

The University Senate of Michigan Technological University

To: Senators, Alternates, and Liaisons
From: Robert Hutchinson, Senate President
Date: April 9, 2026
Subject: Agenda for University Senate Meeting #735
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Meeting #735 of the University Senate of Michigan Technological University will convene at 12:30 p.m. on **Thursday, April 9, 2026 in ChemSci room 102.**

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
Call to Order	
Roll Call of Senators and Recognition of Visitors	5
Approval of Agenda	2
Approval of Minutes from Meeting 734	5
President's Report	5
Committee Reports	5
Unfinished Business	20
a. 16-26 : "Enhancing Shared Governance: Clarifying Staff Voting Eligibility in the Senate" Presented by Elections Committee (Voting Units: All)	
b. 32-26 : "Proposal to Rename the PhD in Integrative Physiology to the PhD in Kinesiology & Integrative Physiology" Presented by Curricular Policy Committee (Voting Units: Academic)	
c. 37-26 : "Proposal to Shelve B.S. in Natural Resource Management" Presented by Curricular Policy Committee (Voting Units: Academic)	
d. 31-26 : "PhD in Electrical and Computer Engineering" Presented by Curricular Policy Committee (Voting Units: Academic)	
e. 12-26 : "Proposal to Shelve the PhD in Computer Engineering" Presented by Curricular Policy Committee (Voting Units: Academic)	
f. 13-26 : "Proposal to Shelve the PhD in Electrical Engineering" Presented by Curricular Policy Committee (Voting Units: Academic)	
g. 24-26 : "Applied Process Control Minor" Presented by Curricular Policy Committee (Voting Units: Academic)	
New Business	30
a. 25-26 : "Interdisciplinary Minor in Robotics" Presented by Curricular Policy Committee (Voting Units: Academic)	
b. 26-26 : "Proposal to Establish a Graduate Certificate in Applied Physics" Presented by Curricular Policy Committee (Voting Units: Academic)	

- c. [27-26](#): “Graduate Certificate in Data Science-Enabled Environmental Sensing” Presented by Curricular Policy Committee (Voting Units: Academic)
- d. [28-26](#): “Establishment of a New Graduate Certificate in Product Management” Presented by Curricular Policy Committee (Voting Units: Academic)
- e. [29-26](#): “Proposal to Establish a Graduate Certificate in Robotics Engineering” Presented by Curricular Policy Committee (Voting Units: Academic)
- f. [30-26](#): “Master of Science in Robotics Engineering” Presented by Curricular Policy Committee (Voting Units: Academic)
- g. [34-26](#): “Proposal to Shelve the Enterprise Concentration” Presented by Curricular Policy Committee (Voting Units: Academic)
- h. [35-26](#): “Minor in Artificial Intelligence” Presented by Curricular Policy Committee (Voting Units: Academic)
- i. [36-26](#): “Minor in Individual Health and Well-being” Presented by Curricular Policy Committee (Voting Units: Academic)

Public Comments

Adjournment

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