



November 6, 2013

Committee on Science, Technology and Research
Board of Trustees
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At the request of the Chair, a meeting of the Committee on Science, Technology and Research is hereby called to convene on Wednesday, November 20, 2013 at 8:00 a.m. in the Amherst Room, Thirty-Third Floor, 225 Franklin Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

An agenda is attached.

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AGENDA

- A. Call to Order**
- B. Consideration of Minutes of the Prior Meeting of the Committee**
•September 4, 2013
- C. Chair's Report**
- D. President's Report**
- *E. Discussion Items**
1. Update on Impacts of Federal Budget Situation on UMass R&D
 - Tom Chmura, Vice President for Economic Development
 - Commentary by Chief Research Officers
 2. Path-Breaking Research on the Treatment of AIDS in Infants
 - Katherine Luzuriaga, Professor of Pediatrics and Molecular Medicine, Vice Provost for Clinical and Translational Research, and Director of the UMass Center for Clinical and Translational Science, UMass Medical School
 3. Panel Discussion on "Big Data"
 - Prashant Shenoy, Professor of Computer Science, UMass Amherst
 - Manuel Garber, Professor of Bio-informatics, UMass Medical School
 - David Cohen, Chief Architect, Cloud Infrastructure Group, EMC

***Please note – all materials are available in the Trustee's Office upon request.**