

**University Senate of Michigan Technological University**  
**Proposal 43-20**  
**Emergency Proposal: Teaching Evaluations During COVID-19 Pandemic**  
**(Voting Units: Academic)**

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(Committee: Academic and Instructional Policy)

Proposal: The Senate proposes to address the issue of Teaching Evaluations during the COVID-19 crisis. **We propose teaching evaluations be shifted to “opt in” for instructors.** Furthermore, **we propose the distribution of teaching evaluations to chairs or supervisors be shifted to “opt in” by instructors.** Spring semester 2020 evaluations **will** be prohibited for use in merit and promotion processes, unless faculty agree to allow their inclusion in the appropriate file.