



**Formal Session of the Board of Trustees
February 27, 2026
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Location: MUB Ballroom B
Public Meeting**

- I. Call to Order**
Jon Jipping, Chair
- II. Roll Call**
Sarah Schulte, Secretary
- III. Confirm Agenda**
Jon Jipping, Chair
- IV. Opening Remarks**
 - A. Opening Remarks of the Board Chair**
Jon Jipping, Chair
 - B. Opening Remarks of the University President**
Richard Koubek, President
- V. Public Comment Period**
- VI. Consent Agenda**
 - A. Approval of Minutes**
 - B. Degrees in Course**
 - C. Resignations, Retirements, and Off-Payroll**
 - D. Funding Productivity Report**
- VII. Action and Discussion Items**
 - A. Emeritus Rank**
Andrew Storer, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
 - Dr. Mari Windsor Buche, Professor Emerita, College of Business
 - Dr. Gary L. Campbell, Professor Emeritus, College of Business
 - Dr. Sonia Goltz, Professor Emerita, College of Business

- B. Establish Department of Data Science in the College of Computing**
Andrew Storer, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
- C. Elimination of Shelved Programs**
Andrew Storer, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
 - 1. PhD in Engineering - Geotechnical Engineering (EPD3)
 - 2. PhD in Engineering - Propulsion Systems Engineering (EPD6)
 - 3. PhD in Engineering - Sensing and Signal Processing (EPD4)
 - 4. PhD in Engineering - Structural Engineering (EPD1)
- D. Approval of Undergraduate Student Government Constitution**
Andrew Storer, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
- E. Approval of the 2026-2027 Room & Board Rates**
Carlos Rodriguez, Board Treasurer

VIII. Reports

- A. Research Presentation**
Smitha Rao, Associate Professor, Biomedical Engineering
- B. Undergraduate Student Government**
Ford Schoonover, President
- C. Graduate Student Government**
Lauren Sprague, President
- D. University Senate**
Robert Hutchinson, President

IX. Informational Items

- A. Analysis of Investments**
- B. Research and Sponsored Programs**
- C. Advancement & Alumni Relations**
- D. Media Coverage**
- E. Employee Safety Statistics**
- F. Disposal of Surplus Property**
- G. Contracts - 500K**

X. Date for Next Formal Meeting: April 24, 2026

XI. Other Business

XII. Adjourn

Agenda documents to follow

VI. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Minutes

B. Degrees in Course



MEMORANDUM

To: Dr Richard J Koubek
Office of the President

From: Theresa Jacques
Registrar's Office

Date: Feb 6, 2026

Subject: Candidates for Degree – Conferral Term 202508

The attached list of candidates for degrees, beginning with Logan David Alchin and ending with Cong Yu is submitted for the granting of the appropriate degrees by the Board of Trustees. I certify that these candidates meet all requirements for their respective degrees and that the names have been submitted to and have received the approval of the faculty from their major department.

Theresa Jacques
Registrar

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Michigan Technological University

Degrees Awarded for Conferral Term 202508

Michigan Technological University Registrar's Office February 4, 2026

Associate of Science in Engineering

- Logan David Alchin - Magna Cum Laude
- Charlie Benjamin Corey
- Shaney Patrice Czyzio - Cum Laude
- Mariana Fairchild - Magna Cum Laude
- Casey James Farnsworth
- Devon Lewis Flanery - Summa Cum Laude
- Owen Fischer Gorter
- Braydon David Russell Oglesby

Bachelor of Arts in English

- Ayana Sofia - Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Arts in Sound Design

- Annabel M Alexiev - Cum Laude
- Keagan James Benjamin - Magna Cum Laude
- Zachary Ryan Brouckman
- Angelica Rose Gecosky - Cum Laude
- Evan A Meyer - Cum Laude
- Jayden Michael Palarz
- Jack Bruno Francis Ramone Summers
- Isaac Jake Vandermyde

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

- Brynn Ashli Rose Beaulieu
- Brooke Adelle Miller
- Raymond Emmanuel Naasko
- Paul Arne Sturos
- Rachel Grace Szczepanski - Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Anthropology

- Shelby Christine Fisher - Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Applied Ecology and Environmental Sciences

- Connor Nicholas Gordon
- Grace H Moeggenborg - Summa Cum Laude

- Zoe Quinn Riordan - Magna Cum Laude
- Talia Claire Servant - Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Applied Physics

- Joshua David Rolfe - Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Audio Production and Technology

- Amelia Viola Creamer
- Caleb Scott Faust

Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

- Zane C Rutledge
- Lydia Faith Schroeder ***
- Bradley Joseph Sorrentino - Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering

- Simon James Arnold - Magna Cum Laude
- Emily Morgan Breton
- Jaden E Fus
- Jamie Lee Greenley
- Kiley Faith Long
- Mckenna Nicole Seidl - Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering

- Holly Christina Flores
- Taylor M Wenten - Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

- Christina Kathleen Robertson
- Joseph M Sipple

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

- Travis John Asiala - Cum Laude
- Treyton William Atkinson
- Kaitlyn Paige Bickham - Cum Laude
- Solomon Roy Boerschinger
- Jason Joseph Bradford
- Sara Rachel Dancy
- Daniel Lee Dani - Cum Laude
- Corina Hope Kailing
- Johnathon Andrew Kocis
- Thomas Joseph Mackesy - Summa Cum Laude
- Jacob M Nabozny
- Isaac Daniel Parker

- Lukas Adam Pfau - Cum Laude
- Nicholas Jacob Pound - Summa Cum Laude
- Brandon M Seiter
- Matthew Henry Switzer
- James David Taylor - Cum Laude
- Elena M Umlauf
- Isaac Robert Vander Meer - Cum Laude
- Kate Ruth Vizanko - Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Computational Biology

- Connor Patrick Read Donahue - Summa Cum Laude
- Caden James McCloskey

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

- Dylan Theodore Bryant
- Carter Dugan
- Kyle Jay Hildebrand
- Devin Michael Kent
- Chethan James Magnan - Cum Laude
- Ryan Cole McKendry - Summa Cum Laude
- Paul Michael Stasiuk
- Sawyer E Wheeler
- Deshawn Williams

Bachelor of Science in Computer Network and System Administration

- Colin Jacob Hartgers - Summa Cum Laude
- Jacob J Meyers

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

- Mackenzie Drake Abercrombie - Magna Cum Laude
- Seamus J Barry
- Hayden Edward Baus
- Callen H Carrier - Magna Cum Laude
- Nolan Anthony Casey - Cum Laude
- Oliver C Delancey
- Michael William Golden
- Joseph John Halcombe
- Craig Daniel Halonen - Cum Laude
- Matthew Harrelson - Summa Cum Laude
- Dylan Alexander Hojnoski - Summa Cum Laude
- Kyle R Jarvis

- Ethan Lisle Jones
- Kirsten Elizabeth Love - Cum Laude
- Lucas McDermitt
- John Michael McDevitt
- Rayna Sophia Miller - Cum Laude
- Owen Walker Morrow
- Juniper Mae Overweg
- Hana F Parker - Cum Laude
- Jesse Lawrence Perry - Magna Cum Laude
- Brendan Joseph Powers
- Noah J Provenzola - Cum Laude
- Liam Tatsunobu Shahid - Summa Cum Laude
- Brendan Mathew Singer - Cum Laude
- Matthew Sporman
- Kaira Michelle Stricklin - Summa Cum Laude
- Benjamin Douglas Sutton
- Aidan James Sweeney
- Luke John Vidlund
- Allen Joseph Wadeen
- Avery J Wegner
- Alexandra Elaine Woodby
- Emma Marie Yasenchak

Bachelor of Science in Construction Management

- Ethan Quay Anderson - Cum Laude
- Rachel Ehrin Blaine
- Christian David Dahnke
- Jaden R Dietz
- Augustus J Krohn - Cum Laude
- Bryce Daniel Pietrantonio
- Giuseppe Pizzo
- Pedro E Sanchez
- Luke Richard Tennes
- Preston Miles Toutant - Cum Laude
- Aidan Webb
- Porter J Zeeman

Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity

- Giovanni Francis Bommarito - Cum Laude

- Alexander Jay Briggs - Cum Laude
- Wyatt Steven Davison
- Derek Edward Hildebrandt
- Cy B Honeycutt
- Christopher James Kloha - Magna Cum Laude
- Kurt Vincent May
- Alexander Schueneman
- Jacob Nathaniel Sines - Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Data Science

- Jacob Keller Brendemuehl

Bachelor of Science in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

- Lauren C Flierman - Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Economics

- Joseph Gregory Donahue - Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

- Sarah Christian Baxter
- William Glenn Buchalski
- Kyle D Carlson
- Charlie Benjamin Corey
- Casey James Farnsworth
- Joshua Frazier - Cum Laude
- Brennen Michael Galli
- Alex Joseph Gutowski - Cum Laude
- Owen Wallace Hartwig - Magna Cum Laude
- Hunter Stone Indermuehle
- Niklas L Jernberg
- Carter T Kilpela - Magna Cum Laude
- Harrison J Lantis
- Aidan Denis Laskey
- James MacNaughton Lovell
- Zachary W Maitrejean
- Austin Jean McDonald
- Nicholas Patrick McHugh
- Anton E Micek
- Jack C Mozdierz
- Alex James Olson - Magna Cum Laude
- Nicholas Paul Pierce - Cum Laude

- Thomas Drew Powell
- Luc Maksim Prisby
- Rickey James Retelny
- Joseph Raymond Rezler - Magna Cum Laude
- Emily Marie Roth
- Cole K Ruid
- William Ryan Schober - Cum Laude
- Matthew Micheal Shinavier
- Tyler M Sweet - Magna Cum Laude
- Matthew Charles Teltow
- Beaumont R Ujlaky
- Jarrett Paul VanDeRiet
- Martin D Wilkens

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering Technology

- Caleb James Jahncke
- Paige Alexandra Ludwig
- Ryan Gregory Melen
- Ian M Waite
- Andrew James Westphal

Bachelor of Science in Engineering

- Connor Bryan Paugh
- Abby L Schuiling

Bachelor of Science in Engineering Management

- Hayden Robert Baker
- William Stanton Gruits
- David Lee Jukkala

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering

- Chance David Adair
- Sean Michael Byrne - Cum Laude
- Riley L Krause - Magna Cum Laude
- Brandon John Norkol
- Joseph K Pierzynski
- Abigail Elisabeth Sanford
- Lauren Nicole Sayles - Magna Cum Laude
- Irelynn Victoria St. Louis - Magna Cum Laude
- Carter Paul Zawacki - Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and Sustainability

- Bryan A Horning
- Morgan Faye Warnke

Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science

- Trudy J Anderson - Magna Cum Laude
- Rese Lilian Elza - Cum Laude
- Shannon J Eskola - Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Finance

- Dean Michael Billeck - Cum Laude
- Ethan James Haynes
- Elijah R Joseph
- Daniel Joseph Zweng - Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Forestry

- Cole Alexa
- Maddie Brooke Allen
- Nathan Thomas Hill - Magna Cum Laude
- Travis John Houle
- Joseph Curtis Mickevich

Bachelor of Science in Geological Engineering

- Luke Anthony Mariuzza - Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Geology

- Carl David Rich
- Kiera Rose Watson

Bachelor of Science in Geospatial Engineering

- Jason Joseph Bradford
- Wesley Charles Reif - Magna Cum Laude
- Wesley Ehren Swigart - Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Human Biology

- Nicholas Don Detterman - Summa Cum Laude
- Grace Elizabeth Hay - Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Human Factors

- Ethan James Deur
- Olivia Bonita O'Dwyer
- Raphaela Z Slager

Bachelor of Science in Management

- Andrew Thomas Covert
- Elka Noreen Frahm - Summa Cum Laude

- Braydon David Russell Oglesby
- Larissa Mary Peterson

Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems

- Christian Dimartino Brown
- Dylan Anthony Diaz
- Connor Lawrence Harrell
- Donovan M Korth

Bachelor of Science in Marketing

- Matthew Steven Herniman
- Kalle E Keranen - Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Materials Science and Engineering

- Kevin Michael Barnhart
- Kyler K Esselink
- Chase E Henderson - Cum Laude
- Owen James Knox
- Leo David Sauter
- Emily Robin Shupp
- Corey C Voelker - Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

- Emma Jean Anderson
- Eli R DeWitt - Summa Cum Laude
- Mason J Moran
- Michael Benedict Wichers - Summa Cum Laude
- Mccooy Vaughn Ziehl - Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

- Logan David Alchin - Magna Cum Laude
- Caleb Woodrow Allington - Cum Laude
- Nigel R Allum - Cum Laude
- Julian Josef Arens
- Logan P Barrett - Cum Laude
- Zachary Jakub Brewer
- Kurtis Josef Bronz - Magna Cum Laude
- Nathan James Cleaver - Summa Cum Laude
- Isabelle Brooks Cloose
- Nicholas John Cocciemiglio
- Brandon Garrett Collins - Magna Cum Laude
- Seth J Collins

- Roman Xavier Colon - Magna Cum Laude
- Evan Michael Cronin
- Katherine Elizabeth Cusumano - Magna Cum Laude
- Zachary Timothy Dassance
- Mark Davey
- Dhruva Dayal - Magna Cum Laude
- Gavin Louis Derwin
- Cameron Donald Desautels
- Connor McKinley Dinkelman - Cum Laude
- Carter Merrick Elmy
- Noah Korbin Eskelinen
- Bailie Blair Falla
- Jacob Calvin Foster
- Asher Tysman France
- Kaitlyn Elizabeth Frydrychowicz
- Gabriela Ibeth Guevara
- Bruce Charles Halonen
- Karl J Halonen - Cum Laude
- Zachary C Hardy - Cum Laude
- Jesse Ford Henderson
- Alexander J Hepner
- Hali Naomi Horvath - Summa Cum Laude
- Jonathan Obert Hudrlik
- Drew Joseph Jaskowski - Summa Cum Laude
- Kyle Joseph Kaifesh
- Abigail M Kleinschmidt
- Karl R Knueppel
- Logan Connor Krisciunas
- Trevor Erik Kukkonen - Cum Laude
- Evan M La Violette - Magna Cum Laude
- Evan J Labyak
- Katelyn Marie Lammi - Magna Cum Laude
- Elliot Hyun Lee - Magna Cum Laude
- John Adrian Leys - Summa Cum Laude
- Mitchell J McCall - Cum Laude
- Alina V Membrillo
- Jose Carlos Membrillo

- Nicholas Patrick Merritt
- Grace Ella Meyer - Magna Cum Laude
- Jack Mitchell Miller - Magna Cum Laude
- Jason Brian Mulherin
- Hayden Francis Nigro
- Jared Michael Ott - Cum Laude
- Nathan Charles Passalacqua
- Anders Karl Peterson
- Ashley Lynn Petrie
- Gabe Chester Pietila - Cum Laude
- Daniel E Poulos
- Zachary Ramsey
- Owen John Resch - Magna Cum Laude
- Dylan A Romzek - Magna Cum Laude
- Nicholas Matthew Rudd
- Brandon Michael Scislowicz
- Nicholas Paul Southwick
- Benjamin Michael Stallard
- Matthew J Stawski - Magna Cum Laude
- Ryan K Sullivan **
- Carinn Marie Tryon - Summa Cum Laude
- Riley Michael Van Zeeland
- Zachary Ryan Vitek
- Jacob Matthew Wainio - Magna Cum Laude
- Fisher J Weber
- Emily Renee Whiteman
- Collin Michael Wisniewski - Cum Laude
- Asher William Zeyl
- Jenna Lynn Ziemelis - Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering Technology

- Noah Dean Bigelow
- Samuel Lee Currie - Magna Cum Laude
- Garrett J Gendjar
- Justin Tyler Hannah
- Alexander Joseph Hozeska
- Philip Carl Mankert
- Dolan Christopher Robin Moles

- Brayden Scott Podbregar
- Dawson Scott Poradzisz
- Adrian Yair Reyna
- Nathan John Rigby
- Myles Bryant Ruchty
- Easton W Skipinski - Cum Laude
- Jason Michael Wise

Bachelor of Science in Mechatronics

- John-Eliot Edgar Orr - Summa Cum Laude
- Nicholas Allen Webster

Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science

- Anna Marie Kingstrom *
- Taylor Elaine Mayros *
- Avery Marie McNally - Magna Cum Laude
- Chloe Mae Sundberg - Summa Cum Laude *
- Analise Leva Walsh - Summa Cum Laude *

Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering

- Matthew William Keebaugh

Bachelor of Science in Physics

- Lucas D Hetrick

Bachelor of Science in Policy and Community Development

- Grace Anne Murray - Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Robotics Engineering

- Ethan Jong-Wook Choe
- Owen Eugene Crosby
- Dane Michael Sprague

Bachelor of Science in Scientific and Technical Communication

- Clare Kelley Buday - Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences

- Nathan Alexander Moore
- Zachary Logan Reule - Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering

- Lucas Timothy Bohanon
- Sadamichi Alexander Konoya
- Valen Keith Kurmaniak
- Peter Laakso
- Evan McRae Mainz - Cum Laude

- Fatima Morera Lohr

Bachelor of Science in Sports and Fitness Management

- Ryan Steven Jones

Bachelor of Science in Sustainability Science and Society

- Morgan Leigh Majeske
- Isaiah Antoine Washington

Bachelor of Science in Theatre and Entertainment Technology

- Tara Niccole Estrada - Magna Cum Laude
- Iain James Krull

Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Ecology and Conservation

- Sydni Ellen Hietala
- Evan Leigh Middag
- Kendra Jade Podbregar
- Annamarie Kathryn Wood - Summa Cum Laude

Doctor of Philosophy in Chemical Engineering

- Grace Louise Dykstra

Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry

- Simahudeen Bathir Jaber Sathik Rifayee

Doctor of Philosophy in Civil Engineering

- Yun Chu Hung

Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical Engineering

- Adrian Ali Moazzam

Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental and Energy Policy

- Josephine Amponsem
- Donald Larry Lee

Doctor of Philosophy in Forest Science

- Ryne Douglas Rutherford
- Emma Shedd
- Thi Mai Anh Tran

Doctor of Philosophy in Geology

- Gustavo Adolfo Bejar Lopez

Doctor of Philosophy in Geophysics

- Sananda Ray

Doctor of Philosophy in Industrial Heritage and Archaeology

- Larissa Ashley Juip

Doctor of Philosophy in Materials Science and Engineering

- Matthew Tevis Graham
- Emily Jeanne Miller

Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematical Sciences

- Hunter Philip Waldron

Doctor of Philosophy in Mechanical Engineering - Engineering Mechanics

- Hanry Issavi
- Benjamin Jewell
- Peterson Ngoc Thanh Nguyen
- Ashwin Karthik Purushothaman

Doctor of Philosophy in Rhetoric, Theory and Culture

- Ayodele James Akinola

Master of Business Administration

- Ethan John Champney
- Zachary D Chaudier
- Cooper J Evans
- Sonita Nkafu Fuankeh
- Yael Huber
- Blake Lewis
- Taylor Renee Shawhan
- Jack Christopher Works

Master of Engineering Management

- Purity Obegi Angwenyi
- Ahmed Jumui Sumoi Fomba
- Nicholas Gage Holman
- Bryant D Maki
- Elizabeth Anne Miller
- Favour Bright Ogiemwonyi
- Hallie M Olsen
- Nana Akosah Sarpong
- Shannon Smith

Master of Forestry

- Brendan Mcknight Sommer
- Michael Jacob Yuchasz

Master of Geographic Information Science

- Yawar Azizi

- Jacob James Beem
- Elorm Adjoa Gomli
- Angela Ankamah Ankamah Mensah
- Gabriel Clayton Wymer

Master of Science in Accounting and Analytics

- Derrick Ayisi
- Madelyn E Carey
- Patrick N Kastner

Master of Science in Applied Cognitive Science and Human Factors

- Jennifer Drewyor
- Liam Gabriel Houston
- Andrew Edward Lee

Master of Science in Applied Ecology

- Lilian Marie Heinzl

Master of Science in Applied Statistics

- Victor Apatu
- Isabella Deveau
- Raymond Darnell Lemon
- Jordan Martel
- Christopher Todd Metcalf
- Heather Elaine Schulz
- Stefano Subauste
- Hannah Joy Swickheimer

Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering

- Khadiza Tun Suha

Master of Science in Chemical Engineering

- Daniel Amponsah-Berko
- Vincent Bailey Arohunmolase
- Natalia Krakhaleva
- Richard Kofi Oboh

Master of Science in Chemistry

- Kwame Ansah Amponsah
- Omowunmi Rebecca Aworinde

Master of Science in Civil Engineering

- Mark Squire Augustine
- Fernando Cova-Gomez
- Jennifer Robinson Frakes

- Angelle J Gilbert
- James Robert Huey
- Irene Ibyishaka
- Carmenia Blessed Kamah
- Pascal Pouokam Wabo Defo
- Nadia Faith Stauffer
- Craig Patrick Tacey

Master of Science in Computer Science

- Venkata Gowthami Bevara
- Daniel Thomas Masker
- Uday Sagar Reddy Meka
- Timothy L Perr
- Harika Vajrala

Master of Science in Data Science

- Vishnu Vardhan Reddy Alla
- Bhanu Prakash Bapatla
- Kepha Wasike Barasa
- Rakesh Chaganam
- Karthik Kumar Cholleti
- Vineeth Karjala
- Chadwick Kota
- Juezhu Long
- Sana Mahamadgous Patekari
- Divy Tejasbhai Patel
- Saket Mahendra Pawar
- Timothy L Perr
- Nandhika Rajmanikandan
- Rahul Sajith
- Manoj Kumar Surabhi
- Sumanth Reddy Thandra
- Shubham Girdhari Tiwari
- Surya Gowtham Vakkalagadda
- Ganesh Vannam
- Paul Weiss

Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering

- Vishrut Chokshi
- Dewan Mabrur Hasan Chowdhury

- Anton Michael Dodak
- Jeffrey Lee Flegal
- Charmaine Sarudzai Gwanza
- Jonathan Kuncheria Joseph
- Carl Eric Kangas
- Michael Joseph Marshall
- Sheila Owusu Appiah
- Rishin Patra
- David Sanchez Millan
- Matthew Sutter

Master of Science in Environmental Engineering

- Eunice Pentil Larbi
- Eli W Smyth

Master of Science in Environmental and Energy Policy

- Esther Nyamekye Acheampong
- Mercedes Nana Yaa Egyiriba Rowe Asamani

Master of Science in Forest Ecology and Management

- Kathleen Elizabeth Bershing
- Leena Nathir Rawashdeh

Master of Science in Geological Engineering

- Akintunde Stephen Samakinde

Master of Science in Geology

- Rolla Asiedu
- Seth Andrew Farmer

Master of Science in Health Informatics

- Uttam Kumar Bellamkonda
- Sucharitha Reddy Dammareddygar
- Varshitha Reddy Davarapalli
- Rashmitha Eri
- Saketha Kusu
- Dennis Owusu
- Sesha Sai Ramineni
- Karunakar Uppalapati
- Aakash Tatoba Walavalkar
- Suhani Yalaga

Master of Science in Industrial Heritage and Archaeology

- Jenna Marie Messer

- Emma Rachel Wuepper

Master of Science in Integrated Geospatial Technology

- Sara Lynn Fitzgibbon
- Tu Thanh Tran

Master of Science in Kinesiology

- Kaitlyn Maxwell

Master of Science in Manufacturing Engineering

- Gustave Bortey
- Bright Frimpong
- Keegan Calhoun McInerney

Master of Science in Materials Science and Engineering

- Seth Allen Eacker
- Skylar William Patten

Master of Science in Mathematical Sciences

- Kamilu Adewale Adedokun
- Faria Tasnim

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

- Folagbade Adetoye
- Divya Bandoju
- Yagel Belikoff
- Rohit Madhav Bhilave
- Parikshit Ravindra Gadpayle
- Choodamani Chandana Gurram
- Bryce Maxwell Hudson
- Owen Thomas Jarvela
- Benjamin Jewell
- Christopher Thomas Johnson
- Rahul Srikanth Kandi
- Jyothi Sathwik Koluprolu
- Aishwarya Kotra
- Surya Teja Kudikala
- Nikhil Chandrashekhhar Kulkarni
- Soham Sachin Kulkarni
- Samuel T Marshall
- Eamon Leo McClintock
- Umar Mustafa
- Pavan Krishna Nutakki

