

The University Senate of Michigan Technological University

PROPOSAL 3-93

THE FORMATION OF AN ACADEMIC FACULTY SENATE

A number of academic faculty members have requested a referendum on the formation of an Academic Faculty Senate. Hence, it is proper and appropriate to ask for a referendum of the current Academic Faculty on this following proposition to form an Academic Faculty Senate.

PROPOSITION

The Academic Faculty of Michigan Technological University shall form a new Academic Faculty Senate to represent faculty with the following titles:

Administrative Assistant	Administrative Assistant
Assistant Professor	Presidential Professor
Associate Professor	Professor
Coach	Research Professor
Faculty Assistant	Teaching Assistant
Head Coach	Temporary Assistant Professor
Instructor	Temporary Associate Professor
Lecturer	Temporary Professor
Part-time Assistant Professor	Visiting Assistant Professor
Part-time Associate Professor	Visiting Associate Professor
Part-time Faculty Assistant	Visiting Professor
Part-time Instructor	

Guidelines for the formation of this new Senate and for the drafting of a Constitution for the Academic Faculty Senate are:

I. FORMATION

- i. Immediately following the approval of the referendum on this proposition, the current University Senate Constitution and Constituency Committee will cease to exist. The Senators from academic departments and the six at-large senators will be responsible for the formation of a committee to draft an Academic Faculty Senate constitution. A 2/3 majority of the constituency (as listed above) will be required to approve the constitution.
- ii. Senators from non-academic units will be responsible for the formation of a second committee to investigate the establishment of a new

representative body.

II. IMPLEMENTATION

The Academic Faculty Senate will assume its responsibilities following approval of its Constitution by its constituency (as listed above), the President of the University, and the Board of Control. The University Senate will be dissolved at that point, and the new Academic Faculty Senate will assume all its duties. In order to ensure continuity, University Senate Committees will become committees of the new Academic Faculty Senate and University Senate legislation will become legislation of the new Senate.

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