

The University Senate of Michigan Technological University

To: Senators, Alternates, and Liaisons
From: Robert Hutchinson, Senate President
Date: April 16, 2026
Subject: Agenda for University Senate Meeting #736
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Meeting #736 of the University Senate of Michigan Technological University will convene at 12:30 p.m. on **Thursday, April 16, 2026 in ChemSci room 102.**

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

Agenda	Time
Call to Order	
Roll Call of Senators and Recognition of Visitors	5
Approval of Agenda	2
Approval of Minutes from Meeting 735	5
President's Report	5
Committee Reports	5
Unfinished Business	30
a. 25-26 : “Interdisciplinary Minor in Robotics” Presented by Curricular Policy Committee (Voting Units: Academic)	
b. 26-26 : ‘Proposal to Establish a Graduate Certificate in Applied Physics’ Presented by Curricular Policy Committee (Voting Units: Academic)	
c. 27-26 : “Graduate Certificate in Data Science-Enabled Environmental Sensing” Presented by Curricular Policy Committee (Voting Units: Academic)	
d. 28-26 : “Establishment of a New Graduate Certificate in Product Management” Presented by Curricular Policy Committee (Voting Units: Academic)	
e. 29-26 : ‘Proposal to Establish a Graduate Certificate in Robotics Engineering’ Presented by Curricular Policy Committee (Voting Units: Academic)	
f. 30-26 : “Master of Science in Robotics Engineering” Presented by Curricular Policy Committee (Voting Units: Academic)	
g. 34-26 : “Proposal to Shelve the Enterprise Concentration” Presented by Curricular Policy Committee (Voting Units: Academic)	
h. 35-26 : “Minor in Artificial Intelligence” Presented by Curricular Policy Committee (Voting Units: Academic)	
a. 36-26 : “Minor in Individual Health and Well-being” Presented by Curricular Policy Committee (Voting Units: Academic)	
b. 16-26 : “Enhancing Shared Governance: Clarifying Staff Voting Eligibility in the Senate” Presented by Elections Committee (Voting Units: All)	

New Business

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- i. [18-26](#): "Charter Policy Proposal - Update to Faculty Handbook 1.4.1-
Departmental Charters" [Appendix](#). Presented by Administrative Policy
Committee (Voting Units: Academic)
- a. [38-26](#): "Proposed Change to Senate Procedure 805.1.1 Search
Procedures for Departmental Chairs and School Deans" Presented by
Administrative Policy Committee (Voting Units: Academic)

Public Comments

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Adjournment