SPRING 2020 SENATE REVIEW
SENATE APPROVED PROPOSALS

- Proposal 1-20: Ad-Hoc Committee on Senate Meeting Time and Length
- Proposal 3-20: Recommendation: The School of Forest Resources and Environmental Science requests to Transition to a College
- Proposal 4-20: Recommendation: The School of Business and Economics requests to Transition to a College, “The College of Business”
- Proposal 5-20: University Senate in New Employee Orientation
- Resolution 7-20: Emergency Resolution: Sense of the Senate to Condemn Hate Speech, Hate Crimes, and Ethnically and Racially Motivated Intolerance
- Proposal 8-20: Restructuring of Professional Staff in the University Senate
- Resolution 9-20: Senate Resolution on the State of Compensation at Michigan Technological University
- Proposal 2-20: Proposal for a new Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics and Computer Science
- Proposal 10-20: Establishment of a New Graduate Certificate in Accounting Analytics
- Proposal 11-20: Establishment of a New Graduate Certificate in Forensic Accounting
- Proposal 12-20: Proposal for an Undergraduate Minor in Pre-Health Professions
• Proposal 16-20: Proposal for Transparency in Employee Parking Permit Fees and Transportation Operations Planning
• Proposal 17-20: Senate Resolution on Promoting and Facilitating Tolerance and Understanding at Michigan Technological University
• Proposal 18-20: Proposal to Examine the University Defined Contribution Plan
• Proposal 19-20: Senate Proposal on Campus Security and Safety at Michigan Technological University
PENDING PROPOSALS

- Proposal 6-20: Supervisor Training
- Proposal 20-20: Proposal for a Bachelor of Science Degree Program in Human Biology
- Proposal 21-20: Proposal for Minor in Public Health
- Proposal 22-20: Minor in Financial Technology
- Proposal 23-20: Proposal to Change Concentration Title from “Law and Society” to “Policy, Law and Society”
- Proposal 24-20: Proposal for a Bachelor of Science Degree Program in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
- Proposal 25-20: Bachelor of Science in Robotics Engineering
- Proposal 26-20: Proposal for Minor in the Business of Forestry
- Proposal 27-20: Proposal to Update Senate Procedure 504.1.1: Teaching Effectiveness Evaluations
- Proposal 28-20: Recommendation: The College of Computing requests to establish a Department of Applied Computing
UPCOMING BUSINESS

• Administrative evaluation survey
• Updated proposal on lecturer/research track sabbaticals
• Grant proposal for textbooks and course material accessibility
• On-line course, summer, and overload compensation
Impact of faculty size

- While many areas of Michigan Tech have grown enormously, tenure track/tenured faculty numbers have remained stagnant for many years.
- Non-tenured faculty numbers (including librarians/archivists) have increased slowly.
- Current faculty workloads of teaching, research, and service already have many departments working with overloads.
- To meet the university’s ambitious enrollment and research goals a substantial increase in faculty is needed.
- What is the proper balance of tenure track and tenured to untenured faculty ratio (80/20)?
- Only 3 of 131 Carnegie research I universities have fewer/similar tenure track and tenured faculty numbers.

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