The Faculty Commons

A Collaborative Environment for Faculty to Share Knowledge and Ideas across Disciplines

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Program schedule and hours of operation:
library.umass.edu/faculty-commons

CAMPUS PARTNERSHIPS
Located centrally on the Amherst campus in the Du Bois Library, The UMass Amherst Faculty Commons is a portal through which faculty may discover the rich set of support services our campus offers from areas such as:

The Institute for Teaching Excellence and Faculty Development (TEFD): umass.edu/tefd
UMass Amherst Information Technologies (IT): umass.edu/it/
UMass Amherst Libraries: library.umass.edu

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How to Get Involved

Development of the Faculty Commons is guided by the Faculty Commons Advisory Committee, a group of faculty and professional staff dedicated to maintaining faculty space and resources on campus.

We encourage faculty to establish regular programs in the Commons, for example:

- Technologies or methods currently used in your teaching
- Engaging students
- Student-centered teaching

If you are interested in creating an ongoing program or in serving on the Faculty Commons Advisory Committee, contact: facultycommons@library.umass.edu

Resources

Open for walk-in use, the Faculty Commons has group meeting rooms (seating 4-5 comfortably) with laptop hookup for screen display/shared view; projector and screen for small group presentations; trained student support staff; comfortable seating for reading and discussion; individual, private Mac and Windows workstations for independent work—all with a full suite of software; and Windows laptop with Skype and headset.