

# The University Senate of Michigan Technological University

To: Senators, Alternates, and Liaisons  
From: Michael Mullins Senate President  
Date: April 10, 2019  
Subject: Agenda for University Senate Meeting #622  
Copies: President, Provost, Board of Trustees Secretary, Vice Presidents, Library, Staff Council Chair, *Tech Today*, Michigan Tech Lode

**Meeting #622** of the University Senate of Michigan Technological University will convene at 5:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, April 10, 2019 in Room 642 of the Dow Building.**

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.

<b>Agenda</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>1. Call to Order</b>	
<b>2. Roll Call of Senators and Recognition of Visitors</b>	5
<b>3. Approval of Agenda</b>	2
<b>4. Approval of Minutes from Meetings <a href="#">621</a></b>	3
<b>5. Presentations:</b>	35
a. " <a href="#">Update on The Future of Computing at Michigan Tech</a> " presented by Adrienne Minerick, Dean of the School of Technology and Provost Huntoon	
<b>6. President's Report</b>	10
a. Disposition of Proposals	
i. Proposal 2-19 " <a href="#">Revision to Policy 104.1 Developing Academic Policy at MTU</a> "	
b. Elections on April 24 for Senate Officers	
<b>7. Committee Reports</b>	20
a. Academic and Instructional Policy – Chair Carlos Amador	
b. Administrative Policy – Chair Christopher Middlebrook	
c. Curricular Policy – Chair Jeff Burl	
d. Elections – Chair Robert Hutchinson	
e. Finance and Institutional Planning – Chair Stephen Patchin	
f. Fringe Benefits – Chair Sam Sweitz	
g. Information Technology – Chair Yu Cai	
h. Professional Staff Policy – Chair Rachel Jones	
i. Research Policy – Chair Charles Kerfoot	
j. Ad Hoc Committee Reports	

## 8. Unfinished Business:

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- a. Proposal 16-19: "[Minor in Business](#)" Presented by Curricular Policy Committee (Voting Units: Academic)
- b. Proposal 27-19: "[Proposal for Minor in Systems Engineering](#)" Presented by Curricular Policy Committee (Voting Units: Academic)
- c. Proposal 30-19: "[Proposal for a Master of Science in Mechatronics](#)" Presented by Curricular Policy Committee (Voting Units: Academic)
- d. Proposal 33-19: "[Proposal for a Graduate Certificate in Mechatronics](#)" Presented by Curricular Policy Committee (Voting Units: Academic)
- e. Proposal 40-19: "[Further Revision of Graduate School Policy Regarding External Membership on Graduate Committees](#)" Presented by Academic and Instructional Policy Committee (Voting Units: Academic)
- f. Proposal 41-19: "[Update Senate Procedure 504.1.1: Teaching Effectiveness Evaluations](#)" Presented by Ad hoc Committee on Bias in Teaching Evaluation (Voting Units: All)
- g. Proposal 42-19: "[Proposal to Change Degree Title from 'MS in Medical Informatics' to 'MS in Health Informatics'](#)" Presented by Curricular Policy Committee (Voting Units: Academic)
- h. Proposal 44-19: "[Proposal for Career Fair Recess](#)" Presented by Academic and Instructional Policy Committee (Voting Units: All)
- i. Proposal 45-19: "[Proposal to Change the Tuition Reduction Incentive Plan \(TRIP\) Benefit to 100% for Dependents, Spouses, and Designated Eligible Individuals](#)" Presented by Fringe Benefits Committee (Voting Units: All)
- j. Proposal 46-19: "[A Proposal to Update Section 1.5.5 'Non-Tenure-Track Academic Rank Definitions' in the Michigan Technological University Faculty Handbook and Board of Trustees Policy 6.01: Faculty Definitions to Include Non-Tenure Track Faculty Appointments for University Librarians and Archivists](#)" Presented by Academic and Instructional Policy Committee (Voting Units: Academic)

## 9. New Business:

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- a. Proposal 36-19: "[Defining Cross-Listed and Dual-Listed Courses](#)" presented by Academic and Instructional Policy Committee (Voting Units: Academic)
- b. Proposal 47-19: "[Proposal for a Bachelor of Science Degree in Cybersecurity](#)" Presented by Curricular Policy Committee (Voting Units: Academic)
- c. Proposal 48-19: "[Academic Calendar for 2020-2021 and Provisional Calendar for 2021-2022](#)" Presented by Academic and Instructional Policy Committee (Voting Units: All)
- d. Proposal 49-19: "[Senate Budget Process](#)" Presented by Finance Committee (Voting Units: All)
- e. Proposal 50-19: "[Resolution to Provide All Non-Student Michigan Tech Employees a Living Wage](#)" Presented by Michael Mullins (Voting Units: All)

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## 10. Public Comments

## 11. Adjournment