

ADMINISTRATIVE TRANSPARENCY AND FACULTY GOVERNANCE

Whereas UMass Dartmouth administrators and staff are allowed to attend meetings of the UMass Dartmouth Faculty Senate, and that membership in the Faculty Senate is a public record,

Be It Resolved, that the Chancellor of UMass Dartmouth will identify all members of the so-called 'Cabinet' with a formal letter to the Faculty Senate, and that said names will be posted on the Faculty Senate website, and

Be It Further Resolved, that all Cabinet meetings will be announced at least 48 hours in advance to the entire faculty and held in a venue where any member of the faculty may attend such meetings and be allowed to comment, but not vote, at such meetings,

Be It Further Resolved, that the Faculty of UMass Dartmouth does not recognize the existence of either 'labor' or 'management' at a university, which is the collective property of the citizens of Massachusetts that is held and governed in trust by the faculty, and,

HENCE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no policy or procedure will be considered binding on any member of the Faculty unless such policy or procedure has been subject to faculty review and approval.

By Clyde W. Barrow
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