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Committee on Academic and Student Affairs
Board of Trustees
University of Massachusetts

At the request of the President and approval by the Chair, a meeting of the Committee on Academic and Student Affairs is hereby called to convene on Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. for the University of Massachusetts. The meeting will be held remotely pursuant to the Governor's Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c.30A, §20 dated March 12, 2020.

An agenda is attached.

Zunilka Barrett
Secretary to the Board of Trustees

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COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

Tuesday, September 15, 2020; 10:00 a.m.

Remote Meeting

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AGENDA

- A. **Call to Order**
- B. **Consideration of the Minutes of the Prior Meeting of the Committee**
 - May 27, 2020 (Open Session)
 - May 27, 2020 (Executive Session)
- C. **Chair's Report**
- D. **President's Report**
- E. **System Chancellor for Academic Programs Report**
- F. **Action Item**
 - 1. Appointments to Named Professorships including Endowed Chairs, UMass Amherst, Boston, Medical School
- G. **Discussion Item**

Innovation in COVID Spring: Remote Education and Campus Ingenuity
Analysis of the move to remote in spring 2020. Including: technology, faculty training, intervening on behalf of vulnerable students, the impact of CARES supports and the pivot to fall 2020 in terms of improving remote delivery

H. Executive Session

1. Appointments with Tenure, UMass Amherst, Boston, Dartmouth, Medical School
2. Awards of Tenure, UMass Amherst, Lowell, Medical School
3. Honorary Degrees, UMass Amherst, Boston, Dartmouth, Lowell, Medical School

The above listings of matters before the UMass Board of Trustees are those reasonably anticipated by the Senior Staff, Secretary and Chair of the Board, and intended to be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed due to circumstances not known in time to provide an adjustment to the publicly available agenda, and other items that are not listed, may also be brought up for discussion, to the extent such is permitted by law.

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