

# University Senate Update

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**Michigan Tech**

# Business from Fall 2021

20 Numbered Proposals/Resolutions and counting

- Proposal 1-22: University Senate Handbook
- Proposal 2-22: Revisions to Procedure 504.1.1 Teaching Effectiveness Evaluations
- Proposal 8-22: Establishment of a New Master's in Manufacturing Engineering
- Resolution 9-22: Resolution to Raise Awareness and Reduce Mental Health Stigma
- Seven minor degree program proposals



# Updates on Ballot Initiatives

Vote on Faculty Handbook additions:

Section 2.5 Role of Innovation and Commercialization

Section 2.6 Role of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion to the Faculty Handbook

# Agenda Items for Spring

- Proposal 19-22: Uses of Student Evaluations of Instruction: Best-Practice and Minimal Standards
- Updates to Senate Chair and Dean Review Policies
- Calendar: Fall start date, Fall Break, Spring Break, universal meeting time
- Updates to Senate Constitution and Bylaws