

FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

June 5, 2025

INVITEES/ATTENDEES

Officers/Rules Committee	Voting Members 1	Voting Members 2	Non-Voting Members 1	Non-Voting Members 2
Walker, Amy (Chair)	Abdennur, Nezar	Hill, Cheyanne	Abraham, George	Kedian, Tracy
Feeney, Susan (Vice Chair)	Agenello, Emily	Huang, Judy	Acosta, Alan	Lane, Mary Ellen
Lauer, Emily (Secretary)	Almeida, Sandra	Kamil, Syed	Ahn, Mary	Lanzillotti, Patricia
	Amenta, Peter	Korostelev, Andrei	Alexander, Jacob	Larkin, Anne
	Anandakugan, Nillani	Li, Shaoguang	Barnett, William K	Lewis, Brian
	Aronowitz, Jesse	Lindholm, Mary	Berryman, Jennifer	Lindstedt, John
	Benanti, Jennifer	MacLean, Ashley	Catanzano, Tara	Luzuriaga, Katherine
	Binder, Zach	Matheos, Theofilos	Chakrabarti, Partha	Maki, Kristen
	Blehar, David, MD	Menard, Alexander	Chisholm, Brendan H.	Mattocks, Kristin
	Bolon, Daniel	Mitchell, Amir, PhD	Collins, Michael	McMaster, Erin
	Bouzan, Nicole K	Moormann, Ann	Dickson, Eric	Munshi, Nishkurit
	Bucci, Vanni	Osa-Agbontaen, Elizabeth	Duncan, Marlina	Munson, Mary
	Chan, Wayne	Reboldi, Andrea	Flotte, Terence	Piorun, Mary
	Cleveland, Sarah\	Sadasivam, Rajani	Gebhardt, James	Plasse, Mechelle
	Crist, Michelle	Shank, Elizabeth	Giannaris, Eustathia Lela	Potts, Stacy
	Day, Philip	Thomson, Travis	Green, Emily	Precourt, Justin
	Fantasia, Jennifer	Timpson, Wendy	Grunwald, Michael	Rosal, Milagros
	Gkrouzman, Elena	Waweru, Jacqueline	Hayes, John	Teng, Christopher
	Gutierruz, Nuria Martinez	Wessolossky, Mireya	Healy, James	Vitello, Joan
	Hamar, Benjamin		Johnson, Mark	Zai, Adrian H

Dr. Amy Walker called the meeting to order.

STANDING REPORTS

Chancellor's Updates

Dr. Collins announced that UMass Chan's 52nd Commencement ceremony was wonderful. It was a beautiful day for the celebration.

Dr. Collins also mentioned that Dean Flotte participated in an FDA Hearing session. The HHS Secretary Robert F. Kennedy, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Administrator Dr. Mehmet Oz, Drug Administration (FDA) Commissioner Dr. Marty Makary, and National Institutes of Health Director Dr. Jay Bhattacharya also participated in the hearing session.

In addition, Dr. Collins announced that the UMass Chan Medical School community will be hosting a naming celebration event for the Paul J. DiMare Center on Wednesday, July 9, 2025.

Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs Updates

Dr. Ahn gave a brief presentation for her updates.

PRESENTATIONS

Resolution to Establish Mutual Academic Defense Compacts

Dr. Nick Rhind gave a brief presentation on the Mutual Academic Defense Compacts.

Proposed Amendments to the Governance Document for Faculty Council

Dr. Mary Ahn presented the proposed revisions to the Faculty Council section in the UMW Governance Document.

Faculty Council Officer Election – Nominee needed

Dr. Amy Walker announced that there is an opening on the Faculty Council rules committee for an additional member. Please contact Dr. Walker if you are interested in serving.

Committee on Equal Opportunity & Diversity (CEOD) Update

Dr. Kenneth Peterson presented the annual CEOD Report.

A Bold New Vision: Aligning DEI with Our Institutional Mission

Marlina Duncan discussed the proposed rebranding of the Diversity and Inclusion Office.

Meeting adjourned.