SPRING 2020 SENATE REVIEW

SENATE APPROVED PROPOSALS

- Proposal 1-20: Ad-Hoc Committee on Senate Meeting Time and Length

- Proposal 3-20: Recommendation: The School of Forest Resources and Environmental Science requests to Transition to a College

- Proposal 4-20: Recommendation: The School of Business and Economics requests to Transition to a College, "The College of Business"

- Proposal 5-20: University Senate in New Employee Orientation

- Resolution 7-20: Emergency Resolution: Sense of the Senate to Condemn Hate Speech, Hate Crimes, and Ethnically and Racially Motivated Intolerance

- Proposal 8-20: Restructuring of Professional Staff in the University Senate

- Resolution 9-20: Senate Resolution on the State of Compensation at Michigan Technological University

- Proposal 2-20: Proposal for a new Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics and Computer Science

- Proposal 10-20: Establishment of a New Graduate Certificate in Accounting Analytics

- Proposal 11-20: Establishment of a New Graduate Certificate in Forensic Accounting

- Proposal 12-20: Proposal for an Undergraduate Minor in Pre-Health Professions

SENATE APPROVED PROPOSALS CONT.

- Proposal 16-20: Proposal for Transparency in Employee Parking Permit Fees and Transportation Operations Planning

- Proposal 17-20: Senate Resolution on Promoting and Facilitating Tolerance and Understanding at Michigan Technological University

- Proposal 18-20: Proposal to Examine the University Defined Contribution Plan

- Proposal 19-20: Senate Proposal on Campus Security and Safety at Michigan Technological University

PENDING PROPOSALS

- Proposal 6-20: Supervisor Training

- Proposal 20-20: Proposal for a Bachelor of Science Degree Program in Human Biology

- Proposal 21-20: Proposal for Minor in Public Health

- Proposal 22-20: Minor in Financial Technology

- Proposal 23-20: Proposal to Change Concentration Title from "Law and Society" to "Policy, Law and Society"

- Proposal 24-20: Proposal for a Bachelor of Science Degree Program in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

- Proposal 25-20: Bachelor of Science in Robotics Engineering

- Proposal 26-20: Proposal for Minor in the Business of Forestry

- Proposal 27-20: Proposal to Update Senate Procedure 504.1.1: Teaching Effectiveness Evaluations

- Proposal 28-20: Recommendation: The College of Computing requests to establish a Department of Applied Computing

UPCOMING BUSINESS

- Administrative evaluation survey

- Updated proposal on lecturer/research track sabbaticals

- Grant proposal for textbooks and course material accessibility

- On-line course, summer, and overload compensation

Impact of faculty size

- While many areas of Michigan Tech have grown enormously, tenure track/tenured faculty numbers have remained stagnant for many years.

- Non-tenured faculty numbers (including librarians/archivists) have increased slowly.

- Current faculty workloads of teaching, research, and service already have many departments working with overloads.

- To meet the university's ambitious enrollment and research goals a substantial increase in faculty is needed.

- What is the proper balance of tenure track and tenured to untenured faculty ratio (80/20)?

- Only 3 of 131 Carnegie research I universities have fewer/similar) tenure track and tenured faculty numbers.

AY	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tenured/tenure track	329	342	354	348	336	339	341	337	341	326
Non-tenured faculty	57	58	555	56	57	65	68	70	74	88

Compendium numbers