- Elijah Miguel Sierra
- Samuel R Simon
- Manideep Veeramalla

Master of Science in Mechatronics

- Maurice Osaro Idemudia
- Innocent Mateyaunga
- Hemanth Munireddy
- Balaji Nammalvar
- Varun Chandra Kumar Chandra Kumar Pathuri

Master of Science in Mining Engineering

- Elijah Dosapati
- Kudakwashe Tariro Mutanga

Master of Science in Physics

- Daniel John Watson
- Cong Yu

* Addendum to Conferral: Degree awarded for term 202505

** Addendum to Conferral: Degree awarded for term 202501

*** Addendum to Conferral: Degree awarded for term 202405

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OFF-PAYROLL REPORT
(November 16, 2025 – January 31, 2026)**

C. Resignations, Retirements, and Off-Payroll

Retirements						
Last	First	Class	Department	Job Title	Most Recent Hire Date	Term Date
Englund	Ramona	PF	Keweenaw Research Center	Senior Research Security Specialist	01/26/2015	01/30/2026
Zei	David	PF	Van Pelt and Opie Library	Senior Building Operations & Safety Coordinator	07/31/1997	01/30/2026
Booth	Gregory	PF	IT Operations	Senior System Administrator & Technical Team Lead	07/26/2004	01/31/2026
Halonen	Eric	PF	Office of Advancement	Assistant Vice President for Principal Gifts	02/12/2006	01/31/2026

Off Payroll						
Last	First	Class	Department	Job Title	Most Recent Hire Date	Term Date
Bardo	Zachary	AF	Wadsworth Hall Food Service	Food Service Helper	01/08/2024	10/15/2025
Corpuz	Chester Walterson	NP	Michigan Tech Research Institute (MTRI)	Assistant Research Engineer & Software Developer	05/13/2024	11/21/2025
Chaudhry	Sandeep Kumar	PP	Civil, Environmental & Geospatial Engineering	Postdoctoral Scholar	12/11/2023	11/29/2025
Short	Paige	PP	Dean of Students/VP Student Affairs	Associate Director of Communications	01/02/2017	12/05/2025
Humes	Emily	PP	Center for Student Mental Health & Wellbeing	Student Wellness & Engagement Coordinator	05/13/2024	12/06/2025
Tefft de Munoz	Cassy	PF	Center for Educational Outreach	Executive Director	06/17/2013	12/06/2025
Pushee	Paul	AF	Wadsworth Hall Food Service	Food Service Helper	12/08/2025	12/12/2025
Khanmohammadi Hazaveh	Paniz	FC	Applied Computing	Associate Teaching Professor	08/24/2017	12/19/2025
LaTendresse	Cassie	UF	Residence Housing	Senior Administrative Aide	06/30/2025	12/19/2025
Craven	Jordan	PF	Innovation & Commercialization	Business Consultant	04/29/2024	12/31/2025
Ahkin	Mary	PF	University Marketing & Communications	College Marketing & Communications Manager	08/04/2025	01/02/2026
Schelly	Chelsea	FF	Social Sciences	Professor	08/19/2013	01/02/2026
Martin	Alex	AF	Facilities Management	Custodian	07/24/2023	01/05/2026
Dowd	Sarah	PF	General Athletics	Assistant Athletic Director, Counseling & Sport Psychology	07/29/2019	01/09/2026
Rawhouser	Kaitlyn	PF	Center for Educational Outreach	Coordinator	10/03/2022	01/16/2026
Newman	Carley	UF	Athletic/Recreation Complex Operations	Office Assistant	10/28/2024	01/19/2026
Goke	Megan	PF	Human Resources	Manager of Staff Employment	09/26/2016	01/20/2026

D. Funding Productivity Report

**Michigan Technological University
Michigan Tech Fund
Fundraising Productivity Report**

Fiscal Year 2026 through 12/31/2025
Compared to Prior Fiscal Year

FY 2026					FY 2025				
Source	YTD Total	Adjustment	FY Goal	% of Goal	Source	YTD Total	Adjustment	FY % of Goal	Goal
Major Gifts (Over 10K)	\$4,379,645		4.80	91%	Major Gifts (Over 10K)	\$2,659,507		4.68	57%
Planned Gift Commitments	\$18,224,003		15.89	115%	Planned Gift Commitments	\$11,957,095		15.50	77%
Annual Giving (10K or less)	\$1,076,024		2.49	43%	Annual Giving (10K or less)	\$1,129,035		2.43	46%
<i>Subtotal: Ind Giving</i>	\$23,679,673		23.18	102%	<i>Subtotal: Ind Giving</i>	\$15,745,637		22.61	70%
Corporate Giving	\$1,497,079		2.62	57%	Corporate Giving	\$1,356,233		2.56	53%
Foundation & Other Org Giving	\$1,065,374		5.13	21%	Foundation & Other Org Giving	\$1,566,769		5.00	31%
Corporate Sponsored Research	\$7,265,331		14.09	52%	Corporate Sponsored Research	\$7,866,106		13.75	57%
FUNDRAISING TOTAL	\$33,507,457		45.02	74%	FUNDRAISING TOTAL	\$26,534,745		43.92	60%

VII-A. EMERITUS RANK

Recommendation for the granting of faculty emerita/emeritus status originates within the retiree's academic department and proceeds through the respective college. Once approved, the recommendation is presented to the provost, and if successful, to the president of the University for presentation to the Board of Trustees.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approves the following emerita and emeritus appointments:

Dr. Mari Windsor Buche, Professor Emerita
College of Business

Dr. Gary L. Campbell, Professor Emeritus
College of Business

Dr. Sonia Goltz, Professor Emerita
College of Business



TO: Michigan Technological University Board of Trustees

FROM: Dean L. Johnson, Dean, College of Business

DATE: January 22, 2026

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Emerita Status

The faculty of the College of Business voted on December 5, 2025 to request that the Michigan Technological University Board of Trustees name Mari Windsor Buche as Professor Emerita upon her retirement on July 3, 2026.

During Dr. Buche’s 22 years of employment at Michigan Technological University, she has shown exceptional commitment to the mission and vision of the institution as evidenced by her research, teaching, and service throughout her professional career. Dr. Buche has published 33 peer-reviewed journal articles, nine book chapters, and delivered numerous presentations at professional conferences. She collaborated on nearly \$2.5 million of external grant funding proposals. Dr. Buche received four teaching awards and was inducted into the Academy of Teaching Excellence in 2008. She was also selected to represent Michigan Tech at the HERS (Higher Education Resource Services) Leadership Institute at Bryn Mawr College.

Dr. Buche has been a part of several campus-wide academic initiatives, including standing up the College of Computing as part of the Tech Forward Initiative and serving as the inaugural director of the master’s in data science and master’s in engineering management degree programs and the graduate certificate in artificial intelligence for business information systems program. She is the continuing director of four master’s degree programs—the Tech MBA® online and on-campus programs and the engineering management master’s online and on-campus programs. She has served on master’s theses and doctoral committees for six graduate students. In 2018, Dr. Buche was appointed COB associate dean. Through her many roles in the College, Dr. Buche has mentored, taught, and encouraged our students, faculty, staff, alumni, and other stakeholders.

Approved

Department Chair

College Dean

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TO: Michigan Technological University Board of Trustees

FROM: Dean L. Johnson, Dean, College of Business

DATE: January 22, 2026

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Emeritus Status

The faculty of the College of Business voted on December 5, 2025 to request that the Michigan Technological University Board of Trustees name Gary L. Campbell as Professor Emeritus upon his retirement on July 3, 2026.

Dr. Gary Campbell began his career at Michigan Technological University in August 1982 and will retire on July 1, 2026, after more than four decades of dedicated service. Promoted to associate professor in 1986 and professor in 1994, he also served as an adjunct professor in Geological and Mining Engineering and Sciences. Over his career, Dr. Campbell taught more than 20 courses and educated over 10,000 students. He founded the master’s program in Mineral Economics—now Applied Natural Resource Economics—and directed it through 2023. He advised or co-advised 25 master’s theses and served on numerous graduate committees, including 20 PhD and master’s committees across multiple departments, as well as serving as external examiner for 11 PhD candidates at universities in South Africa and Australia. An internationally recognized scholar, Dr. Campbell delivered courses and lectures in China, Ethiopia, Italy, Mongolia, and South Africa. His research on mineral production and policy has resulted in 30 published articles, keynote addresses, and invited presentations in six countries. He was a co-principal investigator on funded research examining the economic impacts of the Ladysmith, Eagle, and White Pine North mines, and he held appointments as a Fulbright Scholar at Addis Ababa University and a visiting researcher at the University of Perugia, Italy. His professional service includes 12 years as editor-in-chief of the international journal Resources Policy, long-standing leadership roles in professional societies, and extensive university service, including 15 years on the Michigan Tech Graduate School Advisory Panel.

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TO: Michigan Technological University Board of Trustees

FROM: Dean L. Johnson, Dean, College of Business

DATE: January 22, 2026

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Emerita Status

The faculty of the College of Business voted on December 5, 2025 to request that the Michigan Technological University Board of Trustees name Sonia Goltz as Professor Emerita upon her retirement on July 3, 2026.

Promoted to full professor in 2009, Dr. Sonia Goltz is the Mickus Endowed Faculty Fellow of Business Impact in the College of Business at Michigan Tech. She received her Ph.D. in Industrial/Organizational Psychology from Purdue University and taught dozens of different business courses such as organizational behavior, organizational change, and human resources management at MTU since 1996. Her research examined topics such as organizational change, power, and gender. Her research citations annually exceed one hundred with multiple best paper awards at conferences and featured articles in journals. Her research impacted industry, academics, and Michigan Tech itself. Based on her research, she was co-PI on an NSF ADVANCE Adaptation grant at Michigan Tech and has also had roles in two other NSF ADVANCE grants received by the university. Dr. Goltz was co-recipient of Michigan Tech's Diversity Award in 2021 and has received other awards and recognition for her service and research within the College of Business and university. As a key committee chair, Dr. Goltz has been a fundamental contributor to the College of Business accreditation renewals. In recent years, she has been an invited speaker to various psychology conferences relating to her research on coercion.

Approved

Department Chair

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- B. Establish Department of Data Science in the College of Computing**
Andrew Storer, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

VII-B. ESTABLISH DEPARTMENT OF DATA SCIENCE IN THE COLLEGE OF COMPUTING

Early in its conception, the College of Computing identified data science as a key component of its growth strategy. Since that time, the College has been working to unify its data science and informatics programs and faculty, which are currently spread across the other two departments within the College. The creation of the Department of Data Science under the umbrella of the College of Computing establishes a dedicated "responsibility center" that moves beyond the limitations of interdepartmental collaborations. This centralized structure allows the University to focus on increasing enrollment and research in the areas of data science, health informatics, and artificial intelligence—all areas with strong potential for growth. Approval of the Board of Trustees is required to form a new department at Michigan Technological University.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approves the formation of a new Department of Data Science within the College of Computing.

- C. Elimination of Shelved Programs**
Andrew Storer, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

1. PhD in Engineering - Geotechnical Engineering (EPD3)
2. PhD in Engineering - Propulsion Systems Engineering (EPD6)
3. PhD in Engineering - Sensing and Signal Processing (EPD4)
4. PhD in Engineering - Structural Engineering (EPD1)

VII-C. ELIMINATION OF SHELVED PROGRAMS

The University Senate at Michigan Technological University seeks to eliminate the doctoral programs listed below.

These programs have been shelved at least five years and have not been sought to return. In following Senate procedure (414.1.1), programs that have been shelved for at least five years can be eliminated.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approves the elimination of the following PhD programs.

- PhD in Engineering – Geotechnical Engineering (EPD3) ○ shelved through Senate proposal [19-19](#)
- PhD in Engineering – Propulsion Systems Engineering (EPD6) ○ shelved through Senate proposal [21-19](#)
- PhD in Engineering – Sensing and Signal Processing (EPD4) ○ shelved through Senate proposal [22-19](#)
- PhD in Engineering – Structural Engineering (EPD1) ○ shelved through Senate proposal [23-19](#)

- D. Approval of Undergraduate Student Government Constitution**
Andrew Storer, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

**VII-D. APPROVAL OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT
CONSTITUTION**

In a vote of the Undergraduate Student Government body, revisions to their constitution passed September 15, 2025. The revisions, as presented here, were introduced to the Board's Academic Affairs Committee December 11, 2025.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approves the Undergraduate Student Government's Constitution.



Constitution

Containing all **proposed amendments** passed by the Student Assembly in **2025**.

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Preamble

We, the students of Michigan Technological University, determined to: promote and defend self governance of the students; ensure and uphold the rights of the students; promote the welfare of the students; represent desires, needs, and interests of the students; establish an effective, efficient, responsible, and responsive form of student government; ensure the conveyance of the student voice to the faculty, staff, administration, and the Board of Trustees in matters of institutional policies; preserve the right to disburse and retain custody over the student activity fee; and seek expedient resolution of student problems, concerns, and ideas; do hereby ratify this constitution for the self-governing body of the students, the Undergraduate Student Government.

Article I - Student Assembly

Section 1 - Name

The “Student Assembly of Michigan Technological University”, hereafter referred to as the “Student Assembly”, is an organization whose membership consists of all enrolled undergraduate students.

Section 2 - Purpose

The purposes of the Student Assembly are:

1. To establish, encourage, and maintain student self-governance.
2. To advocate policies, rules, and regulations that best serve the interests of the undergraduate students at Michigan Technological University.
3. To stimulate and develop a positive relationship amongst the students, faculty, staff, and administration and all concerned with the general welfare of the university.

Section 3 - Membership Qualifications

All undergraduate students enrolled at Michigan Technological University are members of the Student Assembly. **Any incoming undergraduate student who has paid their enrollment deposit to attend Michigan Technological University is considered a non-voting member of the Student Assembly.**

Section 4 - Franchise

Each member of this organization **that has confirmed their enrollment as certified by the Registrar** is entitled to cast one ballot. Only members of this organization may vote in Student Assembly elections and referenda.

Section 5 - Government

Governance of the Student Assembly is vested in the Undergraduate Student Government.

Article II - Undergraduate Student Government

Section 1 - Purpose

The purposes of the Undergraduate Student Government are to:

1. Be an effective, efficient, responsible, and responsive form of student self-governance.
2. Provide an official voice for the Student Assembly.
3. Ensure and uphold the rights of students.
4. Represent desires, needs, and interests of the students.
5. Disburse and retain custody over the student activity fee.
6. Ensure the conveyance of the student voice to the faculty, staff, administration, and the Board of Trustees in matters of institutional policies.
7. Seek expedient resolution of student issues, concerns, and ideas.
8. Advocate policies, rules, and regulations that best serve the interests of the Student Assembly of Michigan Technological University.

Section 2 - Membership

The Undergraduate Student Government shall be composed of **at least** thirty-one voting representatives as follows:

1. Four Undergraduate Student Government officers;
2. **A minimum of t**Three representatives from each of the first-year, second-year, third-year, and fourth-year classes.
3. **A minimum of t**Three residential representatives.
4. **A minimum of t**Ten representatives elected from the respective university colleges.
5. Two at-large representatives who may be any members of the Student Assembly.

Section 3 – Officers

The Undergraduate Student Government officers shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section 4 – Graduate Students

Graduate students are not eligible to hold any Undergraduate Student Government position. The Graduate Student Government is encouraged to appoint an official liaison to attend Undergraduate Student Government meetings for the purposes of collaboration and communication.

Section 5 – Eligibility

Eligibility to hold any Undergraduate Student Government position is defined in the bylaws of the Undergraduate Student Government and is subject to the university restrictions on student group membership.

Section 6 – Equal Opportunity Statement

The Undergraduate Student Government shall remain in compliance with the most up-to-date Michigan Technological University's Equal Opportunity Policy. The Undergraduate Student Government will not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, height, weight, genetic information, or marital status. In addition, the Undergraduate Student Government is committed to the policy of not discriminating against disabled individuals and veterans. ~~In compliance with Michigan Technological University's Board of Trustees Equal Opportunity Policy effective February 24, 2011, the Undergraduate Student Government will not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, height, weight, genetic information, or marital status. In addition, the Undergraduate Student Government is committed to the policy of not discriminating against disabled individuals and veterans.~~

Article III - Elections

Section 1 – Officers and ~~Additional Ways and Means Committee Members~~ ~~At-Large Representatives~~

1. The election of the Undergraduate Student Government Officers and **additional Ways and Means Committee members** ~~at large representatives~~ shall be by secret ballot of assembly members during the seventh week of classes, following winter break. A plurality vote is necessary.
2. Nominations for Undergraduate Student Government Officers and **additional Ways and Means Committee members** ~~at large representatives~~ will be made by **directly notifying the Undergraduate Student Government Secretary or the designated pro tem through any communication channel deemed appropriate by the Undergraduate Student Government.** ~~signing up in the Undergraduate~~

~~Student Government office or through any other communication route that the Undergraduate Student Government shall deem appropriate.~~

3. Nominations open at least two weeks before elections by a motion during a regular meeting of the incumbent Undergraduate Student Government and close one week before elections.
4. Candidates may only run for one officer position or one **additional Ways and Means Committee member** ~~at large~~ position during this election.

Section 2 – Carry-Over Representatives

1. The Undergraduate Student Government, by a majority vote, will designate one carry-over representative from among its members for the ensuing year's fourth-year, third-year, and second-year classes. These chosen representatives will serve in the same capacity as the representatives elected under Article III Section 3.
2. Carry-over representatives are elected by the incumbent Undergraduate Student Government during the eighth week of classes following winter break. Members of the Undergraduate Student Government may not serve in consecutive years as carry-over representatives.

Section 3 – Representative Elections

1. ~~All Undergraduate Student Government representatives, excluding the following: at large representatives, residential representatives, first year representatives, and the carry over representatives as designated in Article III Section 2, for the ensuing school year will be elected during the tenth week of classes following winter break.~~
2. **All Undergraduate Student Government representatives listed below for the ensuing school year will be elected during the tenth week of classes following winter break:**
 - a. **At-Large Representatives.**
 - b. **Class representatives, with the exception of first-year representatives and any carry-over representatives as designated in Article III Section 2.**
 - c. **College representatives.**
3. Elections for the first-year class representatives are held no later than the fourth week of the fall semester.
4. Candidates may only run for one representative position.
5. Nominations for Undergraduate Student Government representatives will be made by **directly notifying the Undergraduate Student Government Secretary or the designated pro tem through any communication channel deemed appropriate by the Undergraduate Student Government.** ~~signing up in the Undergraduate Student Government office or through any other communication route that the Undergraduate Student Government shall deem appropriate.~~

6. All voting in representative elections is by secret ballot of the Student Assembly.
7. Student Assembly members must be a member of the respective class or have a major in the specific college to vote in each respective representative election.
8. Nominations for first-year representatives shall open automatically one week before classes begin in the fall semester.
9. Nominations open at least two weeks before elections by a motion during a regular meeting of the incumbent Undergraduate Student Government and close one week before elections.

Section 4 – Class Representatives

1. The current bylaws of the Undergraduate Student Government shall outline the procedure for filling class representative positions.
 - a. If no carry-over representative is designated by the Undergraduate Student Government from a class, then the number of representatives to be elected from that class shall increase by one to fill each vacancy.
- ~~2. The future fourth-year class, the future third-year class, and the future second-year class elects two Undergraduate Student Government representatives; the first-year class elects three Undergraduate Student Government representatives.~~
- ~~3. The candidates receiving the two plurality votes from each class are designated as the Undergraduate Student Government representatives for the second-year, third year, and fourth year classes respectively.~~
- ~~4. The first-year candidates receiving the top three plurality votes are designated as the first-year Undergraduate Student Government representatives.~~
- ~~5. If no carry-over representative is designated by the Undergraduate Student Government from a class, then the number of representatives to be elected from that class shall increase by one to fill each vacancy.~~
6. If a vacancy of office occurs for a class representative position, the President of the Undergraduate Student Government may appoint a member of that class to fill the representative position, subject to the approval of two-thirds of the Undergraduate Student Government.

Section 5 – Other Representatives

1. The current bylaws of the Undergraduate Student Government shall outline the procedure for filling residential representative positions.
2. The distribution for the college representatives shall be based on annual enrollment in accordance with the current Undergraduate Student Government bylaws.
 - a. The number of college representative positions will be determined by a capita of students with a maximum equal to the number of class

representatives positions as dictated by ~~Article VII Section 1~~ ~~Article I Section 4~~ of the Undergraduate Student Government Bylaws.

- i. Each college shall be awarded one automatic representative
 - ii. Each college shall be awarded additional representatives per capita
 - iii. Each college shall be limited to five total representatives
 - b. The official number of college representatives will be thus reflected in the ~~total number of~~ ~~Representatives on the Undergraduate Student Government body as written in Article II Section 2:~~ **bylaws of the Undergraduate Student Government.**
 - c. The official number of college representatives will be thus reflected in Article II Section 2.4.
3. If a vacancy of office occurs in a college representative position, the President of the Undergraduate Student Government may appoint a member of that college to fill the representative position, subject to the approval of two-thirds of the Undergraduate Student Government.
 4. If a vacancy of office occurs in an at-large representative position, the President of the Undergraduate Student Government may appoint a member of Student Assembly to fill the representative position, subject to the approval of two-thirds of the Undergraduate Student Government.

Section 6 – Protest

1. Any candidate or proposer believing that either the Undergraduate Student Government or another candidate has violated election regulations has the right to protest the results of an election or proposal vote within seventy-two hours of the election results being announced. Protests concerning election results shall be reviewed by the Judiciary Committee.
2. The protesting candidate or proposer may ask for a recount, verification of voter eligibility, or for a re-election depending on the circumstances.
3. A recount or verification of voter eligibility will be conducted by the Secretary of the portion of the election being protested and the results will take precedence over the previous results. Only one recount or verification will be performed.
4. A re-election will be handled in the following manner:
 - a. Only the portion of the election that is being protested will have a re-election.
 - b. All candidates and/or proposals that were in the original portion of the election that is being protested will automatically be included in the ballot for the re-election. A candidate can submit a written request to be removed from the ballot.
 - c. All voting in re-elections is by secret ballot of the Student Assembly.
 - d. The Undergraduate Student Government shall reserve the right to modify the election timeline to accommodate re-elections

Article IV - Associate Membership

Section 1 – Associate Membership Guidelines

1. The Undergraduate Student Government may find it necessary to call upon interested students to assist in its work. Such persons will be called associate members of the Undergraduate Student Government.
2. Associate members shall be assigned specific projects or tasks that assist the Undergraduate Student Government in its work. This may be through standing or ad-hoc committees, or through other measures as directed by the Vice President of the Undergraduate Student Government. In order to allow for flexibility in these tasks, associate members are not required to hold office hours or serve on a standing committee.
3. Associate members are subject to review by the Personnel committee if they do not make progress toward an assigned specific project or task that assists the Undergraduate Student Government in its work.
4. Associate members shall be allowed to freely participate in discussion at Undergraduate Student Government meetings and be allowed access to the Undergraduate Student Government office.
5. Associate members are unable to vote during Undergraduate Student Government meetings.
6. Associate members must be currently enrolled students.
7. The total number of associate members should be responsive to circumstance; therefore no limit on the number of associate members shall be imposed except at the discretion of the President of the Undergraduate Student Government.
8. Associate members can be appointed at any regular Undergraduate Student Government meeting. Any current Undergraduate Student Government representative may nominate a Student Assembly member for associate membership. A majority vote of the Undergraduate Student Government is required for appointment.
9. The terms of associate members shall last until resignation, appointment to another Undergraduate Student Government position, or the last Undergraduate Student Government meeting of that term before the ensuing year's representation takes office.

Article V - Term of Office

Section 1 - Transition

The transition of membership shall occur at the first meeting following the representative elections in the spring, during the regular meeting following the completion of the scheduled agenda items of the old membership. At this time, the

new Undergraduate Student Government term shall start and shall last until the next year's transition.

Section 2 – First-Year Representatives

First-year representatives shall begin their term of office upon the acceptance of the results of the first-year election by the Undergraduate Student Government.

