THE UNIVERSITY SENATE OF MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

TO: Senators, Alternates, and Liaisons FROM: Judi Smigowski, Senate Assistant

DATE: April 18, 2012

SUBJECT: Agenda for University Senate Meeting #520

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Meeting #520 of the University Senate of Michigan Technological University will convene on **Wednesday April 18, 2012 immediately after meeting #519 in Room B45 of the EERC Building.**

Senators are responsible for making their constituents aware of this meeting's agenda. If neither the Senator nor the Alternate can attend they should send a substitute.

<u>AGENDA</u>	Time (min)
Roll Call of Senators and Recognition of Visitors	2
2) Approval of Agenda	1
3) Approval of Minutes from Meeting #518 (linked)	2
4) Presentation: "Enrollment Outlook" by Vice President for Student Affairs Les Cook	10
5) Reports a. Senate President b. Senate Standing Committees 1. Elections Committee	10 5
6) Old Business: a. <u>Proposal 15-12</u> revised: "Proposal to Revise General Education Requirements" (Voting Units: Academic) presented by Curricular Policy and Finance Committees	5
b. Proposal 16-12: "Proposal to Ratify the Final Version of Proposal 25-10: Guide to Completing a Graduate Degree and Preparing and Submitting a Dissertation, Thesis, or Report at Michigan Technological University" (Voting Units: Academic) presented by Instructional Policy Committee	5
c. <u>Proposal 17-12</u> : "Proposal to Amend Senate Procedures 101.1.1: Guidelines for an Academic Calendar of 14 Instructional Weeks" (Voting Units: Academic) presented by Instructional Policy Committee	5
d. Proposal 18-12: "Proposal to Amend Senate Policy 301.1: Course Add and Drop Policy" (Voting Units: Academic) presented by Instructional Policy Committee	5
e. <u>Proposal 19-12</u> : "Academic Calendar 2013-14 and Provisional Calendar 2014-15" (Voting Units: Academic) presented by Instructional Policy Committee	5
f. <u>Proposal 20-12</u> revised: "Proposal to Amend Senate Policy 304.1 and 311.1" (Voting Units: Academic) presented by Instructional Policy Committee	5
g. <u>Proposal 21-12</u> : "Amendment to the Senate Bylaws" (Voting Units: Full Senate) presented by Professional Staff Policy Committee	5
h. Proposal 22-12: "Proposal to Establish Committees to Recommend Guidelines for Communication Intensive and Global Learning Content of Courses" (Voting Units: Academic) presented by Curricular Policy Committee	5
i. <u>Proposal 23-12</u> : "Proposal to Establish and Empower a Committee to Improve Performance, Reduce Costs, and Recommend a Broad Set of Reforms and Changes to Achieve These Goals" (Voting Units: Full Senate) presented by Finance Committee	5

- 7) New Business: none
- 8) Adjournment