Introduction

The survey is being conducted to improve Senate procedures, processes and priorities so that the Senate can serve you better.

Anonymity:

The survey is being conducted using an outside vendor. Your e-mail sign-on is only for verification purposes and will be removed from your responses to ensure your anonymity. All comments associated with a question will go into a common bin per question, thus no person can deduce identity information from the sequence of answers.

Processing of results:

The Senate Administrative Policy Committee (AdPC) will compile the survey results with the help of the Senate Administrative Assistant. The results will be compiled separately for faculty and staff. The survey results and comments will be posted on the Senate website. The comments will be verbatim with the exception of deleting unprofessional language or comments on individuals (good or bad).

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1. Have you ever served on the Senate?

	Yes	No
Senator	○	○
Alternate	○	○

2. Have you ever attended or viewed a Senate meeting?

	Yes	No
Attended	○	○
Viewed	○	○

3. How long have you been at Michigan Tech?

1-6 years	7-12 years	13-20 years	More than 21 years
○	○	○	○

4. The Senate has been effective in developing shared governance policies and procedures in the following areas. (Note: At Michigan Technological University, the faculty, staff, and the administration should participate cooperatively in developing policies for governance of the University. Effective governance is a product of trust and shared responsibility.)

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know
a) Selection and evaluation of university administrators	○	○	○	○	○	○
b) Guidelines for academic unit charters	○	○	○	○	○	○
c) Policies on appointment, promotion and tenure of faculty	○	○	○	○	○	○
d) Establishment, dissolution, and changes in degree programs	○	○	○	○	○	○
e) Others	○	○	○	○	○	○

5. The Senate has been effective in reflecting your concerns in the following areas.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know
(a) Fringe Benefits	○	○	○	○	○	○
(b) Budget	○	○	○	○	○	○
(c) Admission standards and procedures	○	○	○	○	○	○
(d) Policies on appointment and promotion of professional staff	○	○	○	○	○	○
(e) Others	○	○	○	○	○	○

6. The Senate has been effective in communicating with you the issues that impact you.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know
◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

7.
The Senate has provided appropriate input to your unit regarding proposals submitted to it.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know
◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

8. The Senate has acted in a timely manner on proposals submitted by your unit.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know
◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

9. Your senator keeps you informed about the issues considered by the Senate.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know
○	○	○	○	○	○

10. The Senate is an effective body in representing professional staff.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know
○	○	○	○	○	○

11. The Senate is an effective body in representing faculty.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know
○	○	○	○	○	○

12. Rate the most effective way the Senate can communicate with you from 1 to 4, where 1 is the most effective, and 4 the least effective.

	1.	2.	3.	4.
a. e-mail	○	○	○	○
b. campus forums	○	○	○	○
c. social media	○	○	○	○
d. Tech Today	○	○	○	○
e. paper mail	○	○	○	○

13. Prioritize the kind of proposals the Senate should spend more time on from 1 to 3 where 1 is the highest priority, and 3 is the lowest priority.

	1.	2.	3.
a. Shared Governance	○	○	○
b. Use of University Resources	○	○	○
c. Policies on appointment and promotion of faculty	○	○	○

14. How can the Senate better meet your needs?

15. How can this questionnaire be improved?