Section 3 – Term Limits

1. No Student Assembly member shall serve for more than five consecutive years on the Undergraduate Student Government. This includes years served as an officer and as an undergraduate representative.
2. No Student Assembly member shall serve in the same officer position on the Undergraduate Student Government for more than two consecutive years.

Article VI - Officer Duties

Section 1 – President

1. Calls and presides over meetings of the Student Assembly and of the Undergraduate Student Government in the absence of the Vice President.
2. Appoints committee chairs and liaison positions, including liaisons to university committees, subject to Undergraduate Student Government approval.
3. Speaks and advocates on behalf of the Student Assembly and the Undergraduate Student Government, and sets a vision for the Undergraduate Student Government.
- ~~4. Serves as a voting member of the Ways and Means Committee.~~
5. Serves as an ex-officio member of the Student Affairs Committee.

Section 2 – Vice President

1. Calls and presides over meetings of the Student Assembly and of the Undergraduate Student Government.
2. Oversees all committee chairs and coordinates committee assignments for representatives.
3. Chairs the Personnel Committee.
4. Serves as the office manager, which includes overseeing office etiquette and training and coordinating supply and technology needs.
- ~~5. Serves as a voting member of the Ways and Means Committee.~~

Section 3 – Treasurer

1. Responsible for the receipt and disbursement of all funds of the Undergraduate Student Government.
2. Keeps records of the financial condition of the Undergraduate Student Government and the Student Assembly.
3. Shall submit a monthly financial report to the Undergraduate Student Government.
4. Prepares annual budgets for the Undergraduate Student Government and the Student Assembly.
5. Chairs the Ways and Means Committee.

Section 4 – Secretary

1. Records and preserves the minutes of all Undergraduate Student Government meetings.
- ~~2. Serves as the secretary and a voting member of the Ways and Means Committee.~~
3. Maintains a record of the actions taken and correspondence received by the Undergraduate Student Government and the Ways and Means Committee.
4. Supervises, plans, and coordinates the Undergraduate Student Government elections.
 - a. If the standing Secretary is running for a representative position in said election they will perform the above duties in conjunction with or replaced by an additional pro tem member of the body, to be decided upon the opening of nominations for the election. The pro tem shall be nominated and elected by vote of the Undergraduate Student Government.
 - i. The standing Secretary may choose to either step down from their role as described above or work in conjunction with the pro tem for the duration of the election cycle.

Section 5 – Absences and Vacancies

1. In the event of a vacancy on the Executive Board, the responsibilities of the vacant position shall be distributed amongst the remaining Executive Board for the duration of said vacancy.
2. If the President fails to return to school or leaves school during the elected term of office, the Vice President becomes President of the Undergraduate Student Government.
3. If the office of Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer becomes vacant, the Undergraduate Student Government will internally appoint a replacement by a majority vote of the Undergraduate Student Government. Associate members, representatives, and officers are all eligible for appointment. The replacement

appointed by the Undergraduate Student Government must have been a representative in some capacity for 14 academic weeks, not including weeks with final examinations.

- a. If there are no eligible candidates, no interested candidates, or all candidates fail to receive a majority vote, the Undergraduate Student Government Parliamentarian can open up the internal appointment to any representative, regardless of tenure. The Parliamentarian's decision can be overruled by the Undergraduate Student Government with a two-thirds majority vote.

Article VII - Representative Duties

Section 1 – Advocating & Liaisons

Undergraduate Student Government members should actively seek out issues as well as solutions for consideration by the Undergraduate Student Government.

Undergraduate Student Government members may be appointed to official liaison positions by the President of the Undergraduate Student Government to address particular issues that may arise.

Section 2 – Meeting Attendance

Undergraduate Student Government members **must abide by the meeting attendance guidelines outlined by the bylaws of the Undergraduate Student Government.** ~~are required to attend regular and special meetings of the Undergraduate Student Government throughout the school year. Any Undergraduate Student Government member who has a total of two unexcused absences for regular meetings during a semester will be reviewed by the Undergraduate Student Government Personnel Committee.~~

Section 3 – Office Hours

Undergraduate Student Government members are required to attend a set number of office hours each week as outlined in Article III Section 2 of the Undergraduate Student Government Bylaws. **All Undergraduate Student Government members must abide by the meeting attendance guidelines outlined by the bylaws of the Undergraduate Student Government.**

- ~~1. All college representatives and residential representatives shall have the option to hold no less than up to one of these hours in their respective areas of campus.~~
- ~~2. The Resident Advocate is granted a one hour concession each week.~~

- ~~3. Any Undergraduate Student Government member, who has a total of four missed office hours during the term will be reviewed by the Undergraduate Student Government Personnel Committee.~~

Section 4 – Committees

Undergraduate Student Government members **must abide by the committee membership guidelines outlined by the bylaws of the Undergraduate Student Government.** ~~are required to serve on one committee and attend all committee meetings. Any Undergraduate Student Government member who has a total of three unexcused absences from committee meetings during the term will be reviewed by the Undergraduate Student Government Personnel Committee.~~

Article VIII - Undergraduate Student Government Meetings

Section 1 – Procedures

1. Two-thirds of the total membership constitutes a quorum. Vacant positions are not considered a part of the total membership.
2. Regular meetings are held weekly throughout the school year unless university holidays coincide with the scheduled meeting. Meetings may be canceled by a unanimous vote of all four Undergraduate Student Government officers.
3. Special meetings may be called by the Undergraduate Student Government President subject to twenty-four hour notice. The purpose of the special meeting must be announced in advance, and no other business may be conducted.
4. The President is required to call a special meeting of the Undergraduate Student Government within forty-eight hours of receiving requests to hold such a meeting from twenty percent of the Undergraduate Student Government representatives. Twenty-four hour notice is required. The purpose of the special meeting must be posted with such notice, and no other business may be conducted.
5. The current edition of Robert's Rules of Order governs all meetings of the Undergraduate Student Government, except when in direct conflict with this constitution or its bylaws.

Section 2 – Parliamentarian

1. The Parliamentarian has the charge of interpreting the constitution and bylaws of the Student Assembly ~~in the event that a dispute arises~~. If a dispute occurs, the Parliamentarian is to report their recommendation to the Undergraduate

- Student Government. A review by the Parliamentarian can be requested by any Undergraduate Student Government representative or officer.
2. The Parliamentarian's recommendation shall be considered final **unless the Undergraduate Student Government exercises the right to overrule the recommendation. Overruling the Parliamentarian requires a two-third's majority vote.**; ~~however, the Undergraduate Student Government shall maintain the right to overrule the recommendation of the Parliamentarian by a two-thirds majority vote. The recommendation shall then be referred to the Judiciary Committee for an additional recommendation variant in either purpose or result from the presented recommendation and supported by two thirds of the Judiciary committee. This process is to be repeated until the Undergraduate Student Government no longer overrules the recommendation. If the Parliamentarian's recommendation is overruled, three options shall be presented to the Undergraduate Student Government.~~
 - a. **No action is taken against the Parliamentarian for their recommendation**
 - b. **Any two representatives can request a review by Personnel of the Parliamentarian for their recommendation**
 - c. **Any one representative or officer can request an alternative recommendation from the Judiciary Committee, which shall meet at the earliest opportunity. The active motion shall be tabled until the Judiciary Committee can present an alternative recommendation.**
 3. The Parliamentarian shall be internally elected by the Undergraduate Student Government and must be a representative of the Undergraduate Student Government.
 4. **The Parliamentarian can be stripped of their position by recommendation of the Personnel committee if a review is requested. The representative may remain on the Undergraduate Student Government body, unless further action is taken by the Undergraduate Student Body, and a new Parliamentarian shall be elected.**
 - a. **If the Personnel Committee reviews an acting Parliamentarian instead of the actual Parliamentarian, any sanctions will apply to the acting Parliamentarian. The committee may also choose to review the actual Parliamentarian if needed.**

Section 3 – Authority

1. The Undergraduate Student Government, pending the required approval procedures, has the power to order the disbursement of funds to the Student Assembly, upon the recommendation of the Ways and Means Committee.
2. Protests concerning the constitutionality of acts performed by the Undergraduate Student Government or one of its duly appointed officials may be lodged with the Judiciary Committee.
3. The Undergraduate Student Government has the power to interpret the constitution and bylaws, except as provided for in Article IX, Section 3. Initial

charge of this interpretation is given to the Parliamentarian whose recommendation can be overturned by a two-thirds vote of the Undergraduate Student Government.

- a. **If the Parliamentarian is absent, the initial charge of the interpretation shall be given to the representative on the Judiciary Committee for the full duration of the meeting.**
4. The Undergraduate Student Government has the power to impeach its officers, representatives, or duly appointed officials on the grounds of malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance.
5. Impeachment proceedings may be opened by a two-thirds vote of the Undergraduate Student Government membership at a regular meeting. Removal from office may then take place by a vote of two-thirds of Undergraduate Student Government representatives not under impeachment consideration.
6. If impeachment charges are brought against more than one Undergraduate Student Government member, then the removal of each must be voted upon separately.
7. The Undergraduate Student Government reserves the right, at any time, to establish standing, issue, and ad-hoc committees as the need arises.

Section 4 – Absences and Vacancies

1. In the event that the Vice-President is absent from an Undergraduate Student Government meeting and the President is absent from an Undergraduate Student Government meeting, the Chair Pro-Tem for that meeting shall be chosen from among the fourth-year class representatives and at-large representatives by a majority vote.
2. If the Secretary is absent, the President, Vice President, or Chair Pro-Tem shall appoint a member of the Undergraduate Student Government to record the minutes.
- ~~3. If the President fails to return to school or leaves school during the elected term of office, the Vice President becomes President of the Undergraduate Student Government.~~
- ~~4. If the office of Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer becomes vacant, the Undergraduate Student Government will internally appoint a replacement by a majority vote of the Undergraduate Student Government. Associate members, representatives, and officers are all eligible for appointment. However, they must have been members of the Undergraduate Student Government for at least 14 weeks in some capacity.~~

Article IX - Standing Committees

Section 1 – Ways and Means

1. The Ways and Means Committee recommends financial allocations and disbursements to fundable accounts. All actions of this committee must be approved during a regular meeting of the Undergraduate Student Government.
2. This committee is composed of the **Undergraduate Student Government Treasurer**, ~~four officers (President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary)~~ **and two additional three** members elected from the Undergraduate Student Government, **a minimum of 1 representative from the Graduate Student Government, subject to increase according to the bylaws, and two additional members elected from the Student Assembly.** The Treasurer shall be chair of this committee.
 - a. **The additional members shall be considered Associate Members of the Undergraduate Student Government unless they already serve as an Undergraduate Student Government Representative.**
 - b. **In the case of a vacancy of an additional member, the Undergraduate Student Government President shall appoint a member of the Student Assembly to fill the position.**
 - c. **In the case of a vacancy of a member from the Undergraduate Student Government, an election shall be held at the following meeting to elect a new member. If there are no interested candidates, then a member of the Executive Board shall be charged with taking the spot of the member until a replacement can be found and elected.**
 - i. **The Undergraduate Student Government President shall have the responsibility of attempting to recruit and/or push for the election of a representative to this position**
3. Quorum for Ways and Means meetings shall be defined as two-thirds of committee membership. The Ways and Means Committee shall not take action in the absence of quorum.
4. **The Ways and Means Committee shall internally elect:**
 - a. **A Vice Chair to serve as the secretary of the committee, which entails recording and preserving the minutes of all Ways and Means Committee meetings and communicating with RSOs about the status of Opportunities and Reserve Fund requests. This position may not be held by the GSG member.**
 - b. **A Finances Manager to oversee the request of Student Activity Fee reimbursements, advancements, and ROEs to RSOs, per the instructions of Student Leadership and Involvement. This position may not be held by the Treasurer, Vice Chair, or the GSG member.**

Section 2 – Personnel

1. The committee shall meet to conduct a review of an Undergraduate Student Government member under the following conditions:
 - ~~a. The Secretary notifies the Personnel Committee Chair when an Undergraduate Student Government officer or representative has accumulated two unexcused absences from weekly meetings during a semester.~~
 - ~~b. The Personnel Committee Chair records that an officer or representative has four unexcused office hours.~~
 - ~~c. The Chair of a committee notifies the Personnel Committee Chair of any member who has three unexcused absences from committee meetings during a term.~~
 - d. Upon receipt of written charges signed by two or more members of the Undergraduate Student Government implicating one or more members of malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance in office.
 - e. The Personnel Committee Chair is made aware of any other charge, as specified by the bylaws of the Undergraduate Student Government.
2. The committee shall conduct a performance review on all representatives, **officers**, and associate members of the Undergraduate Student Government during the tenth week of the fall semester.
 - a. The Chair is responsible for informing each representative of their performance review results. The Parliamentarian is responsible for informing each officer of their performance review.
 - b. The committee can begin a further review of any representative or associate member as they see necessary during the performance review.
3. If any of the conditions described under Article VII and Article IX, Section 2.1 have been met, the committee will conduct a thorough review of the member's conduct of activities. If the committee determines substance to the charges, **they will continue the review to determine if it's necessary to bring sanctions against the representative to the Undergraduate Student Government.**~~a report must be presented to the Undergraduate Student Government at the following Undergraduate Student Government weekly meeting. All Personnel Committee reports regarding matters described in Article IX must begin with a motion to go into closed session.~~
 - a. The committee may internally research, conduct interviews, or make suggestions without approval from the Undergraduate Student Government as they see fit.
4. If the committee feels that it is necessary to bring forward sanctions, a report must be presented to the Undergraduate Student Government at the following Undergraduate Student Government weekly meeting. All Personnel Committee reports regarding matters described in Article IX must begin with a motion to go into closed session.

- a. The representative who has been charged is not permitted to be in the room of discussion or vote during this specific period of closed session.
 - b. In the event that the Personnel Committee finds substance to the charges, the Personnel Committee's report and suggested actions are subject to the approval by a two-thirds vote. The committee may recommend appropriate sanctions, up to and including removal from office.
5. If the committee determines ~~no~~ substance to the charges, ~~a report may be called for by the charged member, the President, or the members who originated the charges should they find the committee's investigation unsatisfactory.~~ but does not see sanctions necessary, the charged member, the President, and the member(s) who originated the charges shall be informed of the review.
 - a. A detailed report may be called for by the charged member, the President, or the members who originated the charges at any time following the conclusion of the investigation.
- ~~6. In the event that there is substance to the charges, the Personnel Committee's report and suggested actions are subject to the approval by a two-thirds vote of total voting membership. The committee may recommend appropriate sanctions, up to and including removal from office.~~
7. The committee shall consist of the following members:
 - a. The Vice President of the Undergraduate Student Government shall serve as Chair of the Personnel Committee. The Vice President will call and preside over meetings and present committee reports to the Undergraduate Student Government.
 - b. All standing committee chairs, one of whom is internally appointed by the committee to be Vice-Chair. The Vice-Chair shall take the position of Chair in the absence of the Vice President of the Undergraduate Student Government.
 - c. An alternate, who shall serve on the committee should one of its members resign or come under investigation. This alternate shall be internally elected upon a vacancy by the Undergraduate Student Government. ~~appointed by the Undergraduate Student Government President.~~
8. Members shall serve on the committee until the transition to the new Undergraduate Student Government, occurring during the spring semester, ~~or once a committee chair position shifts to another representative. The alternate may resign from the committee with acceptance of their resignation subject to a majority vote of the Undergraduate Student Government.~~ ~~or acceptance of their resignation by a majority vote of the Undergraduate Student Government.~~

Section 3 – Judiciary

1. The Judiciary Committee has the charge of resolving all election protests and complaints, all constitution and bylaw disputes that are unable to be **initially** resolved by the Parliamentarian, and any personnel issues (as described in Article VII) pertaining to officers. Any member of the Undergraduate Student Government or Student Assembly may write a formal complaint to the Judiciary Committee regarding these issues.
2. Judiciary Committee meetings shall be called by the Undergraduate Student Government Parliamentarian. **All Judiciary Committee meetings will be closed regarding election disputes, Executive Board reviews, or any sensitive nature as determined unanimously by the entire Judiciary Committee, including all non-voting members.** Three-fourths approval must be met for all decisions made by the Judiciary Committee. Quorum consists of all members of the committee.
3. Membership of this committee shall consist of the following members:
 - a. The Undergraduate Student Government Parliamentarian, who shall serve as the chair of the Judiciary Committee.
 - b. The Chief Student Affairs Officer **or their delegate shall be a non-voting member of the committee, but shall be included in quorum.**
 - c. One Undergraduate Student Government representative internally elected at the beginning of each term by the Undergraduate Student Government. This member must continue to serve on another Undergraduate Student Government committee.
4. Two appointed Student Assembly members, subject to the unanimous consent of the above Judiciary Committee members. These two members will be appointed **and dismissed** as needed by the Undergraduate Student Government Parliamentarian **and must be announced to the Undergraduate Student Government. These two Student Assembly members will be automatically dismissed at the transition to the new Undergraduate Student Government.**

Section 4 – Additional Committees

1. **The bylaws of the Undergraduate Student Government shall define and outline any additional standing committees and membership requirements.** ~~Additional standing committees shall include Student Affairs, Political Affairs, Public Relations, Events, and any other standing committees that are recognized in the bylaws of the Undergraduate Student Government.~~
2. The purpose and membership of additional standing committees shall be defined by the bylaws of the Undergraduate Student Government. Associate members shall not be considered a member of any additional standing committee for the purpose of membership guidelines in the bylaws, **and shall not be eligible to hold the position of Chair or Vice Chair.**

Article X - Finances of the Student Assembly

Section 1 – Funding Source

The Student Assembly receives funds from the Student Activity Fee through normal budgeting procedures that have been established by Michigan Technological University and the State of Michigan.

Section 2 – Fundable Accounts

Fundable accounts are defined by the Undergraduate Student Government Bylaws and are paid only through the Undergraduate Student Government **Finances Manager Treasurer**, subject to approval by the Undergraduate Student Government.

Section 3 – Fundable Account Audits

A financial audit of all accounts funded by the Undergraduate Student Government must be made available at the beginning of each fiscal year. The fiscal year is concurrent with the **fiscal year as defined by Michigan Technological University and Student Leadership and Involvement**. ~~term of office of the Undergraduate Student Government~~

Section 4 – Special Audits

A special financial audit of accounts funded by the Undergraduate Student Government must be made available at any time by order of the Undergraduate Student Government. **Procedures for requesting and executing a special financial audit shall be defined in the Undergraduate Student Government Bylaws.**

Article XI - Initiative and Referendum

Section 1 – Laws Proposed by Members

The members of the Student Assembly have the right to propose ~~or reject~~ any revisions of this constitution. **If the Undergraduate Student Government deems the revisions necessary, it should follow the process outlined in Article XII for amending the constitution.**

Section 2 – Petition for Initiative or Referendum Vote

The Undergraduate Student Government shall provide an initiative vote or a referendum whenever a petition duly certified by the Michigan Technological

University Registrar as containing the signatures of ten percent of the current members of the Student Assembly is presented to it. The election for the initiative or referendum shall be called no later than three weeks after the petition has been presented to the Undergraduate Student Government.

Section 3 – Laws Binding Until Repealed

The rules established in this constitution as well as any bylaws adopted by the Undergraduate Student Government are binding upon the officers and members of the Undergraduate Student Government until repealed or rescinded by a constitutional amendment or by a majority ballot vote of the Student Assembly at a subsequent initiative or referendum meeting, provided that the total ballot cast is not less than fifteen percent of the Student Assembly members, as duly certified by the Registrar.

Article XII - Amendments

Section 1 – Proposal

Amendments to this constitution may be proposed by two-thirds of the Undergraduate Student Government and shall be published in a campus news source at least one week prior to the vote of the Student Assembly. The Undergraduate Student Government shall make all efforts to distribute the amendment language to the Student Assembly in all ways that it believes will be effective.

Section 2 – Ratification

Such amendments will go into effect upon ratification by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the ballot cast at any regular election or special election held for that purpose provided that the total ballots cast are not less than fifteen percent of the Student Assembly's membership; and upon confirmation by the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Technological University.

Section 3 – Board of Trustees Policies

The Undergraduate Student Government shall reserve the right to amend this constitution to comply with any changes in Board of Trustees policy without the approval of the Student Assembly. Such an amendment would be subject to approval by the Michigan Technological University Board of Trustees.

Article XIII - Student Assembly Meetings

Section 1 – Student Assembly Meetings

Meetings are held when called by the President of the Undergraduate Student Government.

Section 2 – Student Assembly Petition

The President must call a meeting of the Student Assembly upon the receipt of a formal petition containing the signatures of five percent of the members of the Student Assembly. The President must call the meeting for a date within one week of their receipt of the petition, subject to twenty-four hour notice. The purpose of the meeting shall be posted with the notice and no other business may be conducted at this meeting.

Section 3 – Undergraduate Student Government Request

The President must call a meeting of the Student Assembly at the written request of a majority of the members of the Undergraduate Student Government. The President must call the meeting for a date within one week of their receipt of the petition, subject to twenty-four hour notice. The purpose of the meeting shall be posted with the notice and no other business may be conducted at this meeting.

Article XIV - Ratification

This constitution supersedes the former Student Assembly Constitution and Bylaws and goes into effect immediately upon ratification by a two-thirds vote of the ballot cast at any regular election or special election held for the purpose provided that the total ballots cast are not less than fifteen percent of the Student Assembly's membership, **upon confirmation by Student Leadership and Involvement**, and upon confirmation by the Board of Trustees of Michigan Technological University.

VII-E. FY27 ROOM AND BOARD AND APARTMENT RENTAL RATES

Today we present the recommended rates for Michigan Tech's residential and dining portfolio for the 2027 fiscal year. Considering the costs necessary to continue delivering an exceptional residential living experience, these rates have been carefully curated and reviewed by multiple stakeholders.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve the residence hall housing rates, meal plan rates, and apartment rental rates for FY27.

