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Committee on Administration and Finance
Board of Trustees
University of Massachusetts

At the request of the President and approval by the Chair, a meeting of the Committee on Administration and Finance is hereby called to convene on Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 9:00 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, and subsequently updated and extended by the Governor and their staff.

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COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Wednesday, May 22, 2024; 9:00 a.m.

Remote Meeting

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To view the meeting click on the link:

<https://umassp.zoom.us/j/98086020819>

AGENDA

- A. Call to Order**
- B. Consideration of Minutes of the Prior Meeting of the Committee**
 - December 11, 2023
 - April 3, 2024 (Open Session & Executive Session)
- C. Chair’s Report**
- D. President’s Report**
- E. Senior Vice President’s Report**
- F. Action Items**
 - 1. Quarterly Capital Project Update and Approval of Cost Changes to the Approved Capital Projects List (traditional projects)
 - 2. Approval of Changes to Mandatory Student Charges Voted and Approved by Students – Graduate Student Senate Fee, UMass Amherst and Student Activities (Undergraduate) Fee, UMass Boston
 - 3. Approval of the University’s FY25 Operating Budget
 - 4. Authorization to Allocate the FY25 State Appropriation
- G. Information Items**
 - 1. Campus Affirmative Action Reports
 - 2. Notice of Utility Easement, UMass Boston

H. Executive Session

1. To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the University, as permitted under Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 30A, Section 21a, Purpose (3); and
2. To consider the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property, including proposed and ongoing projects, as permitted under Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 30A, Section 21a, Purpose (6); and;
3. To comply with, or act under the authority of, any general or special law necessitating confidentiality, as permitted under Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 30, Section 21a, Purpose (7), See MGL c. 4, Section 7 Clause 26, subclauses: (d) and (n) since an open meeting may compromise the purpose for which the executive session is being called and have a detrimental effect on the University.

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.

The UMass Board of Trustees, per its by-laws and to the extent permitted by law, may reserve time during the agenda of its regular meetings for public participation, and/or allow the meeting to be audio/videotaped. Individuals seeking to speak to the Board or audio/video tape the meeting should so inform the Office of the Secretary of the UMass Board of Trustees' office in writing, setting forth the purpose for which they seek to speak and/or audio/videotape the meeting, at least 24 hours before the relevant meeting. The Chairperson shall have discretion and determine whether said individuals shall be permitted to speak and, if so, for how long they may speak on the designated topic. The Chairperson may also exercise discretion and determine to waive the notice requirement set forth above and invite an individual(s) present at the meeting to address the Board.