

Senate meeting notes 733

March 26, 2026

Call to order

Robert Hutchinson opened the meeting and handed off the management of the meeting to Holly Hassel

Roll Call

Quorum met

Approval of Agenda

Agenda approved

Approval of Minutes

Approved both minutes for 731 and 732

Presidents Report

No report from the traveling president

Committee Reports

No reports from committees

Unfinished business

21-26 Shelving proposal - approved

22-26 Policy on Concentrations in Degree Programs – Clarification that the proposal will amend language from 2011 to clarify the definition and scope of a concentration. No concentrations with the same name are allowed to exist. Motion for an amendment related to the enterprise concentration to extend the deadline for students participating in concentration. Motion passes with the amendment.

New business

33-26 – AIPC presented the proposal to address drop dates for students, clarified by the Theresa Jaques, Registrar. MTU is the only university who allows students to drop without showing up on the transcript. This needs to change to be compliant with financial aid related to the risk of fraud allegations. The census date policy change also comes down to student billing and financial aid. Changing the last date of drop allows space for faculty-student conversations regarding student progress in courses. Additional content presented on the additional detail policy changes presented in the proposal.

08-26 – CPC presented shelving proposal

09-26 – CPC presented second shelving proposal

10-26 - CPC presented third shelving proposal

11-26 – CPC presented fourth shelving proposal

23-26 – CPC presented a new online MS in STEM Public Policy leveraging a large number of graduate certificates that are already in place.