Residence Hall Student Housing and Dining Individual Rates 2026- 2027

Residence Halls

Academic Year Occupancy Dates: August 23, 2026 - December 19, 2026 (16 weeks) and January 10, 2027 - May 1, 2027 (15 weeks)

Room Types/Occupancy	2025-2026 Housing	Proposed Increase	2026-2027 Housing	Percent Change
Standard Room/Premium Meal Plan Combined Rate	\$ 13,609	\$ 682	\$ 14,291	5.01%

Wadsworth Hall, McNair Hall, Douglas Houghton Hall				
Standard Occupancy (Double/Quad)	\$ 7,595	\$403	\$ 7,998	5.31%
Single Occupancy	\$ 9,610	\$ 496	\$ 10,106	5.16%
Deluxe Double	\$ 8,618	\$ 372	\$ 9,083	5.40%
Triple (Not offered in FY2026)	-	-	\$ 7,192	-
Double Occupancy Private Bath	\$ 8,711	\$ 434	\$ 9,145	4.98%
Single Occupancy Private Bath	\$ 10,881	\$ 558	\$ 11,439	5.13%
Temporary Housing	\$ 6,200	\$ 372	\$ 6,572	6.00%
East Hall				
Double full suite (4 person)	\$ 10,106	\$ 403	\$ 10,602	4.91%
Single full suite (4 person)	\$ 11,594	\$ 465	\$ 12,152	4.81%
Double individual suite room (2 persons)	\$ 10,726	\$ 527	\$ 11,253	4.91%
Single individual suite room (1 person)	\$ 12,121	\$ 589	\$ 12,710	4.86%
Summer Term Residence Hall Rates - Weekly				
Summer Weekly Single Occupancy, Shared Bath	\$ 200	\$ 10	\$ 210	5.00%
Summer Weekly Single Occupancy, Private Bath	\$ 227	\$ 10	\$ 237	4.41%
Summer Double Weekly Occupancy, Shared Bath	\$ 147	\$ 7	\$ 154	4.76%
Summer Double Weekly Occupancy, Private Bath	\$ 178	\$ 8	\$ 186	4.49%

Academic Year Meal Plans

Academic Year Occupancy Dates: August 23, 2026 - December 19, 2026 (16 weeks) and January 10, 2027 - May 1, 2027 (15 weeks)

Dining Plans	2025-2026	Proposed Increase	2026-2027	Percent Change
Standard Dining Plans				
Premium Gold Unlimited	\$ 6,014	\$ 279	\$ 6,293	4.64%
19 Meal Plan	\$ 5,797	\$ 279	\$ 6,076	4.81%
14 Meal Plan (second year+ residential students only)	\$ 5,425	\$ 248	\$ 5,673	4.57%
10 Meal Plan - (East hall only)	\$ 4,464	\$ 217	\$ 4,681	4.86%
Summer - Dining Plan Rate (weekly rate)	\$ 182	\$ 8	\$ 190	4.40%

Independent Living-Apartments and Hillside Suites Dining Rates 2026-2027

Room Type	2025-2026	Proposed Increase	2026-2027	Percent Change
Monthly Daniell Heights Student Rates (July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027)				
One Bedroom	\$ 940	\$ 30	\$ 970	3.19%
Two Bedroom	\$ 1,250	\$ 40	\$ 1,290	3.20%
Monthly Daniell Heights University Employee Rates (July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027)				
One Bedroom	\$ 1,140	\$ 35	\$ 1,175	3.07%
Two Bedroom	\$ 1,410	\$ 45	\$ 1,455	3.19%
Academic year Hillside Place Apartments (Fall 2026 and Spring 2027 combined)				
Single Bedroom in Shared Apartment	\$ 12,524	\$ 558	\$ 13,082	4.46%
Single Bedroom Apartment	\$ 13,485	\$ 589	\$ 14,074	4.37%

Hillside Place Meal Plans

Hillside Block Plans				
150 Block Plan with \$150 Dining Dollars (per semester)	\$ 3,698	\$ 178	\$ 3,876	4.81%
100 Block Plan with \$100 Dining Dollars (per semester)	\$ 2,496	\$ 112	\$ 2,608	4.49%
75 Block Plan with \$75 Dining Dollars (per semester)	\$ 1,896	\$ 88	\$ 1,984	4.64%

Factors Influencing the 2026 Room & Board Rate Adjustment

- This rate sheet is designed to sustain the current high-quality student experience and service levels across the housing and dining services provided by Residential Living.
- The proposed rates reflect updated cost assumptions necessary for a sustainable operating model, including facilities operational costs, debt service, insurance, cost of sales/food, and workforce costs, including an increase in the fringe rate—allowing the institution to maintain program quality without deferring maintenance or reducing services.
- These rates maintain competitive positioning among peer institutions while continuing to deliver strong value and preserving student choice and affordability through a range of housing options at varied price points, including competitively adjusted apartment-style rates.

VIII. Reports

A. Research Presentation

Smith Rao, Associate Professor, Biomedical Engineering

Translational Biomedical Engineering: Research, Innovation, and Workforce Development

Biomedical μ devices & Sensors

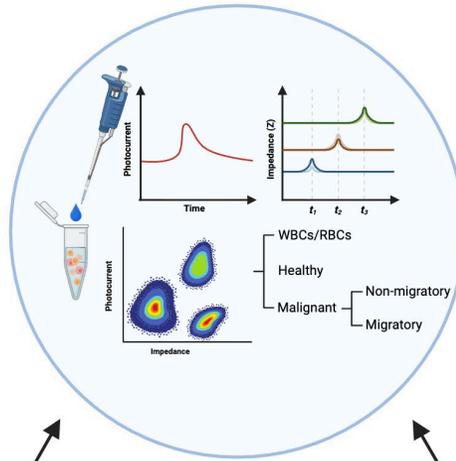
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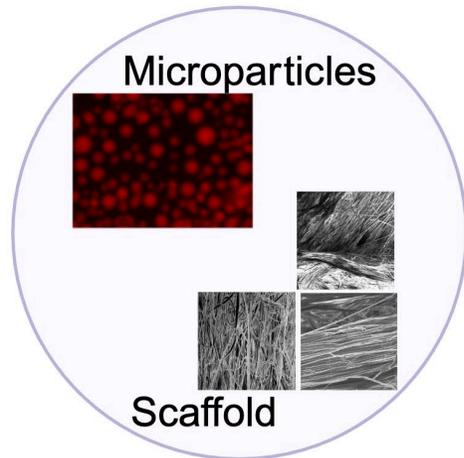


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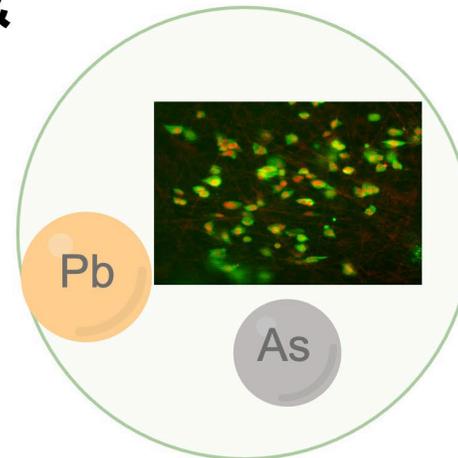
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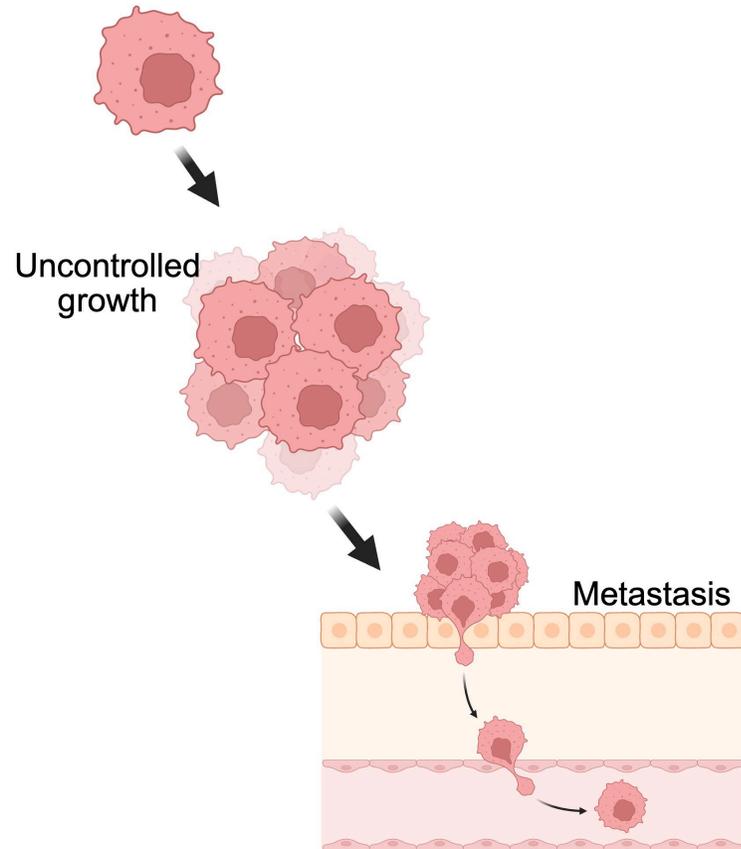
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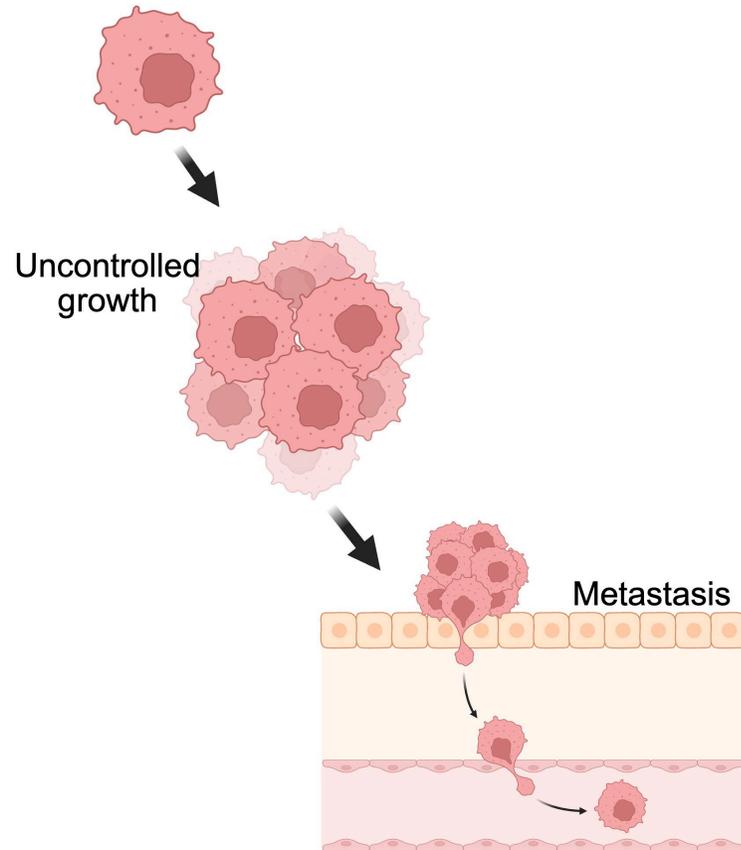
Environmental Effects

Tissue Engineering

Tissue Engineering – Breast Cancer



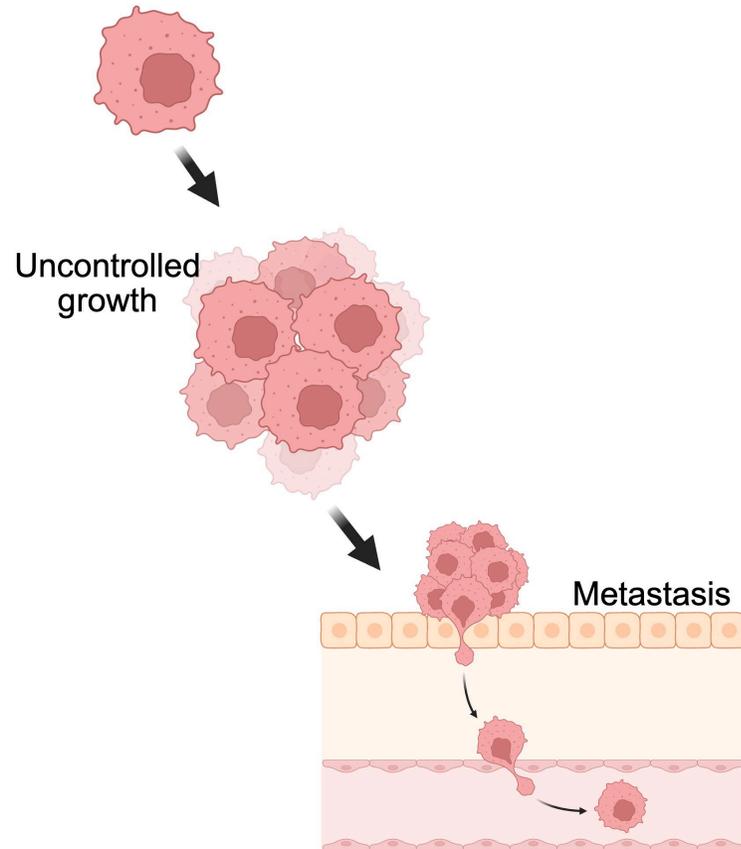
Breast Cancer – Metabolic Needs



Hallmark of Cancer

- Replicative immortality
- Inducing vasculature
- Invasion & metastasis
- Deregulating cellular metabolism

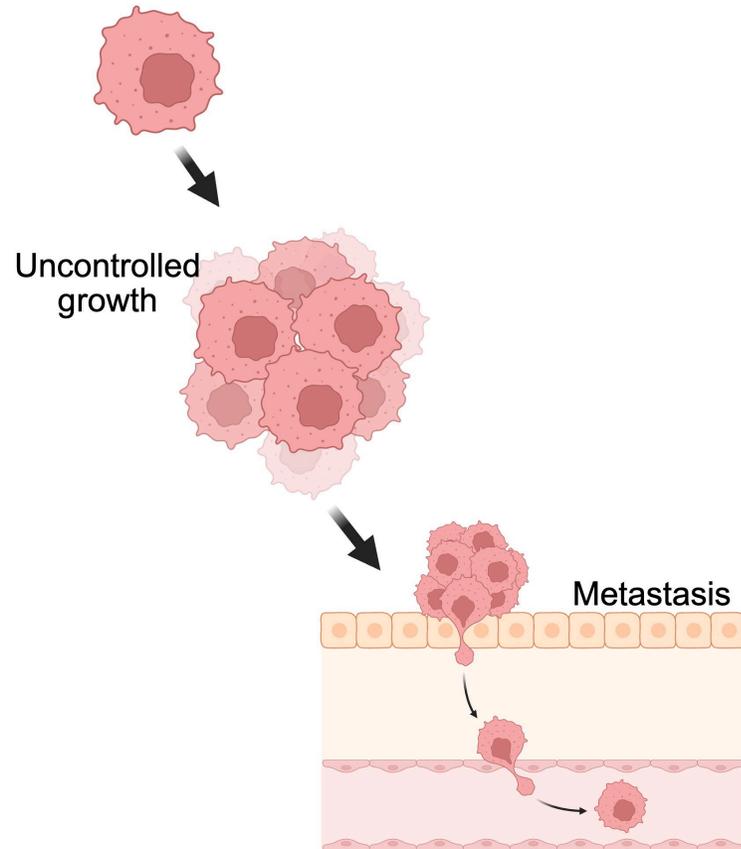
Breast Cancer – Cellular Metabolism



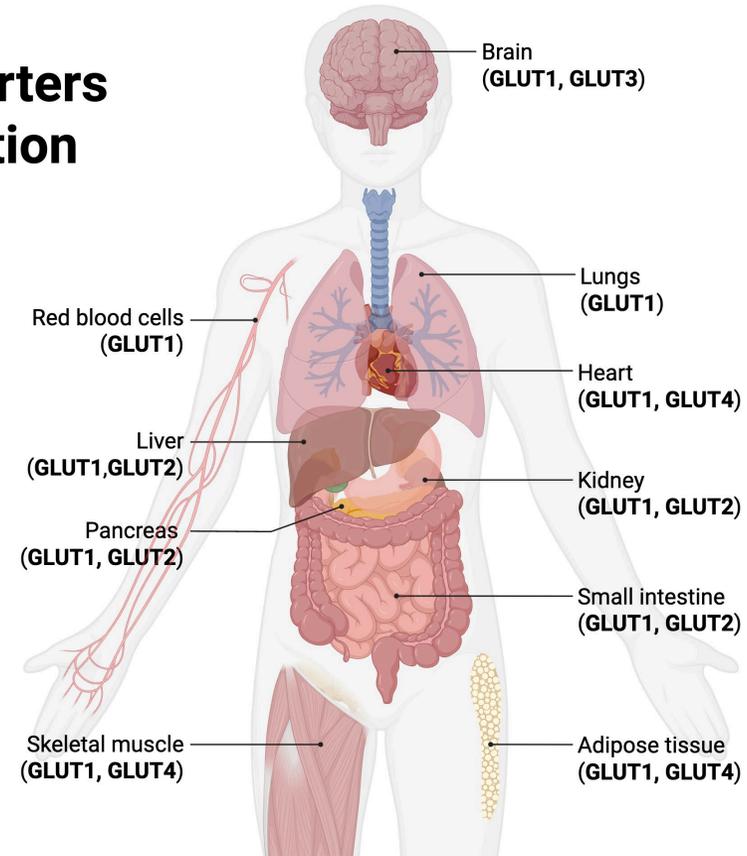
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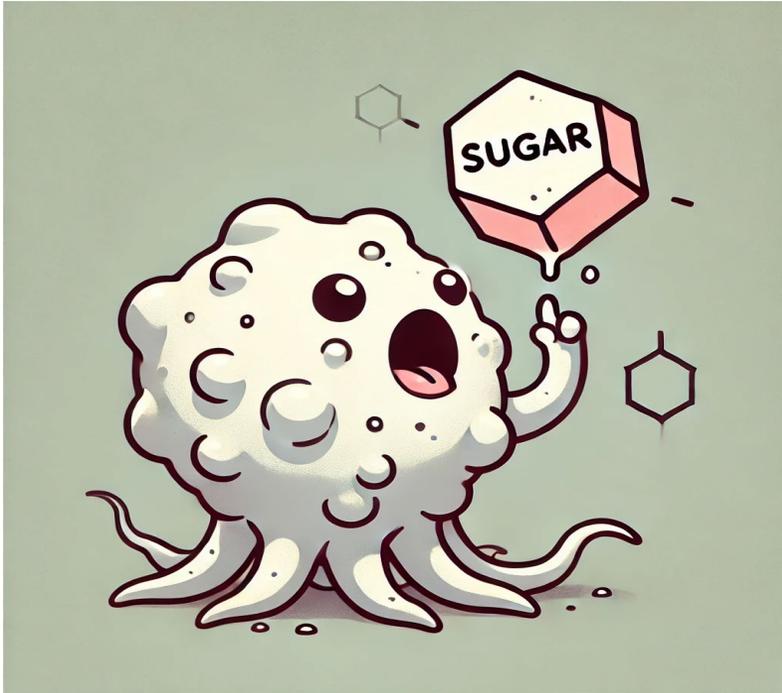
Breast Cancer – Sugar Transporters



Glucose Transporters Distribution



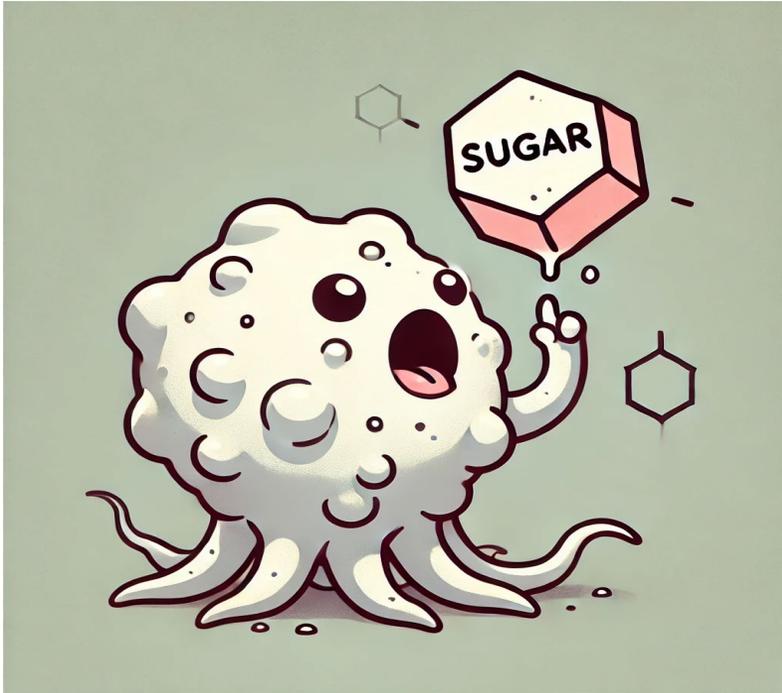
Breast Cancer – Sugar Uptake



Deregulated metabolism

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 - Warburg effect
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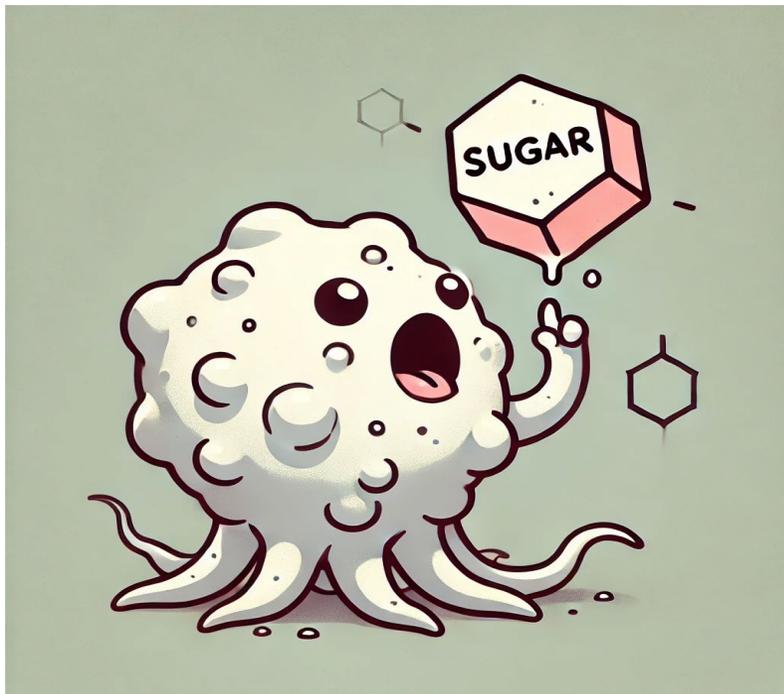
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Breast Cancer Detection and Targeting



Fructose-like small molecule

Collaborator: Marina Tanasova, Chemistry;

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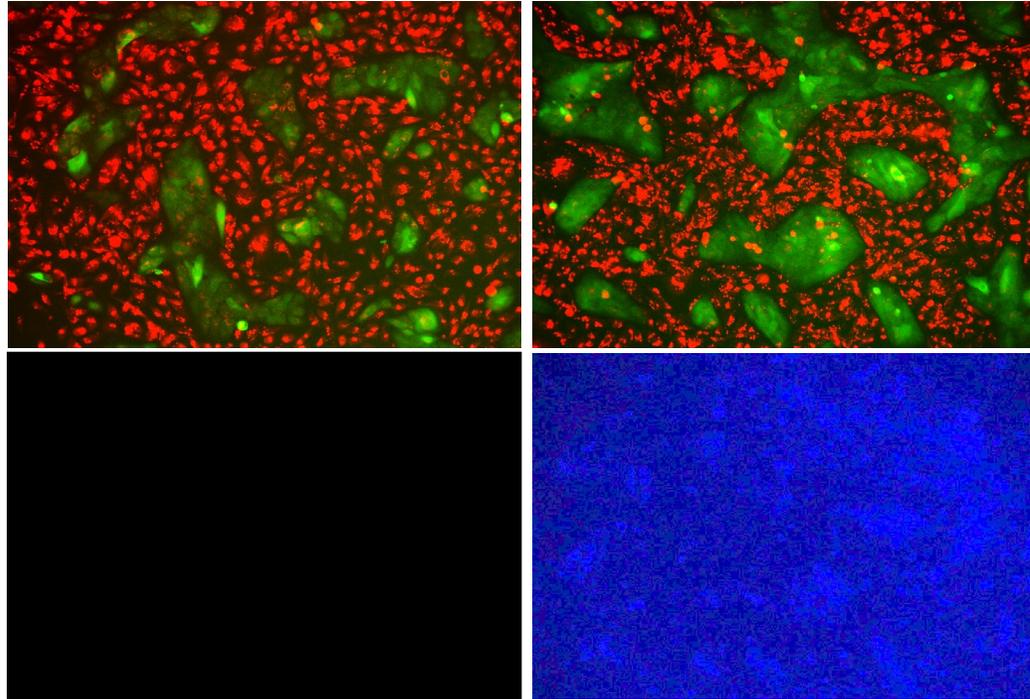


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Breast Cancer Detection and Targeting

