appointment of Professor Kevin Young as the Terrence Murray Commonwealth Honors Professor at the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

And further,

To concur with the President in the appointment of Professor Kim Hamad-Schifferli to the Clare Boothe Luce Professorship at the University of Massachusetts Boston.

And further,

To concur with the President in the appointment of Professor Comfort Enah as the Donna Manning Endowed Chair for Nursing at the University of Massachusetts Lowell.

And further,

To concur with the President in the appointment of Provost and Dean Terence R. Flotte as the inaugural holder of the Elisabeth Chair for the Dean of Medicine at the University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School.

To concur with the President in the appointment of Professor Anne Campbell Larkin to the Celia and Isaac Haidak Professorship in Medical Education at the University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School.

To concur with the President in the appointment of Professor Craig L. Peterson as the inaugural holder of the Elisabeth Chair I at the University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School.

To concur with the President in the appointment of Professor Kenneth L. Rock to the UMass Chan Medical School Chair in Biomedical Research at the University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School.

To concur with the President in the appointment of Professor Christopher M. Sasseti as the inaugural holder of the Elisabeth Chair II at the University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School.

2. **Bachelor of Arts in Film Studies, UMass Amherst, Doc. T25-026**

To approve the Bachelor of Arts in Film Studies at the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

3. **Bachelor of Science in Data Science, UMass Lowell, Doc. T25-027**

To approve the Bachelor of Science in Data Science at the University of Massachusetts Lowell.

4. **Appointments with Tenure, UMass Amherst, Boston, Doc. T25-019**

To concur with the President in the appointment of Associate Professor Urelmaa Tsolmon in the Isenberg School of Management the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

To concur with the President in the appointment of Professor Katherine Dafforn in the School for the Environment at the University of Massachusetts Boston.

5. **Awards of Tenure, UMass Amherst, Boston, Lowell, Chan Medical School, Doc. T25-020**

To concur with the President in the awards of tenure to the following individuals in the following departments:

Amherst	Lauren B. Andrews, Chemical Engineering
	Konstantinos Andreadis, Civil & Environmental Engineering
	Raphael Edem Arku, Environmental Health Sciences
	Lynnette Arnold, Anthropology
	Christoph Bauner, Resource Economics
	Peter J. Beltramo, Chemical Engineering
	Madalina Fiterau Brostean, Computer Science
	Lucinda Canty, Nursing
	Brian S. Cheng, Environmental Conservation
	Guillermo Del Pinal Saenz, Philosophy
	Michelle Facette, Biology
	Maryclare Griffin, Mathematics and Statistics
	Megan C. Gross, Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences
	Benjamin Jones Heidenreich, Physics
	Wouter Hoogkamer, Kinesiology
	Jeffery Kasper, Art
	Reika Katsumata, Polymer Science and Engineering

Shiting (Andrew) Lan, Computer Science
 Hung Viet Le, Computer Science
 Tingyi Leo Liu, Mechanical & Industrial Engineering
 Beatriz Lorenzo, Electrical & Computer Engineering
 Jiakai Lu, Food Sciences
 Shiqing Ma, Computer Science
 Haben Michael, Mathematics and Statistics
 Katherine A. Moos, Economics
 Cameron Nicholas Musco, Computer Science
 Alissa Nolden, Food Sciences
 Amanda E. Paluch, Kinesiology
 Gregor Sebastian Semieniuk, Public Policy
 Nathan R. Senner, Environmental Conservation
 Marco Serafini, Computer Science
 Kelsey Shoub, Public Policy
 Asheesh K. Siddique, History
 Govind Srimathveeravalli, Mechanical & Industrial Engineering
 Javier Suárez-Álvarez, Educational Policy, Research and Administration
 Katie Sveinson, Sport Management
 Corine Tachtiris, Languages, Literature & Cultures
 James Paul Slater Walsh, Chemistry
 Ted Westling, Mathematics and Statistics
 Kelsey Whipple, Journalism
 Matthew J. Winnick, Earth, Geographic and Climate Sciences
 Yair Zick, Computer Science

Boston Daniela Balanzátegui, Anthropology
 Jonathan Cogliano, Economics
 Tiago Cogumbreiro, Computer Science
 Kelly Colvin, History
 Joanna B. Dahl, Engineering
 Funda Durupinar Babur, Computer Science
 Daniel Haehn, Computer Science
 Maria John, History
 Travis Johnston, Political Science
 Nicholas Juravich, History
 Rishabh Kumar, Economics
 Lisa Maeng, Psychology
 Daniel Pomerleano, Mathematics
 Qian Song, Gerontology
 Evan Stewart, Sociology
 John Tyson, Art and Art History

