

The University Senate of Michigan Technological University

PROPOSAL 5-13 (Voting Units: Academic)

“PROPOSAL TO CHANGE DEGREE TITLE FROM M.S. IN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY TO M.S. IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY POLICY”

Current title: M.S. in Environmental Policy

Proposed title change: M.S. in Environmental and Energy Policy

1. General description and characteristics: The proposal is to add the word “Energy” to the primary title of the degree program.
2. Rationale: Energy is an integral part of the degree program and core courses but has not been represented in the title.
3. Related programs: The new title will be the same as a Ph.D. degree offered by the Department of Social Sciences.
4. Curriculum design: No change.
5. New course descriptions: Not relevant.
6. Additional resources: Requires no additional resources.
7. Accreditation requirements: No additional accreditation requirements.
8. Planned implementation date: The proposed change will be implemented in the 2013-2014 academic year.

Approved by vote of SS Faculty September 23, 2012
Approved by SS Department Chair September 23, 2012

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