-Small molecule

+Small molecule



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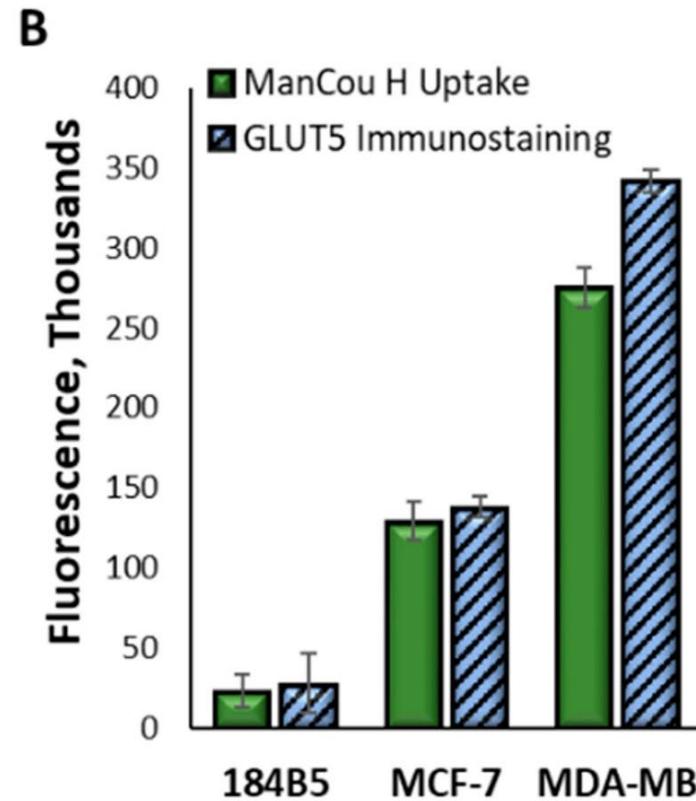
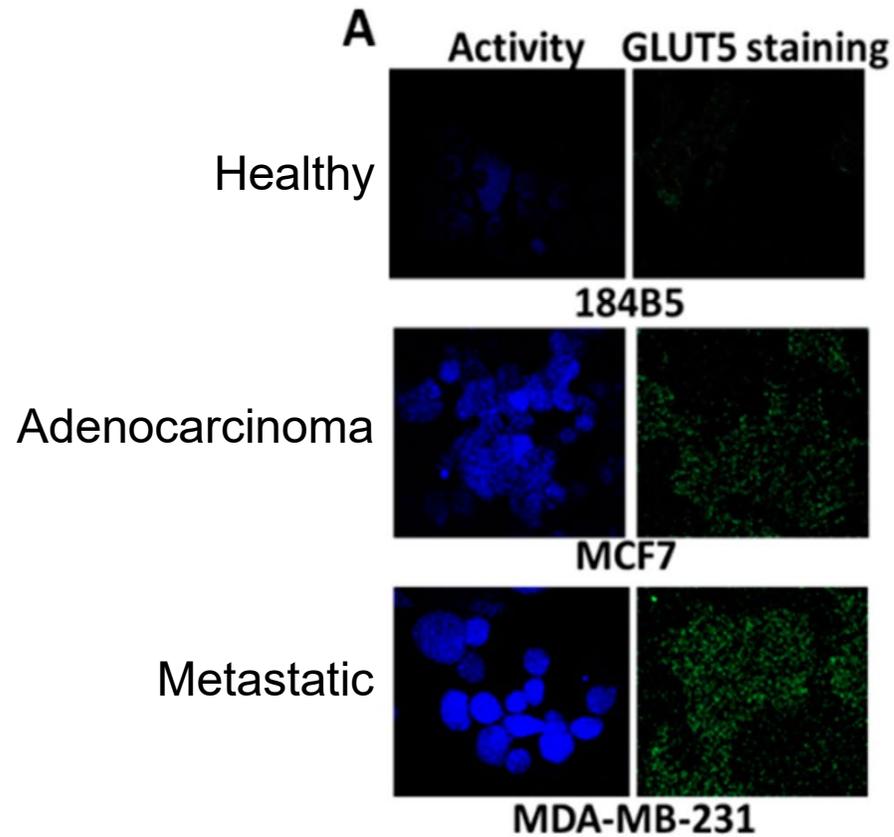
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Detection and Targeting

Challenges

- *In vivo* delivery mechanism
- *In vitro* detection from heterogeneous samples
 - Eg: Cells from biopsy samples

Live imaging

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***In Vivo* Targeting & Delivery**

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In Vivo Targeting & Delivery: Approach

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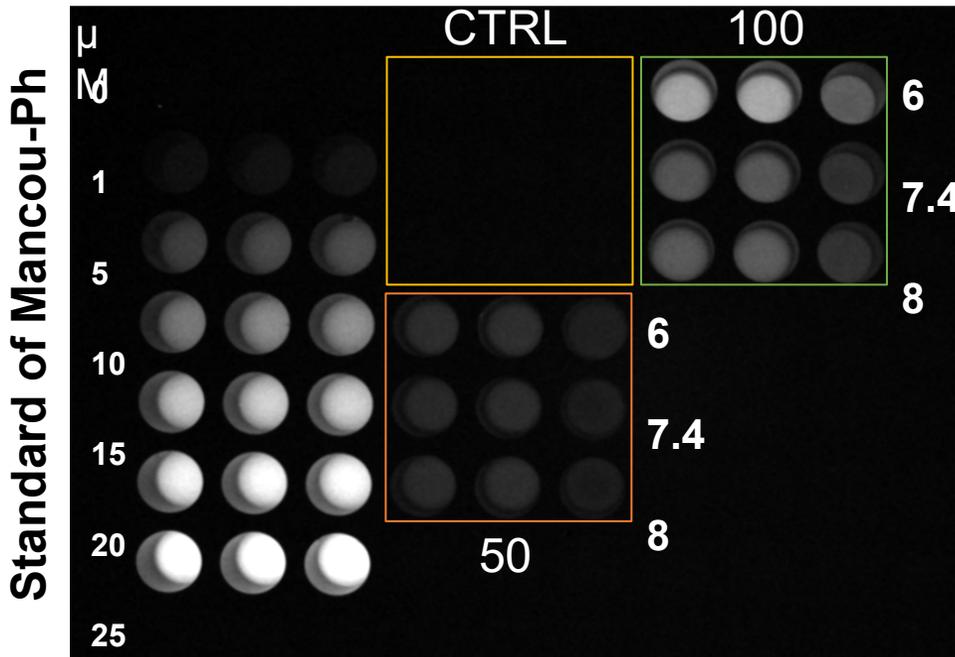
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In Vivo Targeting: Microparticles

3-acrylamido phenylboronic acid



Fluorescence intensity after incubating 1 hour at 37°C in solutions of pH 6,7.4, and 8 (n=3) Ex: 365 nm Em: 513 nm

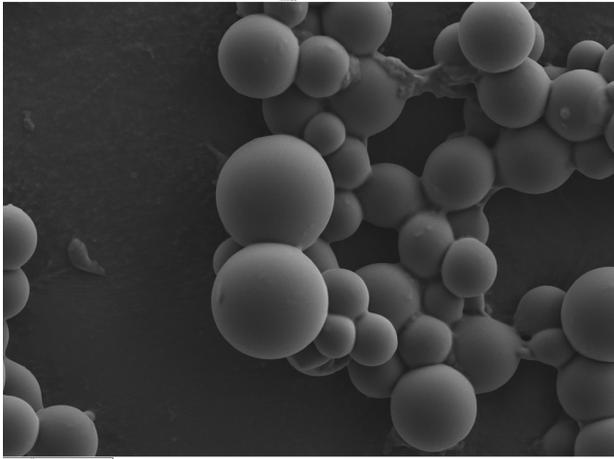
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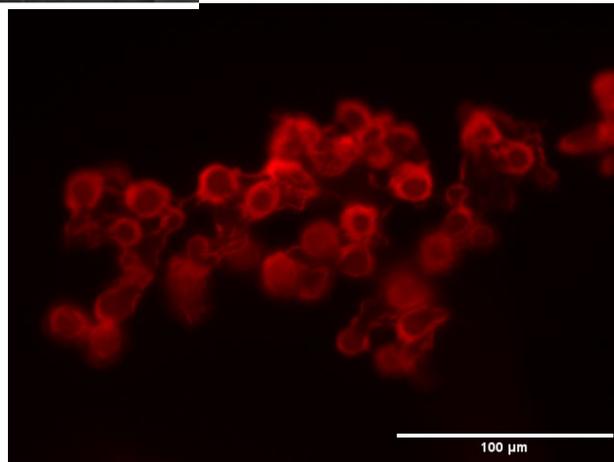
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In Vivo Targeting and Drug Delivery



Microparticles with
Doxorubicin

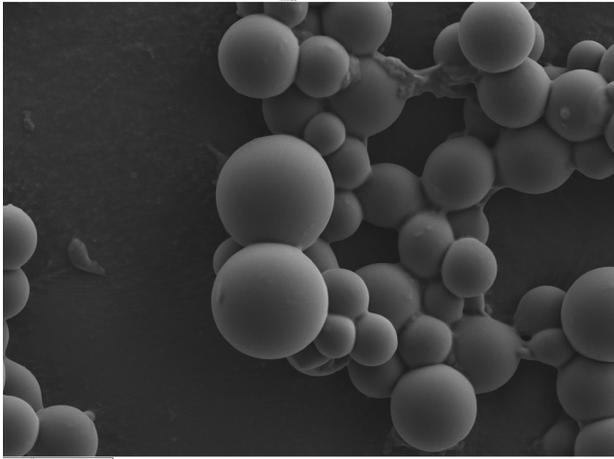


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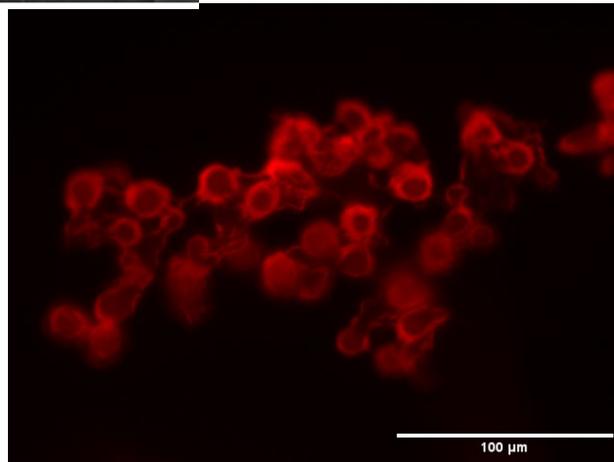


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Tissue Engineering

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Carter Rodzik
Junior, BME



Eddie Sloan
MS (BME '25)



Maggie Voice
MS (BME '25)



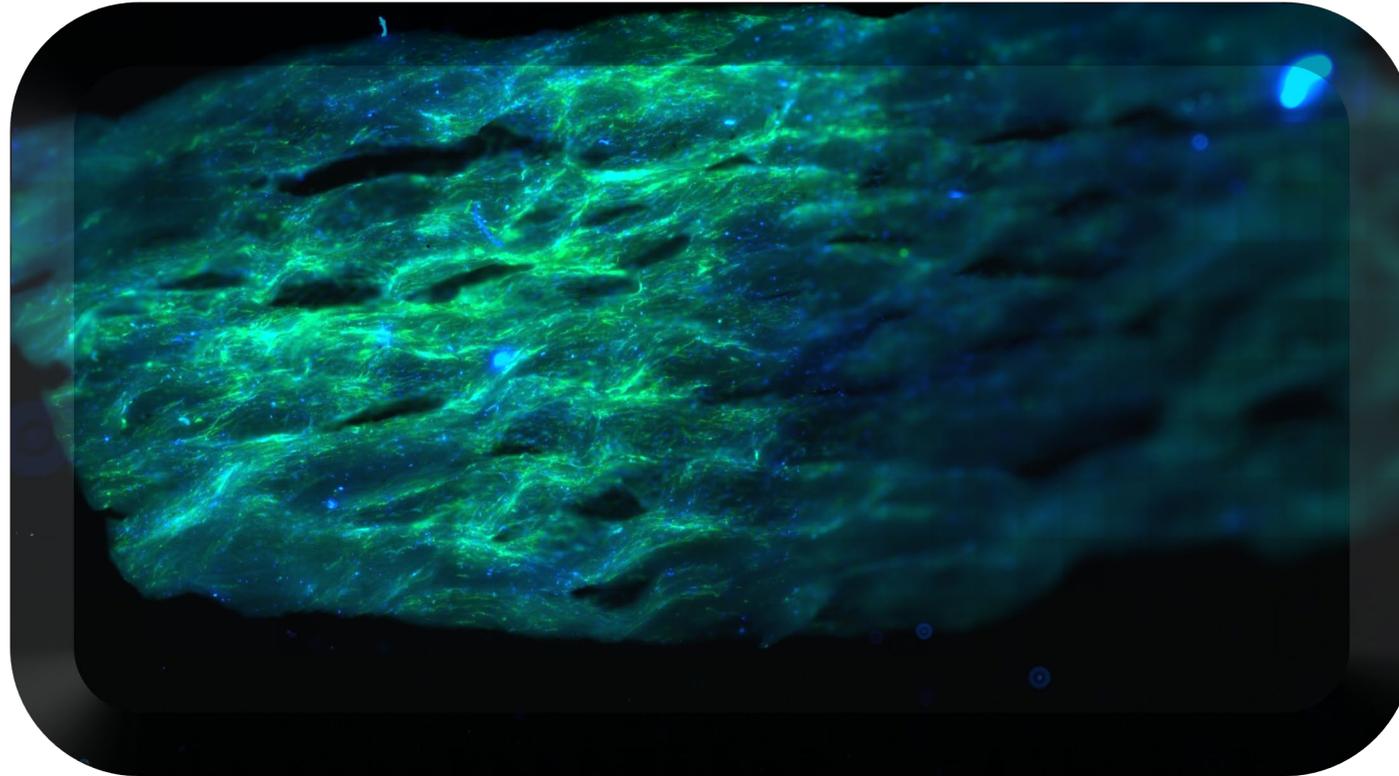
Mary Bartelli
Houghton High School

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Tissue Engineering: 3D Culture



Dermal fibroblast cells on electrospun nanofiber scaffolds

Finalist: Create the Future Design Contest by Tech Briefs

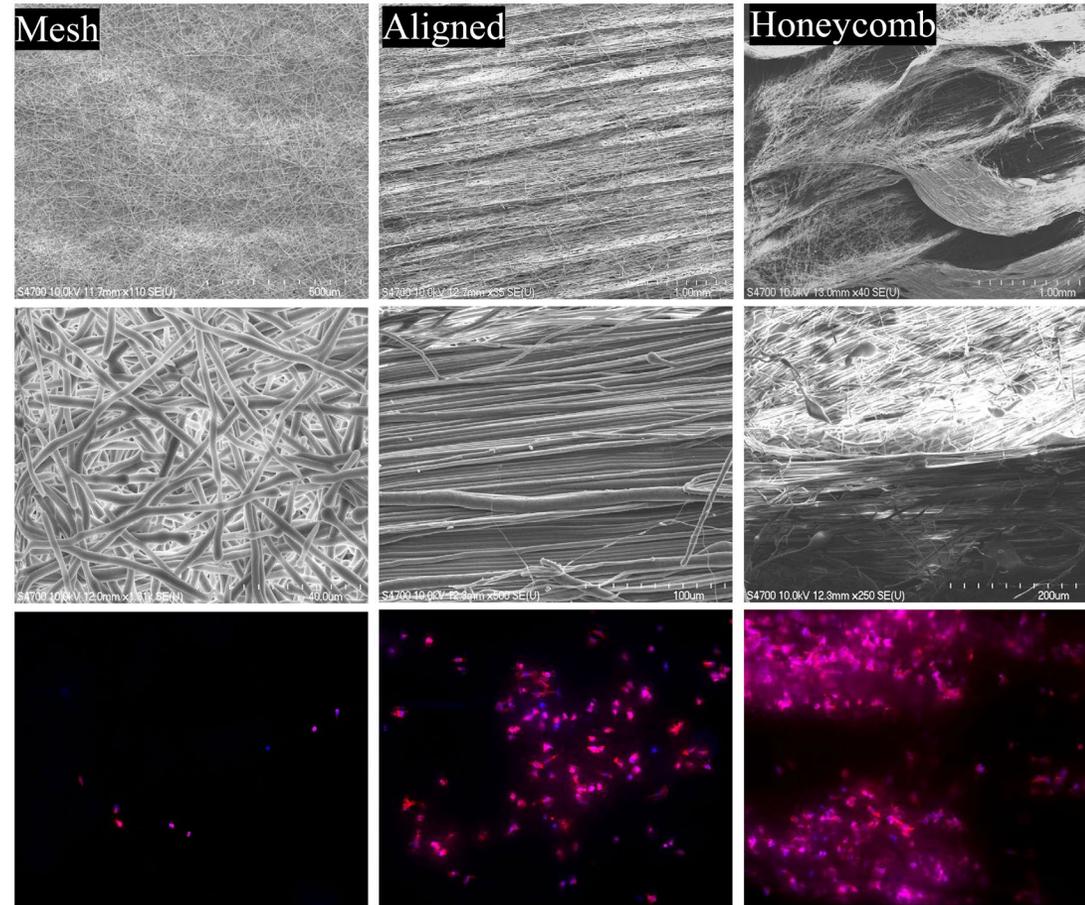
S. N. Hanumantharao, et al., Materialia, Volume 6, 2019,

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3D Culture: Cell Fate



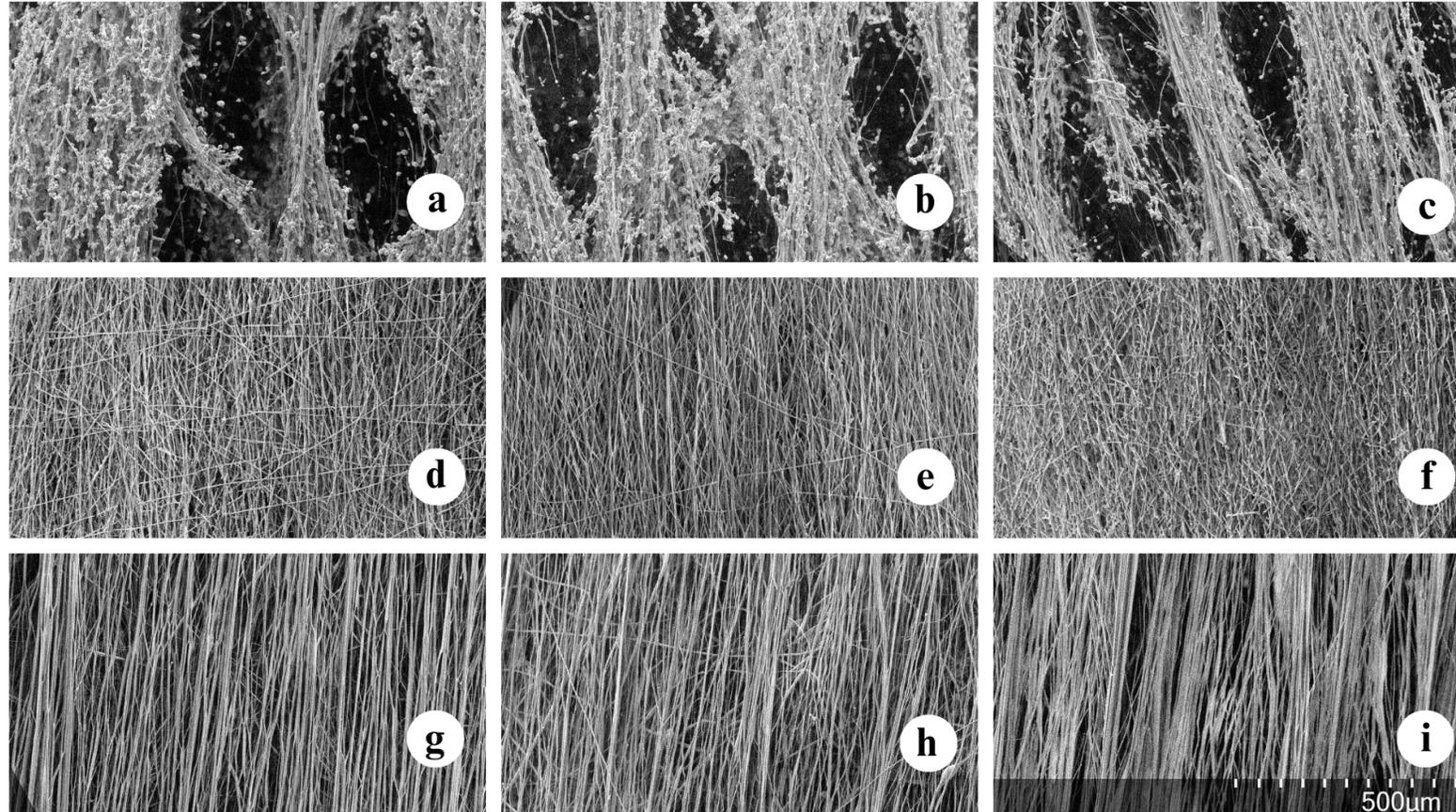
S. N. Hanumantharao, et al., *IEEE Open J Eng Med Biol*, 1: 41-48, 2020

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3D Culture: Tuning Parameters



Carter Rodzik et al., 2026 Society for Biomaterials, March 25-28, Atlanta Georgia

Characterization and Fabrication Core Facility (RRID: SCR_027872) - Electron Microscopy Core Lab

