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#### Introduction

The survey is being conducted to improve Senate procedures, processes and priorities so that the Senate can serve you better.

#### Anonymity:

The survey is being conducted using an outside vendor. Your e-mail sign-on is only for verification purposes and will be removed from your responses to ensure your anonymity. All comments associated with a question will go into a common bin per question, thus no person can deduce identity information from the sequence of answers.

Processing of results:

The Senate Administrative Policy Committee (AdPC) will compile the survey results with the help of the Senate Administrative Assistant. The results will be compiled separately for faculty and staff. The survey results and comments will be posted on the Senate website. The comments will be verbatim with the exception of deleting unprofessional language or comments on individuals (good or bad).

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1. Have you ever served on	the Senate?		
	Yes		No
Senator	$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$
Alternate	$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$
2. Have you ever attended of	or viewed a Senate meeting	۶r	
	Yes		No
Attended	$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$
Viewed	$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$
3. How long have you been			
1-6 years	7-12 years	13-20 years	More than 21 years
			$\bigcirc$

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4. The Senate has been effective in developing shared governance policies and procedures in the following areas. (Note: At Michigan Technological University, the faculty, staff, and the administration should participate cooperatively in developing policies for governance of the University. Effective governance is a product of trust and shared responsibility.)

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know
a) Selection and evaluation of university administrators	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
b) Guidelines for academic unit charters	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
<ul> <li>c) Policies on appointment, promotion and tenure of faculty</li> </ul>	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
<ul> <li>d) Establishment,</li> <li>dissolution, and changes</li> <li>in degree programs</li> </ul>	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
e) Others	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

5. The Senate is effective in reflecting your concerns regarding the use of University resources in the following areas:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know
(a) Fringe Benefits	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
(b) Budget	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
(c) Admission standards and procedures	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
(d) Policies on appointment and promotion of professional staff	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
(e) Others	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

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6. The Senate has	been effective in	communicating with	h you the issues	that impact you.	
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know
$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
7. The Senate has	provided appropr	iate input to your u	nit regarding pro	oosals submitted to	o it.
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know
$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
8 The Senate has	acted in a timely		ale submitted by	vour unit	
8. The Senate has Strongly	acteu in a timely l	manner on proposa		your unit. Strongly	
Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Agree	Don't know

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9. Your senator kee	eps you informed	about the issues c	onsidered by the	e Senate.	
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know
$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
10. The Senate is a	an effective body i	in representing pro	fessional staff.		
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know
$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
11. The Senate is a	an effective body i	n representing fac	ulty		
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know
$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

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### 12. Rate the most effective way the Senate can communicate with you.

	Most Effective	2nd Most Effective	3rd Most Effective	Least Effective
a. e-mail	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
b. campus forums	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
c. social media	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
d. Tech Today	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
e. paper mail	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

## 13. Prioritize the kind of proposals the Senate should spend more time on.

	Most Time	2nd Most Time	3rd Most Time
a. Shared Governance	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
b. Use of University Resources	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
c. Policies on appointment and promotion of faculty	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

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14. How can the Senate better meet your needs?

15. How can this questionnaire be improved?