

Senate Resolution

"We the Michigan Tech Senate, through this resolution ask the Administration to respect the role of the Senate in ***shared governance***, which is Michigan Tech's official governing philosophy.

The Senate Constitution, which is Board of Trustees policy, assigns the Senate both the ***responsibility and the authority to review and establish policies and procedures*** in a variety of areas, including, for example, academic matters.

Accordingly, the Administration needs to engage the Senate in the review and establishment of policies involving on the important issue of changes to instructional policy with respect to a requirement of a laptop for all students. The appropriate mechanism is the ***Senate proposal process***."