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Cancer Detection Technology

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Will Braun
2nd year, PhD

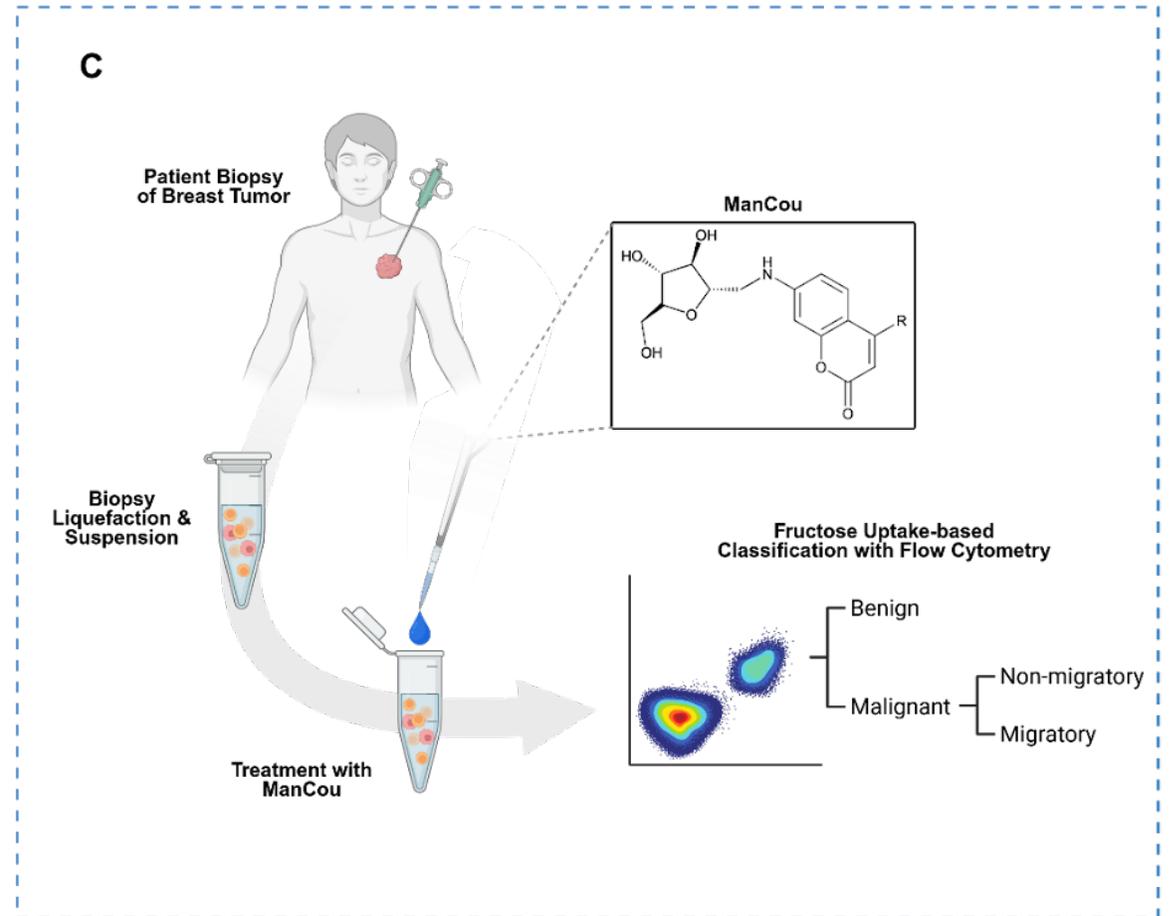


Alexis Childs
Senior, BME

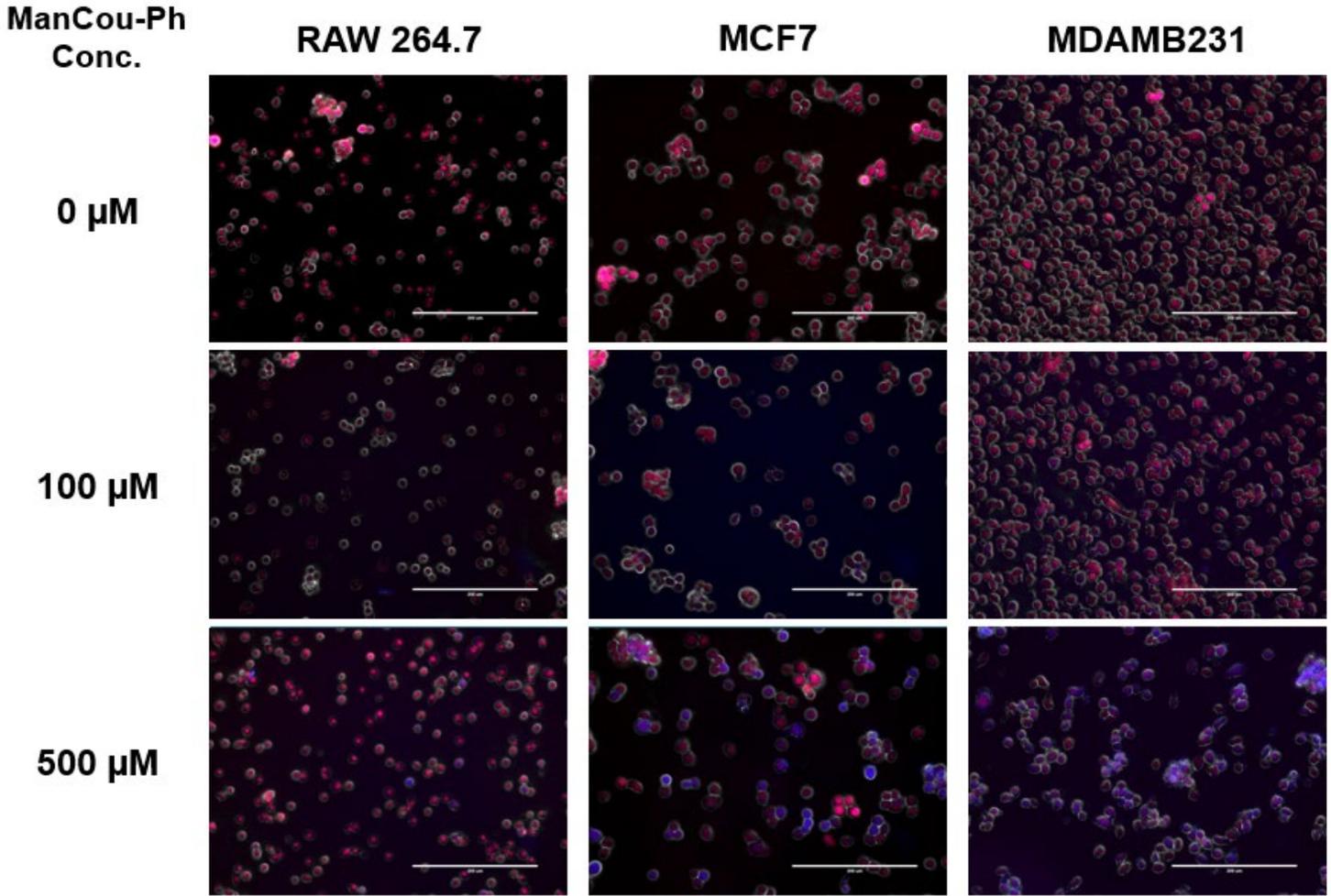
Optical Detection - Approach

Biopsy samples

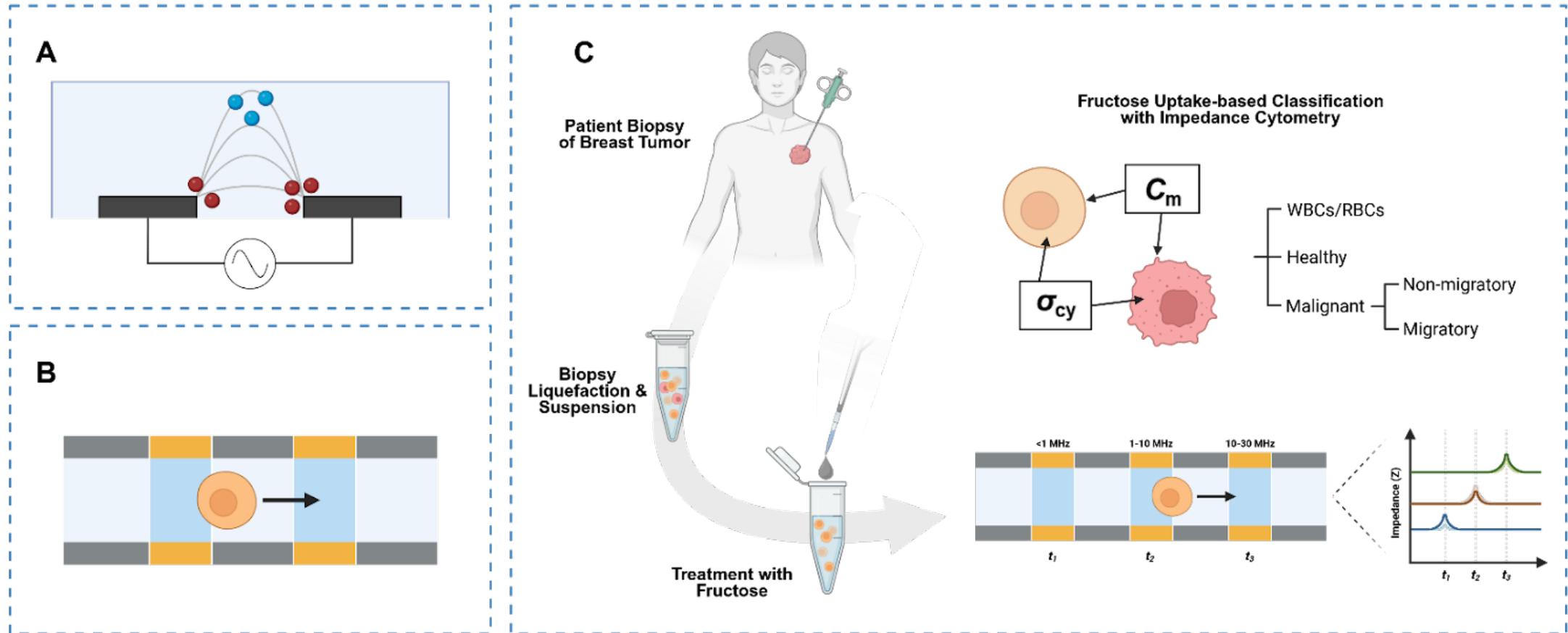
- Generate liquid samples from biopsy samples
 - Tissue dissociation
 - Cells in suspension
 - Treatment with small molecule
 - Optical detection/classification



Optical Detection: Work in Progress



Electrical Detection: Work in Progress



Cancer Research: Environmental Impacts

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Cancer Research: Environmental Impacts

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Shehan Wijusinghe
Final year, PhD



Olivia Luke
MS (BME '25)



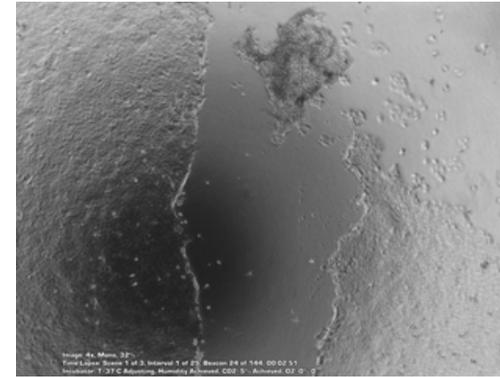
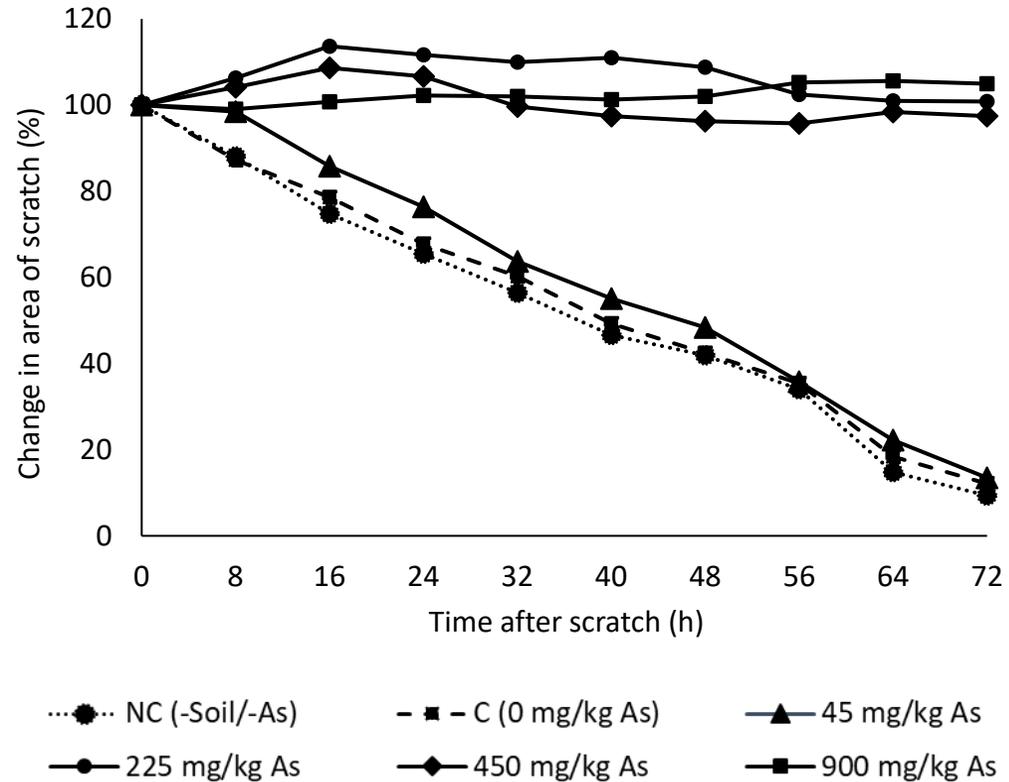
Gabby Klein
Junior, BME

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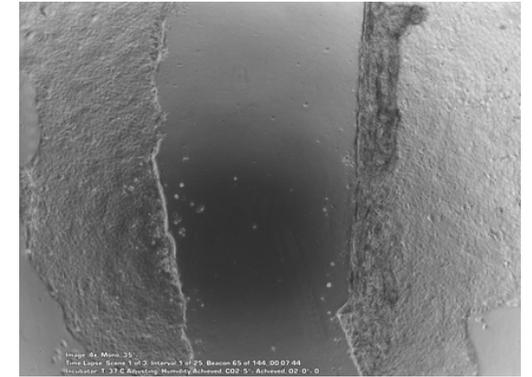


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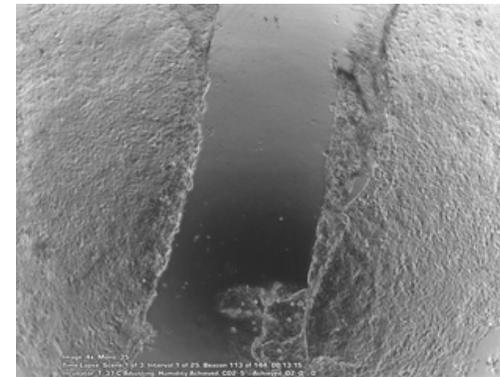
Environmental Impacts: Arsenic & Lead



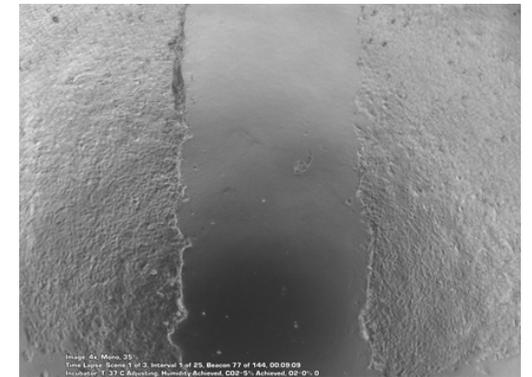
NC



45 mg/kg



225 mg/kg



450 mg/kg

Collaborator: Rupali Datta, Bio.

Funding: HUD (2021-2025); HUD (2024-2027)

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Sensors: Provisional Patent

Team



Rourke Sylvain
Final year, PhD



Verdict Vera
Final year, PhD

Collaborator: Yixin Liu, Chem Engg.
MTRAC award 2025-2026

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Research Experience for Undergraduates

TECH SCEnE: Technology, Science, and Community Engagement in Engineering

- NSF Award: 2021-2024
- Collaborators:
 - Valoree Gagnon (Co-PI, CFRES)
 - Chris Middlebrook (ECE)
 - Bruce Lee (BME)
 - Rupali Datta (Bio)
 - Nathir Rawashdeh (Mechatronics)

TECH SCEnE: Activities

NSF Award: 2021-2024

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TECHSCEnE

Accomplishments:

- 34 research participants, 4 peer mentors
- National Conference for Undergraduate Research (NCUR)
Conference Presentation
 - Camila Padilla, Lexie Gasco, Wendy Leisner
 - Lead author and Presenter: Madeline English, Michigan Tech, Junior
- Journal Review Article
 - Camila Padilla, Lexie Gasco, Wendy Leisner and Madeline English

NSF Award: 2021-2024

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Research Experience for Undergraduates

InSPIRES: Integrated Circuits and Semiconductor Processes to Promote Responsible Engineering and Sustainability

- NSF Award: 2025-2028
- Collaborators:
 - Rob Handler (Co-PI, ChemEngg)
 - Chris Middlebrook (ECE)
 - Paul Bergstrom (ECE)
 - Daisuke Minakata (CEGE)

Research Experience for Undergraduates

Accomplishments:

- SRC JUMP 2.0 Site
 - Semiconductor Research Corporation member site
- Year 1
 - 8 students, 1 peer mentor, 1 graduate mentor
 - 2025 TechCon, Austin TX
 - 5 students participated – presentation and poster
 - Supported fully by SRC
 - Abstract accepted for 2026 NCUR

NSF Award: 2025-2028

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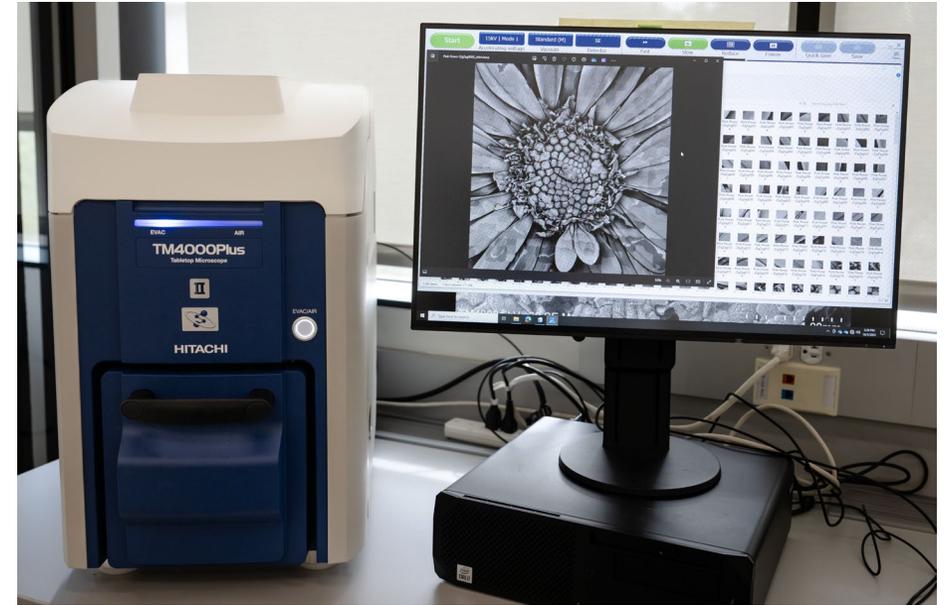


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Outreach

SEM LENS: Scientific Exploration of Materials: Look at and Experience Natural and Synthetic Minerals and Materials

- Hitachi Inspire the Next Instrument Loan Grant
- 2024-present
- Collaborators:
 - John Jaszczak (Phy)
 - Liz Miller (MCFF)
 - Terri Frew (CSA)
 - Anne Beffel (CSA)
 - Tara Bal (CFRES)
 - Izzy Jaszczak (MSE)
 - Rod Wakeham (MSE)
 - A. E. Seaman Mineral Museum



Outreach: SEM LENS

- PLDL
- Kaleidoscope
- Mindtrekkers
- Girls Scouts
- In-class demos
- Local schools

Support: Hitachi: Inspire the Next, 2024-present

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Outreach: Art Exhibition

Support: Hitachi: Inspire the Next, 2024-present

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Acknowledgements

Collaborators

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Hoda Hatoum
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MSE

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MAE

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Chemistry

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Physics

John Jaszczak

VPA

Terri Frew
Anne Beffel

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using Biorender*

Houghton Portage High School

CTE

Kaleidoscope

- NIH T32
- PHF-REF-RS
- MCFF (ACMAL)
- SRC
- A.E. Seaman Mineral Museum



HUD



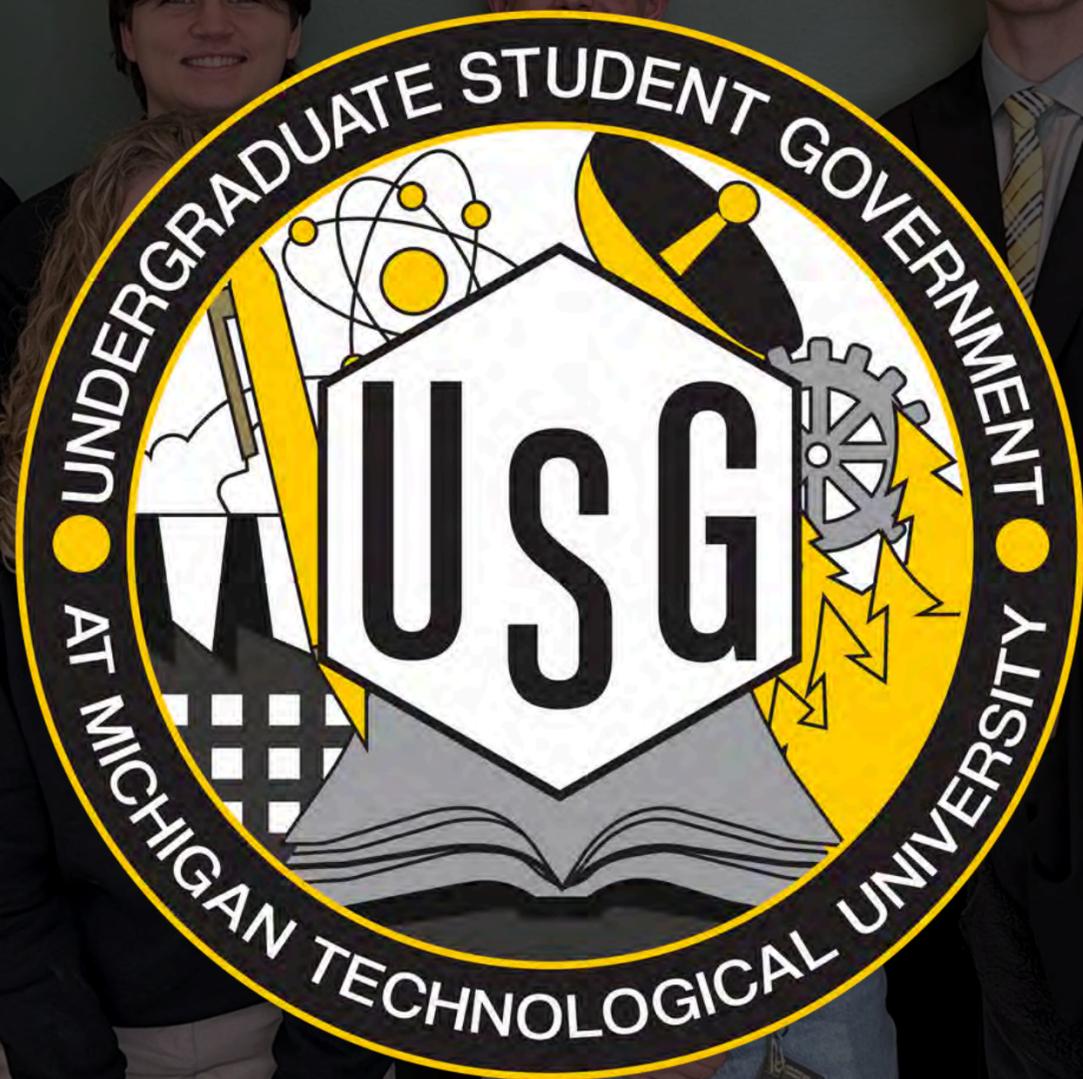
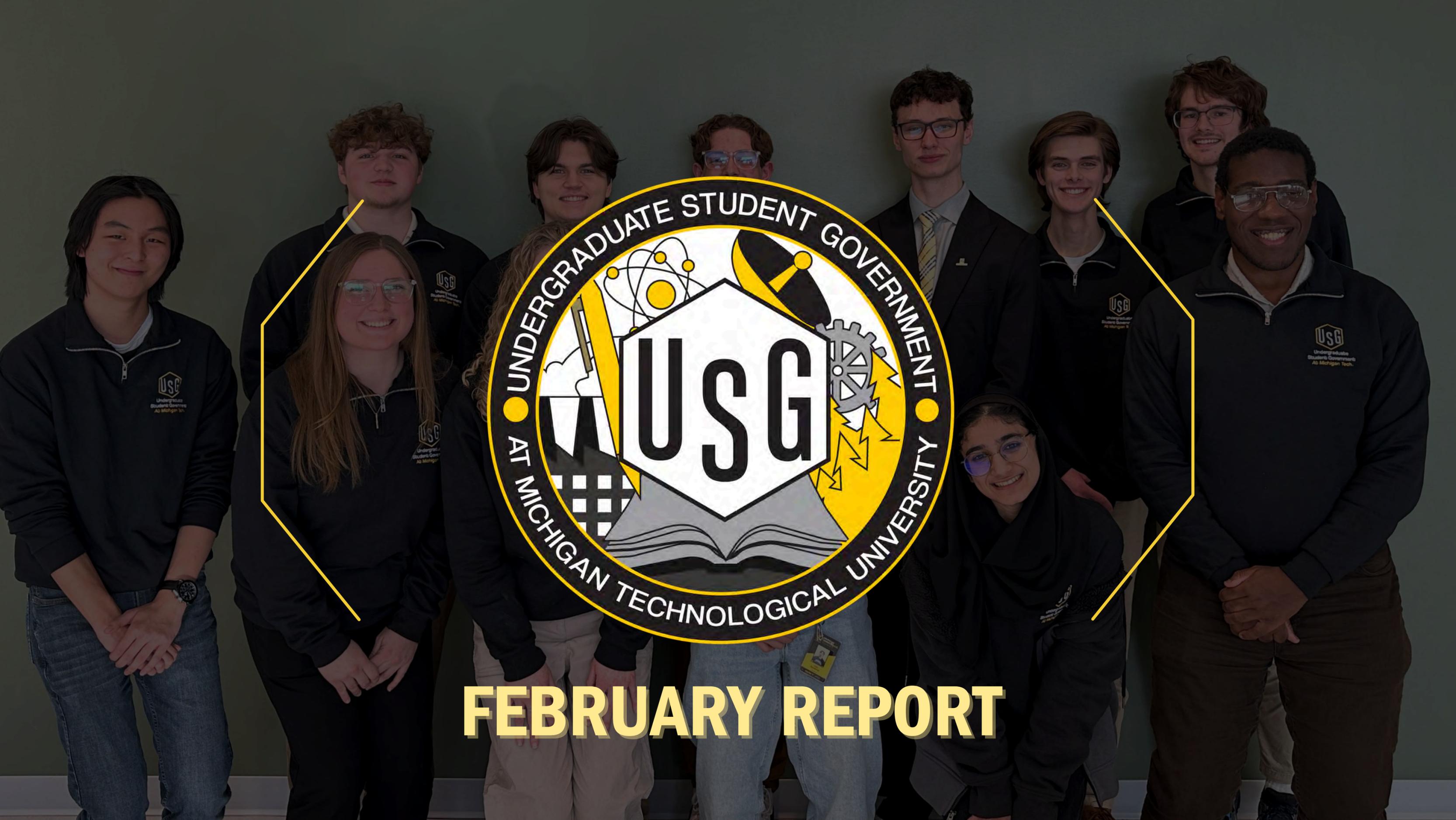
National Institutes of Health
Turning Discovery Into Health

