

University Senate Update

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Michigan Tech

Updates on Pending Business from Spring 2021

- Proposal 84-21: Evaluation Procedures for Department Chairs
 - Reintroduce under new committee membership
- Proposal 85-21: Proposal to Create a University Teaching-Facilitators Group for Support of Teaching Effectiveness to Resolve Student Concerns
 - Withdrawn in lieu of Proposal 2-22

Updates on Ballot Initiatives on tenure process changes:

- Proposal 79-21: Update Faculty Handbook Section 5.1.2. Exceptional Extension of the Probationary Period
- Proposal 55-21: Proposed Addition of Section 2.6 Role of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion to the Faculty Handbook
- Retroactive vote on Section 2.5 Role of Innovation and Commercialization of the Faculty Handbook

Early Agenda Items for Fall

- Proposal 1-22 University Senate Handbook
- Proposal 2-22 Revisions to Procedure 504.1.1 Teaching Effectiveness Evaluations
- DEIS Initiatives in Support of the Office of the Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion