Meeting #629 of the University Senate of Michigan Technological University will convene at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 6, 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.

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call of Senators and Recognition of Visitors
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes from Meetings 628
5. Presentations:
   a. Mike Abbott, Director of H-STEM Planning and Operations: H-STEM Conceptual Design Presentation
6. President’s Report
   a. New University TRIP Policy
   b. Administrative approval of Proposal 5-20: “University Senate in New Employee Orientation”
7. Committee Reports
   a. Academic and Instructional Policy – Chair Carlos Amador
   b. Administrative Policy – Chair Mark Rudnicki
   c. Curricular Policy – Chairs Josh Loar and Amber Kemppainen
   d. Elections – Chair Robert Hutchinson
   e. Finance and Institutional Planning – Convener Mike Mullins
   f. Fringe Benefits – Chair Sam Sweitz
   g. Information Technology – Chair Yu Cai
   h. Professional Staff Policy – Chair Steve Knudstrup
   i. Research Policy – Chair Charles Kerfoot
   j. Ad Hoc Committee Reports
      1. Committee on Senate Meeting Time and Length
      2. Committee to Review Policy on Quality of Online Courses (Proposal 12-19)
8. Unfinished Business:
   a. Proposal 8-20: “Restructuring of Professional Staff in the University Senate”
      Presented by Professional Staff Policy Committee (Voting Units: Staff)
   b. Resolution 9-20: “Senate Resolution on the State of Compensation at Michigan Technological University” Presented by Executive Committee (Voting Units: All)

9. New Business:
   a. n/a

10. Public Comments

11. Adjournment