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B. Undergraduate Student Government
Ford Schoonover, President



FEBRUARY REPORT

RECAP

FY2026, February Report



Finance Report



54%

of all RSO Budgets Used
available until July 1st, 2026



\$23,219

Opportunity Fund Allocated
\$21,026 remaining



\$56,879

Reserve Fund Allocated
\$72,055 remaining



~372 nrs

of combined **budget hearing** time spent

+ ~60 nrs

of total **review** and **logistics** time spent

Budget Hearings

- Over **190** organizations have prepared a budget for the Ways and Means Committee to review!
- Across two weeks, WAM will be spending **Th, F, Sa, and Su** hearing and deliberating over budgets!
- **Puns competition!**

Spring 2026

SBG REVIEW



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Registered Student Organizations requested to become a **Special Budget Group (SBG)** in our bi-annual process



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organizations were **granted** Special Budget Group status by the Undergraduate Student Government on **January 28th**



45

total **hours spent** on reviewing materials and hearing organizations, but **not including** logistics or initial meetings



NEXT REVIEW: January 2028

Spring 2026

Break Bus



3 BUS TO WISCONSIN

From Houghton to O'Hare International Airport

8 BUSES TO LOWER MICHIGAN

From Houghton to East Lansing, Michigan

557

STUDENTS HOME



Spring 2026

Carnival



MINI-GOIT

400+ People

took the opportunity to warm up, have fun, and engage with their representatives

Crossing Guard

3

Crosswalks (East Hall, Wadsworth, & Fisher)

2

person teams

4

hours per

Spring 2026

Elections



Timeline

SPRING BREAK

Feb 9 - 15

**Executive Board
Nominations**

Info Sessions

Mar 9 - 15

**Representative
Nominations**

Info Sessions

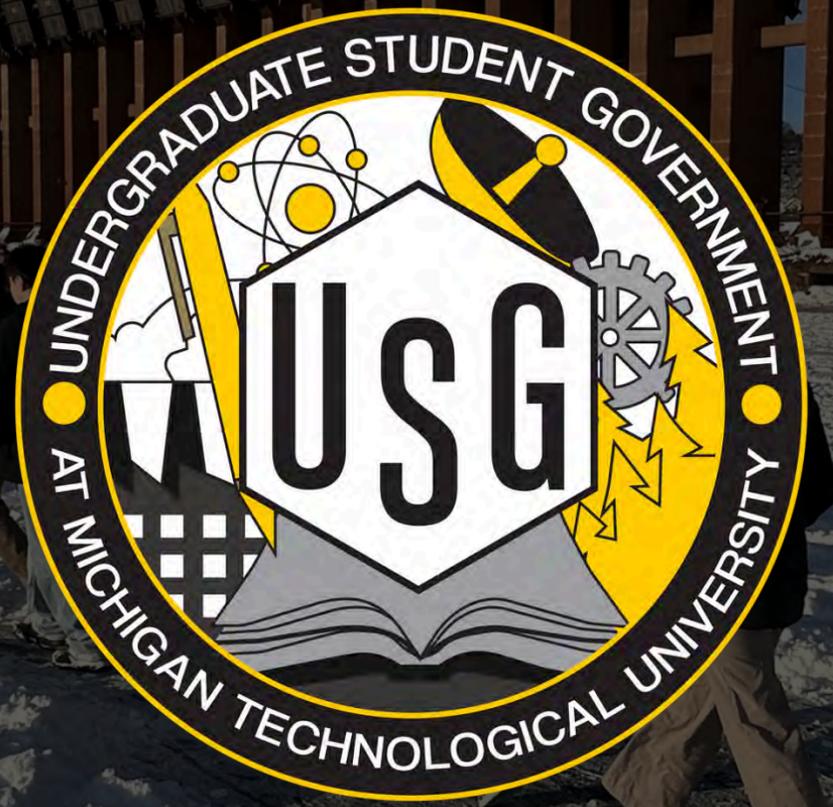
Feb 23 - Mar 1

**Executive Board
Elections**

Mar 23 - 29

**Representative
Elections**

...including our new
Ways and Means
student-elected
positions!



C. Graduate Student Government
Lauren Sprague, President



Presentation to
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Lauren Sprague

GRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

February 20, 2026



Upcoming Events

Professional Development

Training to Teach

Unlock your potential as a teaching assistant with this panel discussion focused on strengthening your teaching philosophy and building student engagement!

Registration:



February 26, 2026, 5 - 8pm, Library East Reading Room



Dr. Holly Hassel
Department of Humanities



Dr. Tarun Dam
Department of Chemistry



Dr. Thomas Werner
Department of Biological Sciences



Dr. William Cooke
Department of Kinesiology and
Integrative Physiology



Dr. Nilufer Onder
Department of Computer Science



Questions? Contact gsg-prodev@mtu.edu



GSG Graduate Research Colloquium

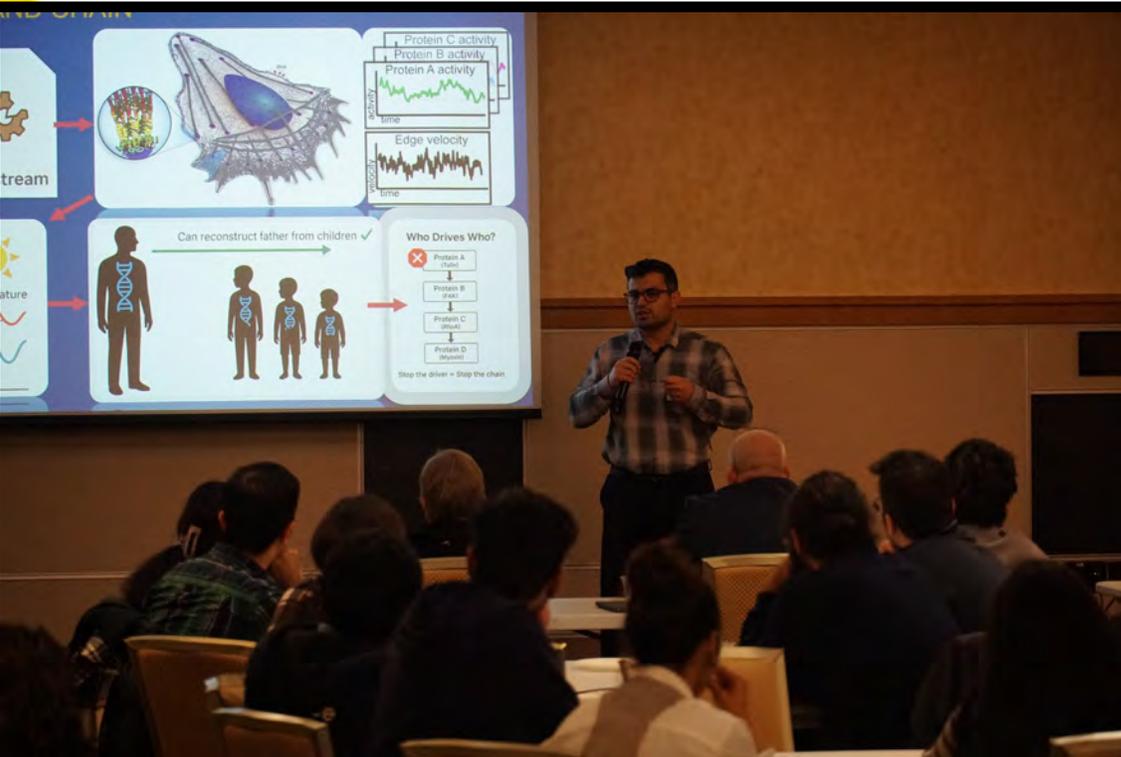
March 18th

Oral Presentations 9-3pm in Alumni Lounge
Poster Presentation 5-8pm in Rozsa Lobby

March 19th

Annual Banquet 5pm to celebrate research progress, merit awards, graduate school & department awards along with a keynote speaker.

We are looking for faculty judges for both sessions.



Michigan Technological University
College of Computing



Michigan Technological University
College of Engineering



Michigan Technological University
College of Sciences and Arts



Michigan Technological University
Graduate School



Great Lakes
Research Center
Michigan Technological University



Upcoming Events

DESIGN EXPO AND GRC **WORKSHOP** AT THE LIBRARY

Preparing for the Graduate Research Colloquium? Join GSG and the Library for these events designed to help you share your research in clear, impactful ways!

March 11 @ 3pm: Explain Your Project to Anybody

Clearly explain your research to diverse audience and build confidence in oral research presentations

March 16 @ 3pm: Posters, Images & Visualizations

Design clear and effective research posters and learn how to use images, figures, and layouts effectively to enhance communication

Both events take place in the Library East Reading Room



Michigan Technological University
Van Pelt and
Opie Library





Past Events



Presented by **GSG Professional Development Committee**
In Collaboration with **Women in Physics** and
the **Center for Student Mental Health and Well Being**



Experience mindful breathing, gentle yoga flows, and tools to cultivate focus, balance, and emotional steadiness in a welcoming restorative space

Mindfulness with YoGeeta



Amanda Schwass, Clinical Counselor

Start your semester with clarity, calm, and connection. Open to all graduate students. Mats provided (or bring your own)

Location: Library - East Reading Room

Registration:



For queries or concerns, please contact gsg-prodev@mtu.edu



The Stress Response

Your physiological reaction; How your body and mind respond to a stressor

Examples: Muscle tension, elevated heart rate, shallow breathing, racing thoughts, irritability, fatigue

Addressing the stress response requires recovery, self-care and regulation skills. Ask: "How can I take care of myself?"



Where's the Cocoa?

@ the Grad Commons!

Make your own Hot Cocoa

Munch on Popcorn

Play your favorite game

Or just warm up by our fireplace!

Winter Carnival All-Nighter
Wednesday, February 4th
8pm - 10pm



Past Events





Updates

NEW SOCIAL CHAIR
Umema Ali



GSG PRESIDENT ELECT
Sam Jensen



THANK YOU!



D. University Senate
Robert Hutchinson, President

University Senate Update

Robert Hutchinson, Senate President

February 2026



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Current Items of Business

- Committee vacancy fillings
- Global Campus Working Group
- Criteria for ITF Promotion
- “Quality Matters” new criteria for online courses
- Approved:
 - Minor in Global Cultures



IX. Informational Items

A. Analysis of Investments

**MICHIGAN TECH UNIVERSITY
INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO
JUNE 30, 2025 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2025**

	Market Value 6/30/2025	Market Value 12/31/2025	Fiscal-Year Investment Return	Benchmark Return	Benchmark
Money Market Fund	\$ 11,673,879	\$ 2,865,448	1.64%	2.06%	3-Month T-Bill
Equity Funds:					
Core Equity Fund	-	4,396,512	3.04%	2.65%	S&P 500
Commonfund OCIO Equity Fund	-	-			
Total Equity Funds	-	4,396,512			
Fixed Income Funds:					
Intermediate Term Fund	7,968,283	9,655,713	2.51%	2.25%	ICE BofA Merrill Lynch 1-3 Yr Treasury
Commonfund Contingent Asset Portfolio	7,996,890	9,638,475	2.64%	2.25%	ICE BofA Merrill Lynch 1-3 Yr Treasury
High Quality Bond Fund	3,818,117	4,001,326	3.41%	3.15%	Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index
Multi-Strategy Bond Fund	2,852,090	3,994,942	2.96%	3.15%	Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index
Total Fixed Income Funds	22,635,380	27,290,456			
Total	\$ 34,309,259	\$ 34,552,416	2.99%		

B. Research and Sponsored Programs

Sponsored Activities Summary

Fiscal Year 2026, Quarter Ended 12/31/2025

- Total awards are down 31.8% for FY26 compared to FY25.
- Gifts are down 30.4% for FY26 compared to FY25.
- Federal agency awards are down 37.6% for FY26 compared to FY25.
- Overall Industry activity is up 1.3% over the last fiscal year.
- Preliminary research expenditures are up 7.8% over FY25. Internal research expenditures are up 3.9% while the external expenditures are up 10.7%.

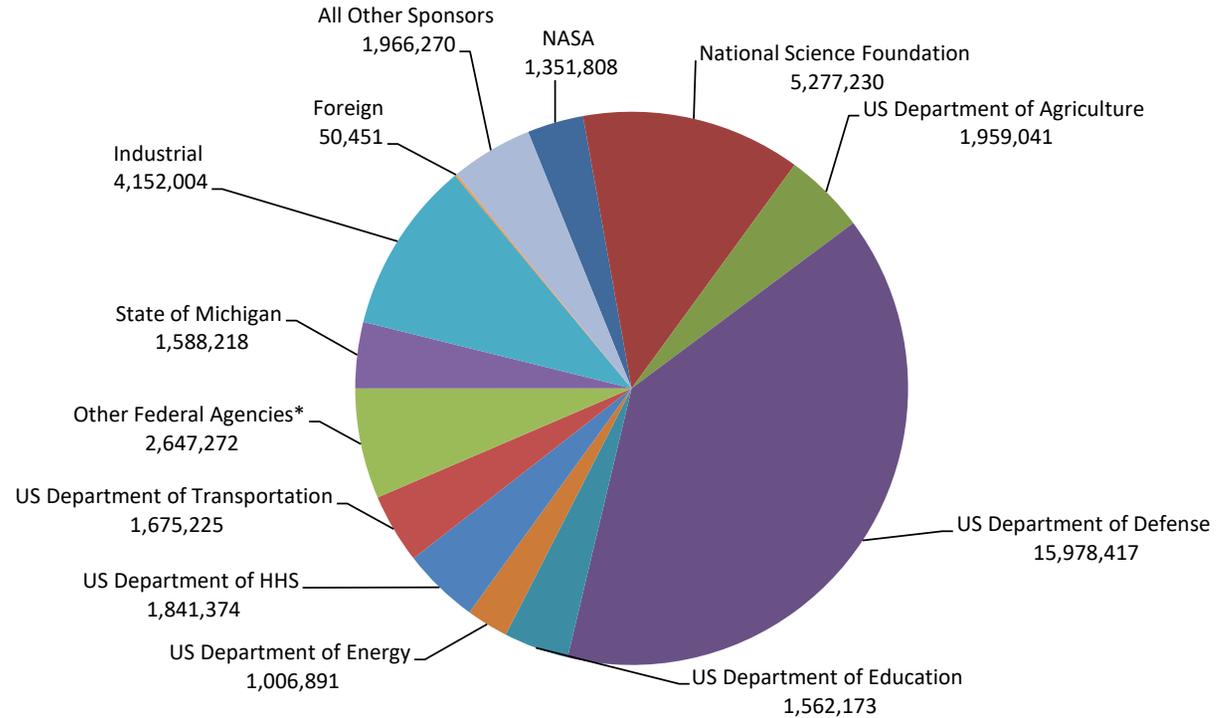
**Sponsored Awards
Fiscal Year 2026
2nd Quarter
Ended December 31, 2025**

TOTAL: \$43,175,028

Pre-Proposals Submitted

*(excluded from Proposals
Submitted figures below)*

**FYTD 2025: 31
FYTD 2026: 13**



Sponsor	Proposals Submitted		Awards Received		Awards Received (\$)		Variance \$	Variance %
	FY '26 as of 12/31	FY '25 as of 12/31	FY '26 as of 12/31	FY '25 as of 12/31	FY '26 as of 12/31	FY '25 as of 12/31		
NASA	32	31	17	35	1,351,808	2,546,722	-1,194,914	-46.9%
National Science Foundation	87	98	27	32	5,277,230	7,725,042	-2,447,812	-31.7%
US Department of Agriculture	48	45	12	21	1,959,041	1,454,197	504,844	34.7%
US Department of Defense	40	71	58	66	15,978,417	18,813,293	-2,834,876	-15.1%
US Department of Education	1	1	5	5	1,562,173	1,586,307	-24,134	-1.5%
US Department of Energy	9	26	12	22	1,006,891	4,726,931	-3,720,040	-78.7%
US Department of HHS	32	25	7	11	1,841,374	2,540,826	-699,452	-27.5%
US Department of Transportation	7	7	4	9	1,675,225	4,024,600	-2,349,375	-58.4%
Other Federal Agencies*	27	29	24	39	2,647,272	9,981,150	-7,333,878	-73.5%
Federal Agency Total	283	333	166	240	33,299,431	53,399,068	-20,099,637	-37.6%
State of Michigan	25	36	10	11	1,588,218	1,387,357	200,861	14.5%
Industrial	95	85	69	72	4,152,004	4,099,335	52,669	1.3%
Foreign	7	8	2	2	50,451	100,000	-49,549	-49.5%
All Other Sponsors	83	53	27	18	1,966,270	1,266,488	699,782	55.3%
Subtotal	493	515	274	343	41,056,374	60,252,248	-19,195,874	-31.9%
Gifts**	N/A	N/A	189	185	2,111,844	3,036,402	-924,558	-30.4%
Crowdfunding	N/A	N/A	5	3	6,810	25,130	-18,320	-72.9%
Grand Total	493	515	468	531	43,175,028	63,313,780	-\$20,138,752	-31.8%

* Office of the Director of National Intelligence, National Endowment for the Arts and Humanities, US Bureau of Land Management, US Dept of Commerce, US Environmental Protection Agency, US Dept of the Interior, US Dept of Homeland Security, US Dept of Labor, US Small Business Administration

**Gifts represent non-contractual funding from corporations, foundations, associations and societies in support of academic programs, scholarships/fellowships, student design & enterprise, research, youth programs and special programs.

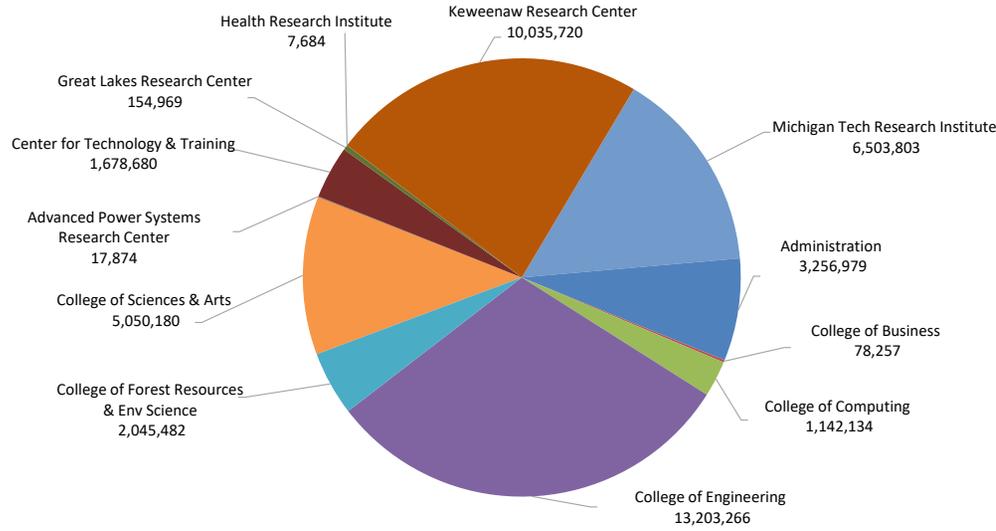
**Vice President for Research
Fiscal Year 2026
2nd Quarter
Ended Dec 31, 2025**

TOTAL: \$43,175,028

**Percentages of Tenured
& Tenure Track Faculty
(as either PI or Co-PI)**

**Submitting Proposals
since 07/01/2025
56.1%**

**On Active Projects
as of 12/31/2025
63.4%**



SPO & OIC Metrics ¹	Administration	College of Business	College of Computing	College of Engineering	College of Forest Resources & Env Science	College of Sciences & Arts	Advanced Power Systems Research Center ³	Center for Technology & Training ³	Great Lakes Research Center ³	Health Research Institute ³	Institute of Computing & Cybersystems ³	Keweenaw Research Center	Michigan Tech Research Institute	Totals	Fiscal Comparison	Percent Change
Proposals Submitted	19	1	28	247	62	52	6	6	15	3	-	30	24	493	515	-4.3%
Awards Received	129	5	14	174	27	32	1	6	7	1	-	29	43	468	531	-11.9%
Federal	1,747,069	-	234,082	6,626,324	1,563,723	4,488,862	-	25,000	-	-	-	7,143,014	2,565,542	24,393,616	37,111,245	-34.3%
Federal Pass-Through	230,966	-	658,073	2,166,419	184,393	347,228	-	1,368,771	147,704	-	-	-	3,802,261	8,905,815	16,287,823	-45.3%
Foreign	-	-	-	33,070	-	17,381	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,451	100,000	-49.5%
Gifts	1,182,444	10,000	125,637	601,006	76,057	116,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,111,844	3,036,402	-30.4%
Crowdfunding	-	-	462	-	621	103	-	-	1,850	-	-	3,774	-	6,810	25,130	-72.9%
Industry	25,000	53,757	35,000	833,414	174,928	-	17,874	-	5,415	7,684	-	2,888,932	110,000	4,152,004	4,099,335	1.3%
Other	59,000	14,500	88,880	1,684,724	39,260	79,906	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,966,270	1,266,488	55.3%
State of MI	12,500	-	-	1,258,309	6,500	-	-	284,909	-	-	-	-	26,000	1,588,218	1,387,357	14.5%
Total \$ by Division	3,256,979	78,257	1,142,134	13,203,266	2,045,482	5,050,180	17,874	1,678,680	154,969	7,684	-	10,035,720	6,503,803	43,175,028	63,313,780	-31.8%
Fiscal Comparison	5,412,810	21,000	3,047,050	21,054,471	1,907,800	10,621,898	74,708	N/A	1,272,225	N/A	N/A	12,037,604	7,864,214	63,313,780		
Percent Change	-39.8%	272.7%	-62.5%	-37.3%	7.2%	-52.5%	-76.1%	N/A	-87.8%	N/A	N/A	-16.6%	-17.3%	-31.8%		
Disclosures Received ²	7.69%	-	7.69%	69.24%	-	15.38%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	14	-7.1%
Nondisclosure Agreements	3	-	5	20	-	-	15	-	1	-	-	5	13	62	73	-15.1%
Patents Filed or Issued ²	-	-	-	42.86%	-	57.14%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	16.7%
License Agreements	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	-28.6%
Gross Royalties ²	-	-	12.50%	87.50%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76,980	60,475	27.3%

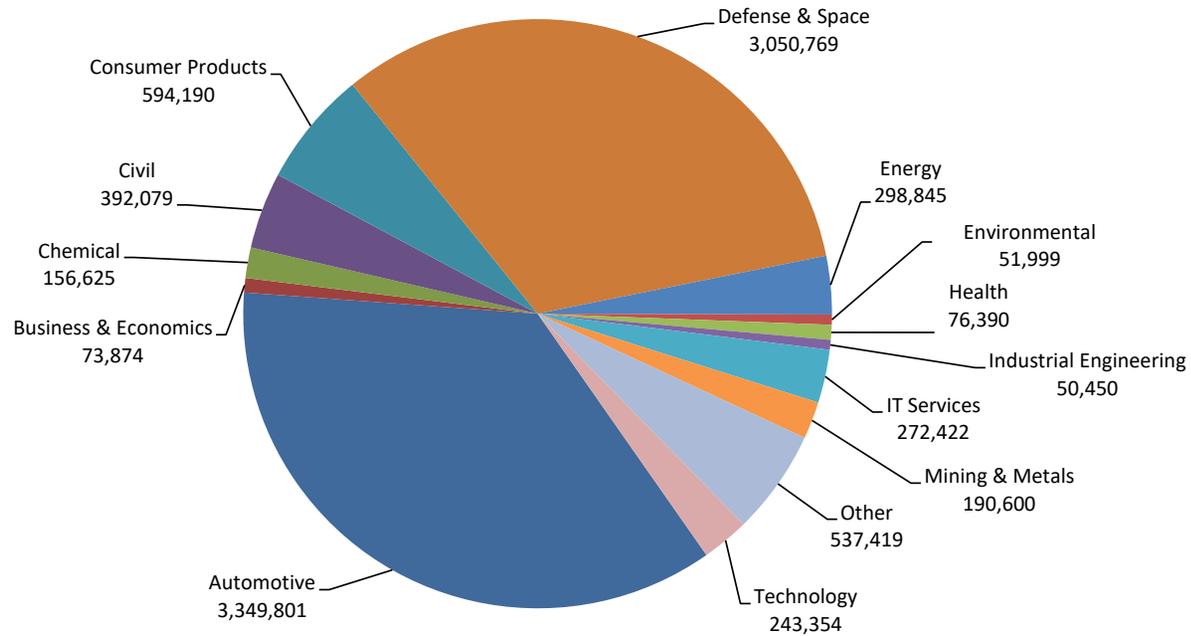
¹ Combined Metrics from both the Sponsored Programs Office (SPO) and Office of Innovation & Commercialization (OIC)

² Percentages reflect the proportional contribution from each Division (calculated by dividing the sum of the fractional contributions of all inventors for each unit by the total number of inventors).

