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Committee on Academic Affairs and Economic Development  
Board of Trustees  
University of Massachusetts

At the request of the President and approval by the Chair, a meeting of the Committee on Academic Affairs and Economic Development is hereby called to convene on Wednesday, May 25, 2022 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, and subsequently updated and extended by the Governor and his staff.

An agenda is attached.

Zunilka Barrett  
Secretary to the Board of Trustees
AGENDA

A. Call to Order

B. Consideration of the Minutes of the Prior Meeting of the Committee
   • March 30, 2022 (Open Session & Executive Session)

C. Chair’s Report

D. President’s Report

E. System Chancellor for Academic Programs Report

F. Discussion Item
   Assessing the outcome of the pandemic: enrollment, retention, migration to remote learning, physical and psychological health impacts, and graduation

G. Action Items
   1. Master of Science in Manufacturing Engineering, UMass Amherst
   2. Appointments to Named Professorships including Endowed Chairs, UMass Amherst, Chan Medical School

H. Public Speakers
   • Gary Siperstein, Director, Center for Social Development and Education, UMass Boston and Mark Spolidoro, Director of Camp Shriver
I. Executive Session
   1. Appointments with Tenure, UMass Lowell, Chan Medical School
   2. Awards of Tenure, UMass Amherst, Boston, Lowell

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.