

# The University Senate of Michigan Technological University

To: Senators, Alternates, and Liaisons  
From: Brian Barkdoll, Senate President  
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Subject: Agenda for University Senate Meeting #577  
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**Meeting #577** of the University Senate of Michigan Technological University will convene at 5:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, April 6, 2016 in Room 642 of the Dow Building.**

Senators are responsible for making their constituents aware of the agenda for this meeting. Senators who are unable to attend should arrange for their alternates to attend in their place.

## Agenda

	<b>Time</b>
<b>1. Call to Order</b>	
<b>2. Roll Call of Senators and Recognition of Visitors</b>	5
<b>3. Approval of Agenda</b>	2
<b>4. Approval of Minutes from <a href="#">Meeting 576</a></b>	3
<b>5. Presentations:</b>	
a. "Results of 2015-16 President's Evaluation" presented by Shane Mueller, Administrative Policy Committee	15
b. "President's Response" presented by University President Glenn Mroz	15
<b>6. President's Report</b>	15
a. <a href="#">Proposal 10-16</a> : Rationalization of Senate Procedures on the Selection/Election of Membership of Various Committees ( <a href="#">Disapproved by Administration</a> : 03-28-16)	
b. <a href="#">Proposal 8-16</a> : Amending Senate Procedure 507.1.1, Procedure to Enhance Confidentiality and Anonymity in Department Chairs/School Deans Review Surveys and Balloting (Voting Units: Full Senate) ( <a href="#">Revised Response</a> from Administration)	
<b>7. Committee Reports</b>	10
<b>8. Unfinished Business</b>	15
a. <a href="#">Proposal 8-16 Motion</a> : (Voting Units: Full Senate) presented by Senator Saeid Nooshabadi	
b. <a href="#">Proposal 32-15</a> : Establishment of a Library Liaisons and a Library Advisory Committee (Voting Units: Full Senate) presented by Senator Robert Froese	
c. <a href="#">Proposal 33-15</a> : Academic Calendar 2016-17 and Provisional Calendar 2017-18 (Voting Units: Full Senate) presented by Academic and Instructional Policy Committee	
d. <a href="#">Proposal 17-16</a> : Proposal for Ph.D. in Applied Physics (Voting Units: Academic) presented by Curricular Policy Committee and Finance and Institutional Planning Committee	
e. <a href="#">Proposal 24-16</a> : Master of Science Degree Program in Cybersecurity (Voting Units: Academic) presented by Curricular Policy Committee and Finance and Institutional Planning Committee	

f. [Proposal 25-16](#): Minor in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) (Voting Units: Academic) presented by Curricular Policy Committee and Finance and Institutional Planning Committee

g. [Proposal 26-16](#): Undergraduate Catalog Policy (Voting Units: Academic) presented by Curricular Policy Committee

h. [Proposal 27-16](#): Amendment to Senate Policy 408.1 (Board of Trustees Policy 7.2) Residency Requirements Policy (Voting Units: Academic) presented by Curricular Policy Committee

i. [Proposal 28-16](#): Amending Senate Procedure 507.1.1, Procedure to Enhance Confidentiality and Anonymity in Department Chairs/School Deans Review Surveys and Balloting (Voting Units: Full Senate) presented by Senator Saeid Nooshabadi

## 9. New Business

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a. [Proposal 29-16](#): Proposal to Formally Establish Assessment Liaisons in all Units Mandated to Participate in the Assessment Process (Voting Units: Academic) presented by General Education and Assessment Committee

b. [Proposal 30-16](#): Minor in Rail Transportation (Voting Units: Academic) presented by Curricular Policy Committee and Finance and Institutional Planning Committee

c. [Proposal 31-16](#): New Concentration in Game Development within the Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science (Voting Units: Academic) presented by Curricular Policy Committee and Finance and Institutional Planning Committee

d. [Proposal 32-16](#): Minor in Leadership (Voting Units: Academic) presented by Curricular Policy Committee and Finance and Institutional Planning Committee

e. [Proposal 33-16](#): Proposal to Shelve Degree Program: Ph.D. in Engineering Physics (Voting Units: Academic) presented by Curricular Policy Committee

f. [Proposal 34-16](#): Proposal to Shelve Certificate Program: Certificate in Hybrid Electric Drive Vehicle Engineering (CHEV) (Voting Units: Academic) presented by Curricular Policy Committee

g. [Proposal 35-16](#): Amending Senate Policy 102.1: Policy on Class Attendance (Voting Units: Academic) presented by Academic and Instructional Policy Committee

h. [Proposal 36-16](#): Academic Calendar 2017-2018 and Provisional Calendar 2018-2019 (Voting Units: Full Senate) presented by Academic and Instructional Policy Committee

i. [Proposal 37-16](#): Amendments to Final Exam Policy 602.1 (Voting Units: Academic) presented by Academic and Instructional Policy Committee

j. [Proposal 38-16](#): Restructuring the Senate Budget (Voting Units: Full Senate) presented by Finance and Institutional Planning Committee

## 10. Public Comments

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## 11. Adjournment