Lowell Fanglin Che, Chemical Engineering
 Huimin (Amy) Chen, Accounting
 Soumita Das, Biomedical and Nutritional Sciences

Katherine Flowers, English
Chiara Ghezzi, Biomedical Engineering
Kshitij Jerath, Mechanical & Industrial Engineering
Robert W. Kenefick, Biomedical and Nutritional Sciences
Hilary Lustick, Education
Stephanie Ortiz, Sociology
Serena Rajabiun, Public Health
Paul Robinette, Electrical & Computer Engineering
Michael Ross, Chemistry
Alessandro Sabato, Mechanical & Industrial Engineering
Jiabin Shen, Psychology
Nichalin Summerfield, Operations and Information Systems
Lara Thompson, Biomedical Engineering
Noah Van Dam, Mechanical & Industrial Engineering
Jianqiang Wei, Civil & Environmental Engineering

Chan Medical School Lee J. Quinton, Medicine

6. Transfer of Tenure, UMass Amherst, Dartmouth, Doc. T25-013

To concur with the President in the transfer of tenure to the following individuals in the following departments:

Amherst

Professor Paul M. Collins from the Department of Political Science to the Department of Legal Studies in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Professor Rebecca Hamlin from the Department of Political Science to the Department of Legal Studies in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Professor Lauren Alicia McCarthy from the Department of Political Science to the Department of Legal Studies in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Associate Professor Douglas R. Rice from the Department of Political Science to the Department of Legal Studies in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Associate Professor Jamie Rowen from the Department of Political Science to the Department of Legal Studies in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Associate Professor Sindiso M. Weeks from the Department of Political Science to the Department of Legal Studies in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Dartmouth Commonwealth Professor Amit Tandon from the Department of Mechanical Engineering to the Department of Estuarine and Ocean Sciences in the School for Marine Science and Technology.

The Audit and Risk Committee approved item 7 on June 3, 2025.

7. Fiscal Year 2026 Internal Audit Plan, Doc. T25-021

To approve the Fiscal Year 2026 Internal Audit Plan.

The Committee on Administration and Finance approved items 8-12 on June 3, 2025.

8. University's Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget, Doc. T25-022

To approve the University's Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget and to authorize the President to approve changes, as needed, based on the final General Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2026 and any changes made to it during the fiscal year.

9. Authorization to Allocate the Fiscal Year 2026 State Appropriation, Doc. T25-023

To direct the President to allocate the amount appropriated for the University of Massachusetts in line item 7100-0200 and other relevant line items of the General Appropriation Act for Fiscal Year 2026 to the campuses.

10. Cost Changes to the Approved Capital Projects List: Vote 1 Traditional Project - Food Innovation Hub, UMass Amherst, Doc. T23-047, as amended

Pursuant to Trustee Policy T93-122, as amended, to authorize the following projects under the **first vote**; the adoption of such vote hereby satisfies the University's written request that the University of Massachusetts Building Authority undertake the following projects to the extent permitted by Trustee Policy T93-122, as amended:

Campus	Project Name	Building	Total Building DM	Preliminary Campus Estimate	Funding Sources	
					External Funding	Borrowed Funding
Amherst	Food Innovation Hub	New Construction	20,658,797	80,000,000	20,000,000	60,000,000
TOTAL			\$20,658,797	\$80,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$60,000,000

11. Cost Changes to the Approved Capital Projects List: Vote 1 Traditional Project - Skinner Nursing Addition, UMass Amherst, Doc. T23-047, as amended

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Campus	Project Name	Building	Total Building DM	Preliminary Campus Estimate	Funding Sources	
					Campus Reserves	External Funding
Amherst	Skinner Nursing Addition	Skinner Hall	346,822	40,000,000	35,000,000	5,000,000
TOTAL			\$346,822	\$40,000,000	\$35,000,000	\$5,000,000

12. Establishment of Endowed Professorships and Chairs, UMass Boston, Lowell, Chan Medical School, Doc. T25-025

To take the following action in accordance with sections 1A(e) and 11 of Chapter 75 of the General Laws to establish the following:

The Clare Boothe Luce Professorship at the University of Massachusetts Boston.

And further,

To establish the following:

The Alan Gabbay Endowed Professorship in Mechanical & Industrial Engineering at the University of Massachusetts Lowell.

The Elisabeth Chair I, Elisabeth Chair II and Elisabeth Chair for the Dean of Medicine at the University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School.

The Arlene Ash Chair in Health Services Research and the Arlene Ash Chair in Biostatistics at the University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School.

The Dickson Family Chair in Emergency Medicine at the University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School.

And further,

To rename the University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School Chair in Biomedical Research I, to the Molly McGovern Chair in Biomedical Research.