

# The University Senate of Michigan Technological University

To: Senators, Alternates, and Liaisons  
From: Michael Mullins Senate President  
Date: February 5, 2020  
Subject: Agenda for University Senate Meeting #633  
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**Meeting #633** of the University Senate of Michigan Technological University will convene at 5:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, February 5, 2020 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

## Time

### 1. Call to Order

### 2. Roll Call of Senators and Recognition of Visitors

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### 3. Approval of Agenda

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### 4. Approval of Minutes from Meetings [632](#)

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### 5. Presentations:

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- a. Michigan Technological University's CFO Susan Kerry
- b. [Ad-hoc Committee on Online Education](#) – Brian Barkdoll

### 6. President's Report

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- a. Nominees for positions on committees (Sabbatical Leave and CATPR)

### 7. Committee Reports

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- 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 – Chair Chris Middlebrook
- f. Fringe Benefits – Chair Sam Sweitz
- g. Information Technology – Chair Jingfeng Jiang
- 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)
  - 3. Committee on Textbook Accessibility
  - 4. Committee on Promoting and Facilitating Tolerance and Understanding

<b>8. Unfinished Business:</b>	20
a. <a href="#">Proposal 20-20</a> : “Proposal for a Bachelor of Science Degree Program in Human Biology” Presented by: Curricular Policy Committee (Voting Units: All)	
b. <a href="#">Proposal 23-20</a> : “Proposal to Change Concentration Title from “Law and Society” to “Policy, Law and Society”” Presented by: Curricular Policy Committee (Voting Units: Academic)	
<b>9. New Business:</b>	30
a. <a href="#">Proposal 21-20</a> : “Proposal for Minor in Public Health” Presented by: Curricular Policy Committee (Voting Units: Academic)	
b. <a href="#">Proposal 22-20</a> : “Proposal 22-20: “Minor in Financial Technology” Presented by: Curricular Policy Committee (Voting Units: Academic)	
c. <a href="#">Proposal 28-20</a> : “Recommendation: The College of Computing Requests to Establish a Department of Applied Computing” Presented by: Executive Committee (Voting Units: Academic)	
<b>10. Public Comments</b>	
<b>11. Adjournment</b>	5