

Faculty council:

Rules Committee

Voting Members

Non-voting Members



Chair	Vice Chair	Secretary	Member
Amy Walker, PhD	Susan Feeney, DNP, PNP, -BC	Emily Lauer, PhD MPH	Arun Chutani, MD
Professor	Associate Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
	Associate Dean for Advanced Practice Programs	Director, Center for Developmental Disabilities Evaluation and Research	
Program in Molecular Medicine	Tan Chingfen Graduate School of Nursing	Shriver Center	Medicine

Purpose: The Faculty Council considers issues and matters of interest to the faculty and advises the Chancellor, the Provost, other senior administrators as appropriate, and the Executive Council on substantive matters.

Reports to: Provost and Chancellor

- 1. Monthly meetings during academic year focused on review of by laws, endorsements for updating programs, reports from UMass Chan committees that affect the faculty**
- 2. Chair and Vice Chair: Attend Board of Trustees meetings, including Audit and Risk along with the Committee on Administration and Finance**
- 3. Chairs and Vice Chair: Attend meetings with Faculty Council Chairs from other UMass Institutions, includes yearly meeting with a BoT member**

Faculty Council Accomplishments 2025-2026

- 1. Endorsement for faculty concerns drafted, discussed and communicated to the leadership**
- 2. Reports from BoT meetings re: UMass finances, shared with departments and to Faculty Council**
- 3. Provided nominations for Chancellor's search committee on behalf of the Board of Trustees**
- 4. Participation in Inter Faculty Council meeting with President's office representatives**
- 5. Increased interaction with UMass institution's faculty councils and senates**

Faculty Council Goals for 2026

1. Invited Chancellor McManus to address the faculty at large
2. Grow faculty council into a more representative, effective voice for concerns of the UMass Chan faculty
3. Provide regular updates from the Board of Trustees meetings, Inter-faculty councils
4. Provide quarterly AI updates/time for discussion
6. Invite a Board of Trustee member to visit UMass Chan
7. Hear from you and your departments: amy.walker@umassmed.edu or FacultyAffairs@umassmed.edu

Faculty Council Officers Proposed Slate

Officer Positions	Current Officers	Current Nominees
Chair	Amy Walker, PhD	Amy Walker, PhD
Vice Chair	Susan Feeney, DNP, FNP	Emily Lauer, PhD
Secretaries	Emily Lauer, PhD	Arun Chutani, MD
Rules Committee Add'l Members (2)	Chutani Arun, MD	Vacant