Panel 1: Financing Public Higher Education

Chair: Prof. Jane Regan (BU College of Communication, Dept. of Journalism)

- Protecting and Promoting Public Education - Barbara Madeloni, Past President, Mass Teachers Assn.
- Pressing the State Legislature to Increase its Education Budget: State Rep. Mike Connolly (26th Middlesex)
- The Continuing Struggle for Inclusion: Prof. Tony Van Der Meer, Africana Studies, UMass Boston.
- Four Years of Tuition Free Public Higher Education - The Peoples Budget: Prof. Jonathan King, Our Revolution National Faculty and Staff Committee, and Mass Peace Action.
- Spending Our Tax Dollars for Public Education, Veterans Affairs, and other Essential Needs by Cutting the Inflated Pentagon Budget: Senior Lecturer Paul Atwood, American Studies, UMass Boston Honors College and Veterans for Peace.

Panel 2: The Value of UMass Boston to the Boston-area Community

Chair: Zac Bears, PHENOM

- Public Research for Public Good: Prof. Randy Albeda, Dept. of Economics, UMass Boston.
- Responding to our Immigrant Communities: Prof. Jean Lesly Rene, Africana Studies Haitian Creole and Culture Institute, UMass Boston
- Opportunities for Non-Traditional Students: Ms. Jelena Mitic-Elliott, Undergraduate, UMass Boston.
- Graduate Programs as a Key Public Service Resource: Mr. Juan Blanco, PHENOM-UMB, UMass Boston.

Closing Remarks: Where Do We Go From Here?

- Annet Argyres, Professional Staff Union, SaveUMB

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