## The Senate of The Michigan College of Mining and Technology

## **PROPOSAL 4-68**

## ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULE MAKING POWER

It shall be the consensus of the Senate that:

- 1. The development and dissemination of flexible policies or guidelines in relation to the instructional process is properly a cooperative endeavor in which University Administration, Faculty Senate, and the several academic departments must all participate if academic freedom is to be preserved.
- 2. The unilateral prescribing of inflexible rules or directives for the control of such matters as the timing, duration, or nature of any element in the instructional process is not a proper exercise of University administrative responsibility.

**Proposal Adopted by Senate:**