³ Denotes department (non-academic researchers) level activity only. All other institute activity is shown in the researchers' respective colleges.

**Sponsored Awards
-Industry-
COMBINED
Fiscal Year 2026
2nd Quarter
Ended Dec 31, 2025

TOTAL: \$9,338,817**



Industry Segment	Proposals Submitted		Awards Received		Awards Received (\$)		Variance \$	Variance %
	FY '26 as of 12/31	FY '25 as of 12/31	FY '26 as of 12/31	FY '25 as of 12/31	FY '26 as of 12/31	FY '25 as of 12/31		
Automotive	33	31	45	43	3,349,801	3,334,706	15,095	0.5%
Business & Economics	2	4	10	15	73,874	565,900	-492,026	-86.9%
Chemical	1	3	6	11	156,625	203,513	-46,888	-23.0%
Civil	12	2	35	31	392,079	200,482	191,597	95.6%
Consumer Products	18	15	28	22	594,190	477,395	116,795	24.5%
Defense & Space	19	23	28	20	3,050,769	1,914,132	1,136,637	59.4%
Energy	2	5	23	18	298,845	230,091	68,754	29.9%
Environmental	1	3	6	16	51,999	162,000	-110,001	-67.9%
Health	2	12	2	14	76,390	226,714	-150,324	-66.3%
Industrial Engineering	5	7	5	13	50,450	304,972	-254,522	-83.5%
IT Services	5	6	16	14	272,422	250,144	22,278	8.9%
Mining & Metals	9	7	15	18	190,600	444,996	-254,396	-57.2%
Other	12	10	34	28	537,419	1,406,075	-868,656	-61.8%
Technology	1	8	4	9	243,354	608,818	-365,464	-60.0%
Total	122	136	257	272	9,338,817	10,329,938	-991,121	-9.6%

Michigan Technological University
Total Research Expenditures by College/School/Division
Fiscal Year 2026 & 2025
As of December 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024

College/School/Division	FY2026	FY2025	Variance	%
Administration*	4,166,810	4,289,201	(122,391)	-2.9%
Advanced Power Systems Research Center (APSRC)**	491,077	672,609	(181,532)	-27.0%
Center for Technology & Training (CTT)**	238,319	N/A	238,319	N/A
College of Business	1,253,155	1,039,423	213,732	20.6%
College of Computing	2,995,474	3,149,924	(154,450)	-4.9%
College of Engineering	24,641,698	21,663,535	2,978,163	13.7%
College of Forest Resources & Environmental Science	2,980,790	3,516,575	(535,785)	-15.2%
College of Science & Arts	9,928,723	10,259,140	(330,417)	-3.2%
Frontiers Research Institute (FRI)**	115,431	N/A	115,431	N/A
Great Lakes Research Center (GLRC)**	1,363,978	930,192	433,786	46.6%
Health Research Institute (HRI)**	454,882	N/A	454,882	N/A
Institute of Computing and Cybersystems (ICC)**	263,171	N/A	263,171	N/A
Keweenaw Research Center (KRC)	6,911,265	6,450,854	460,411	7.1%
Michigan Tech Research Institute (MTRI)	7,852,052	7,101,220	750,832	10.6%
Total	63,656,825	59,072,673	4,584,152	7.8%

*Includes the Vice Presidents, Provost, and others who report to a VP, Provost or the President. Except for the research institutes that report to the VPR.

**Includes department (non-academic researchers) expenditures only. All other institute expenditures are shown in the researchers' respective colleges.

C. Advancement & Alumni Relations

Advancement and Alumni Engagement Narrative Michigan Tech Board of Trustees February 27, 2026

FY26 AAE Goals and Initiatives to be achieved in collaboration with administrative and academic leadership and the Michigan Tech Fund Board of Directors.

- Launch the campus phase of the campaign engaging the campus community.
- Meet the public launch goal and prepare the university for the public campaign launch.
- Gift annuity analysis and review.
- Enhance and develop procedures to execute MTF policy updates.

FY26 MTF Working Goals

- Donors First
- Build upon the work in FY25 to further the fee analysis and assessment of both the endowment and demand funds.
 - Utilize benchmark data to establish a five-year plan for the demand fund and the endowment.
 - Document the uses of both the demand fund and the endowment fees
- Recruitment of a new board member.
- Execute our mission as we prepare for the public phase of the campaign.

Capital Campaign

As of December 31, 2025, the leadership phase of our seven-year campaign has successfully secured over \$351 million, bringing us just over our \$350 million campaign goal.

Advancement and Gift Planning

As of December 31, 2025

- \$351 million or 100% to the campaign goal of \$350 million
- Planned gifts earmarked for the endowment \$146 million
- \$5.2 million in cash to the endowment
- 58 new agreements, 49 executed agreements and 88 agreements in process
- 8 illustrations were provided to donors
- \$18.5 million in planned gifts
- \$10.8 million in realized planned gifts
- \$4.3 million in major outright gifts and pledges
- \$1.1 million in annual gifts under \$10,000
- \$1.4 million in corporate support
- \$8.8 million in foundation gifts

Gift Administration and Michigan Tech Fund:

Hosted Finance & Audit, Investment, and Governance & Nomination committee meetings and the full board of directors meetings.

Received a gift of 19.2 acres of land adjacent to Michigan Tech valued at \$602,000.

Received a gift of land in Republic with a \$50,000 endowment to support CFRES living laboratory education.

Actively planning for MTF Board of Directors succession and recruiting new board members.

- Gifts processed: 3,520
- Tickets closed: 2,012
- Research comments entered, 1,592

Donor Stewardship

Our team welcomed donors to campus for tailored visits to departments along with athletic events. In addition to the individual visits, we arranged stewardship visits for the McAllister Foundation, Mathy Construction, CTECH Manufacturing and the Intelligent Futures Foundation which also included visits with their respective scholarship recipients.

A Director of Charitable Giving represented the advancement team at the annual Great Lakes Invitational (GLI) in Grand Rapids over the holidays, engaging with alumni and friends during the event.

We completed the successful execution of the annual Thanksgiving Day card mailing, a key touchpoint for expressing gratitude to our primary stewardship list.

Advancement Services

CRM Advance (donor relationship management) access, reports and training:

- Provided training and best practice materials to Dean's and their assistants for the use of the Dean's Dashboards and access to real time constituent and donor data with fundraising charts. Use of CRM Advance to view donor records was demonstrated.
- Provided training and best practice materials to A.E. Seaman Mineral Museum Administrators and their assistant for the use of the A.E. Seaman Museum's Dashboard and access to real time constituent and donor data with fundraising charts. Use of CRM Advance to view donor records was demonstrated.
- Provided training and best practice materials to Global Campus and Corporate Partnerships Administrators and their executive assistant for the use of the Global Campus Dashboards and access to real time organizational constituent and donor data. Use of CRM Advance to view donor records was demonstrated.
- Six training sessions were held for support personnel to utilize 3 additional Web Focus Advancement reports for gift data and stewardship.
- Three new reports were developed and delivered within CRM Advance to Alumni Engagement staff.

The Research Team presented a Lunch & Learn event on using AI in fundraising for the Advancement team.

Metrics

- Gifts processed: 1,743
- Donor touchpoints: 1,018

- Tickets closed: 1,498
- Research comments entered: 1,548

Alumni Engagement & Annual Giving Updates

The Alumni Engagement & Annual Giving (AE&AG) team continues to execute its mission to cultivate significant, mutually beneficial, lifelong relationships with alumni through three key pillars: events, communications, and volunteerism. Updates below reflect work done under each pillar.

Communications

- We partnered closely with UMC on Michigan Tech Magazine stories and features within the Tech Insert of the annual print publication.
- In partnership with our Alumni Board of Directors, we continue to support “Alumni Insider” a webinar series made specifically to steward Michigan Tech alumni and friends who support the University through philanthropy and volunteerism.
 - Episode 3 on November 13 featured Jason Blough, MAE Department Chair
 - Episode 4 on January 29 featured Andrew Barnard, VP for Research

Volunteerism

- Five members of the Alumni Board of Directors will be rolling off the Board this fiscal year. They will be celebrated for their term of service at the Winter Carnival 2026 meeting: Emily McDonald '12, Arick Davis '15, Dan Madrid '10, Drew Vettel '05 '06, Brandon Williams '00, Pete Moutsatson '88. In addition, Darwin Moon '79 will be recognized posthumously.
- **New Alumni Board Director members:** The Alumni Board of Directors will certify the slate of new directors during their Winter Carnival 2026 meeting. The new directors will begin their 6-year term of service July 1, 2026.
- **Alumni Awards 2026:** The Alumni Board of Directors will certify the slate of 2026 Alumni Award recipients at their Winter Carnival 2026 meeting. Award winners will be notified first, and their acceptance will be collected before publicly naming/promoting all winners later this spring. The Alumni Awards Ceremony will take place Friday, July 31, 2026 during Reunion Weekend.

Annual Giving

- Annual Giving efforts continue to focus on participation and unique donor counts through an omni-channel approach to mass solicitations, working with campus partners on department objectives, special crowdfunding or unique initiatives, and more.
- AE&AG partnered with the Pep Band Director to create a crowdfunding project and mass-appeal effort around purchasing a new Pep Band Truck. At the time of closing, the project exceeded its \$11k goal. <https://give.mtu.edu/project/47962>
- FY26 Give Back to the Pack: Michigan Tech's 24-hour giving challenge
 - **Save the date for April 7-8, 2026.**
 - This will also serve as the public launch for the capital campaign, and materials around GBTP will emphasize that participation in the 24-hour giving challenge will also count towards overall goals in The Campaign for Michigan Tech.

Events

- So far this fiscal year (FY26: July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026): more than **50 alumni events** across **13 different states** that have been hosted or are being planned for the future.
 - A few highlights of upcoming events:
 - Alumni Getaway Weekend: February 20-21
 - Reunion 2026: save the date for July 30-August 1, 2026

D. Media Coverage



Michigan Tech

Earned Media Report

November 22, 2025 - February 6, 2026

From Nov. 22, 2025 to Feb. 6, 2026, Michigan Tech was mentioned in more than **10,000** media stories across local, regional, and national outlets. These stories reflected the span of university activity, from innovative research and faculty expertise to athletics, student success, alumni achievements, and administrative appointments.

Coverage reached audiences online, in print, and on-air, helping to elevate Michigan Tech's visibility and reinforce the university's reputation as a top-tier R1 research institution.

Media Impact Overview

- **Total Mentions:** 10,666 articles
 - **Total Engagement:** 34,038 shares or comments on social media
 - **Journalist Reach:** 240K unique viewers
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Media Coverage Highlights

Reputation and Rankings

The [Chronicle of Higher Education](#) mentioned Michigan Tech in a story about the nation's top-producing colleges of Fulbright U.S. Scholars for the 2025–26 academic year, marking the University's first time earning the distinction.

[Becker's Behavioral Health](#), [102.3 WGRT-FM](#), and the [Keweenaw Report](#) mentioned Michigan Tech in coverage of The Princeton Review's Mental Health Services Honor Roll, which recognizes 30 colleges nationwide for their commitment to supporting student well-being.

Reach: National + Regional

Research and Expertise

Natural Resources, Water, and Energy

[Bridge Michigan](#) and [WCMU Public Media](#) mentioned Michigan Tech's long-running Isle Royale wolf-moose research, and the [Duluth News Tribune](#), [Ashland Daily Press](#), [Urban Milwaukee](#), and [Wisconsin Public Radio](#) referenced the work in coverage of proposed federal legislation affecting gray wolf protections.

The [Daily Mining Gazette](#) and [MLive](#) mentioned Michigan Tech in coverage of a partnership with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to survey recreational burbot fishing in the Lake Superior basin, supporting long-term fisheries management.

Reach: National + Natural Resources

Health and Quality of Life

[Philanthropy News Digest](#), [MLive](#), [Lifestyles Magazine](#), [WLUC TV6](#), [WNMU-FM](#), [My UP Now](#), [WZMQ 19 News](#), and the [Daily Mining Gazette](#) covered Michigan Tech's announcement of the Chang K. Park Center for Student Wellness, a new 90,000-square-foot facility fully funded by a \$55 million gift from alum Chang K. Park '73 — the largest gift in University history. Coverage highlighted the Center's role in consolidating health and wellness services, expanding access to care, and supporting student well-being as part of Michigan Tech's Be Well Initiative. President Rick Koubek and Laura Bulleit (SA) were quoted in multiple stories.

Reach: National + Regional + Health

Sustainability and Resilience

[NASA](#) published an article by Laura Bourgeau-Chavez (MTRI) examining how extreme drought and the 2023 wildfire season affected peatland and upland ecosystems in Canada's Northwest Territories as part of the Arctic-Boreal Vulnerability Experiment.

[Scrap Tire News](#) quoted Zhanping You (CEGE/MTTI) in coverage of a Michigan research project evaluating tire-derived aggregate blocks as a stormwater filtration system, examining their effectiveness in capturing contaminants such as microplastics and 6PPD-quinone.

Canada's [The Tyee](#) also Rupali Datta (BioSci) in a story on phytomining — a plant-based approach to recovering critical minerals from soil — citing Michigan Tech's U.S. Department of Energy-funded research focused on improving metal uptake and environmental outcomes.

Reach: National + Sustainability

Autonomous and Intelligent Systems

The [Minnesota Star Tribune](#) and more than 25 regional outlets quoted Nathir Rawashdeh (AC/ECE/ICC/GLRC) in coverage examining how autonomous vehicles perform in winter driving conditions, highlighting Michigan Tech's expertise in cold-climate mobility research and testing.

[WCMU Public Media](#) also quoted Travis White (GLRC) in coverage of a Michigan Tech-led underwater search mission in Lake Superior, noting how advanced sonar and autonomous underwater technologies contributed both to the search effort and to mapping previously unexplored lakebed areas.

[Bridge Michigan](#) quoted Dennis Livesay (CC) in a story examining how higher education is adapting to the growing role of artificial intelligence, discussing how AI is reshaping teaching, learning, and problem-solving across disciplines. The story was picked up by the [Associated Press](#), [CBS News](#), [U.S. News & World Report](#), and more than 20 additional national outlets.

Reach: National + Autonomous Systems + Artificial Intelligence

Policy, Ethics, and Culture

The [Duluth News Tribune](#), [Ashland Daily Press](#), and [Urban Milwaukee](#) referenced Michigan Tech research in coverage of proposed federal legislation affecting gray wolf protections, highlighting the University's long-running wolf–moose research on Isle Royale. [Wisconsin Public Radio](#) and [Bridge Michigan](#) also mentioned Michigan Tech in stories examining how science, ethics, and public policy intersect in wildlife management decisions.

[Hawai'i Public Radio](#) quoted Carol MacLennan (SS) in a story examining the historical and cultural legacy of Hawai'i's "Big Five" companies amid a major corporate acquisition, drawing on her scholarship to contextualize land use, power, and long-term social impacts.

Reach: National + Policy + Ethics

Education for the 21st Century

[Grand Rapids Community College](#) and [WLUC TV6](#) highlighted Michigan Tech's Mind Trekkers program in coverage of One UP festivals and regional STEM events, showcasing hands-on demonstrations designed to engage middle school students in science, technology, engineering, and math. [WZMQ 19 News](#) also featured Mind Trekkers' outreach across the Upper Peninsula, emphasizing the program's role in expanding early exposure to STEM careers through experiential learning.

Reach: Regional + K–12 Education + STEM Outreach

Campus and Community

Arts & Culture

[MLive](#), [WNNMU-FM](#), the [Daily Mining Gazette](#), [WLUC TV6](#), and regional outlets covered Michigan Tech's Winter Carnival, highlighting the creative and cultural elements of the annual tradition, including month-long snow statues, the Ice Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows, the All-Nighter, Stage Revue, and student-built installations. Coverage emphasized Winter Carnival's role as a signature cultural event for both Michigan Tech and the Copper Country, showcasing student creativity, craftsmanship, and community engagement.

Reach: Local + Regional

Athletic Excellence

Regional outlets highlighted continued athletic success at Michigan Tech. WLUC TV6, WZMQ 19 News, My UP Now, and the Daily Mining Gazette covered multiple conference and national honors, including men's basketball guard [Marcus Tomashek](#) being named to the Trevor Hudgins Award Top 25 Watch List and the Bevo Francis Top 100 Watch List. Coverage also recognized CCHA weekly and monthly honors for hockey players [Jack Anderson](#), [Stiven](#)

[Sardarian](#), [Owen Bartoszkiewicz](#), and [Max Koskipirtti](#), along with College Sports Communicators Academic All-America First Team selections for [football players](#) Dante Basanese and Nic Nora. [BVM Sports](#) also highlighted Michigan Tech Athletics receiving the NCAA Presidents' Award for Academic Excellence for the sixth consecutive year.

Reach: Regional + Athletics

Alumni Achievements

National and regional outlets highlighted the achievements of Michigan Tech alumni across athletics, business, and leadership. [ESPN](#), [WLUC TV6](#), the [Detroit Free Press](#), [NCAA.org](#), Milwaukee's [CBS 58](#), and more than a dozen national outlets featured Deedra Irwin '15 (B.S. Exercise Science) in coverage of her return to the Winter Olympics as a Team USA biathlete, marking her second Olympic appearance after a historic seventh-place finish in Beijing. [Crain's Detroit Business](#) quoted Ashley Kern '15 '17 (B.S. Mathematics, M.S. Data Science) in coverage of Detroit-based startup MeetYourClass acquiring SightLine, the data science and consulting firm she founded. [Fortune](#) also profiled Tamera Fenske '00 (B.S. Environmental Engineering/Chemical Engineering), chief supply chain officer at Kimberly-Clark, highlighting her role as one of only 76 women in the Fortune 500 to hold that position.

Reach: National + Industry + Athletics

Business & Entrepreneurship

The [Daily Mining Gazette](#) mentioned Michigan Tech in coverage of Steelhead Technologies announcing an \$84 million growth investment to expand its artificial-intelligence-driven manufacturing software platform. The story cited Michigan Tech as a key contributor to the regional technology workforce and innovation ecosystem, noting that many Steelhead employees have academic ties to the University.

Reach: National + Industry

Campus Updates

Local and regional outlets covered a range of institutional and community-facing activity at Michigan Tech. The [Daily Mining Gazette](#), [Iron Mountain Daily News](#), and the [Keweenaw Report](#) reported on Michigan Tech's Midyear Commencement, quoting President Rick Koubek and student speaker Quinn Riordan '25 (B.S. Applied Ecology and Environmental Science) as the University celebrated graduates completing their degrees in December.

Reach: Local + Regional

Earned media coverage strengthens Michigan Tech's national reputation and supports strategic goals around research excellence, student and faculty visibility, community engagement, and alumni success. These placements help tell the story of Michigan Tech's impact in the Upper Peninsula and beyond.

E. Employee Safety Statistics



Michigan Technological University

EMPLOYEE SAFETY STATISTICS 2025 ANNUAL REPORT

Resolutions 2026 Board of Trustees Formal Session Agenda

January 1 - Dec 31, 2024/2025

	Category	Years	Employee Classification								Total
			AFSCME	Faculty	Non-Exemp	POA	Professiona	Student	Temporar	UAW	
Number of Recordable Injuries	Injury Only w/Medical - No Lost Time	2024	4	1	0	0	5	2	1	1	14
		2025	1	2	0	0	3	4	0	2	12
	Lost Time Cases	2024	5	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	10
		2025	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	4
	Restricted Work Cases	2024	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	7
		2025	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
	Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Recordable Injuries (Total of above)	2024	11	1	0	0	9	5	3	2	31
2025		1	2	1	0	5	8	1	2	20	
Number of Days	Injury Lost Time 3	2024	276	0	0	0	52	49	6	0	383
		2025	0	0	22	0	40	0	10	0	72
	Restricted Work Days ³	2024	97	0	0	0	16	14	16	15	158
		2025	0	0	0	0	217	25	0	0	242
Hours Worked	Total Work Hours	2024	270,965	798,223	87,826	17,709	1,259,601	955,372	73,054	162,859	3,625,609
		2025	276,752	818,542	88,248	17,510	1,328,198	965,926	88,389	154,934	3,738,499
	Percentage of Work Hours	2024	7.5%	22.0%	2.4%	0.5%	34.7%	26.4%	2.0%	4.5%	100.0%
		2025	7.4%	21.9%	2.4%	0.5%	35.5%	25.8%	2.4%	4.1%	100.0%
Rates	Lost Time Case Rate ¹	2024	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	2.7	0.0	0.6
		2025	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.2
	Frequency Rate ² (Recordable)	2024	8.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.0	8.2	2.5	1.7
		2025	0.7	0.5	2.3	0.0	0.8	1.7	2.3	2.6	1.1

OSHA has established specific calculations that enable the University to report the Recordable Injuries, Lost Time Case Rates and Frequency Rates. The Standard Base Rate (SBR) calculation is based on a rate of 200,000 labor hours which equates to 100 employees who work 40 hours per week for 50 weeks per year. Using the SBR allows the University to calculate their rate(s) per 100 employees.

¹ The Lost Time Case Rate is calculated by multiplying the number of Lost Time Cases by 200,000 then dividing by the labor hours at the University.

² The Frequency Rate is calculated by multiplying the number of recordable cases by 200,000 then dividing by the labor hours at the University.

³ The number of days are total days for the life of the cases first reported during this period.

[The Bureau of Labor Statics 2024 Injury, Illness, and Fatalities, Table 1 reports for Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools](#)

the average LOST TIME CASE RATE of days away from work was 0.4 and the average FREQUENCY RATE was 1.3.

F. Disposal of Surplus Property

February 2026 Board of Trustees Formal Session Agenda

**Michigan Technological University
Surplus Property Sales
November 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025**

Date	Description	Amount
11/06/25	BoostCap Ultracapacitors (Qty 395) ¹	\$ 3,000.00
12/04/25	2005 Ford F250 Truck ²	250.00
12/04/25	2001 Bombardier Sea-Doo GTI w/ Trailer ¹	1,975.00
12/04/25	1998 Polar Craft PS 2100V Open Motorboat w/ Trailer ¹	660.00
12/04/25	2005 Volvo 5.7 OSXi V8 EFI DP Marine Engine ¹	3,100.00
Total		\$ 8,985.00

Reasons for Disposal:

- 1 - Surplus items with no further use internally.*
- 2 - Item required repair and maintenance that was no longer cost-effective and was therefore sold at scrap value.*

G. Contracts - 500K

IX-G. CONTRACTS OVER \$500,000

Board Policy 11.13 requires that all contracts with a value of \$500,000 or greater but less than \$1,000,000 be presented to the Board of Trustees as a subsequent information agenda item.

- Huron Consulting Services LLC: Partner with the University to develop a budget model that supports effective resource management, allocation, and long-term planning initiatives.
 - o Anticipated contract dates: 1/05/2026 - 6/30/2026
 - o Contract type: Professional Consultant, awarded following RFP process
 - o Anticipated contract amount: \$563,231
 - o Funding source: Michigan Tech Fund