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TO: Richard Koubek, President

FROM: Jacqueline E. Huntoon, Provost & Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Jacqueline E. Huntoon

DATE: February 13, 2019

SUBJECT: Senate Proposal 19-19

Attached is Senate proposal 19-19, "Proposal to Shelve the Nondepartmental PhD in Geotechnical Engineering (EPD3)," and a memo stating the Senate passed this proposal at their February 6, 2019 meeting. I have reviewed this memo and recommend approving the proposal.

I *X* concur do not concur

Richard Koubek

Richard Koubek, President

2/18/19

Date



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University Senate

DATE: February 7, 2019
TO: Richard Koubek, President
FROM: Michael Mullins
University Senate President
SUBJECT: Proposal 19-19
COPIES: Jacqueline E. Huntoon, Provost & Senior VP for Academic Affairs

At its meeting on February 6, 2019, the University Senate approved Proposal 19-19, "Proposal to Shelve the Nondepartmental PhD in Engineering Geotechnical Engineering (EPD3)". The Senate looks forward to approval of this proposal by the administration. Please keep me informed about the decision of the administration on this proposal and feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

The University Senate of Michigan Technological University

Proposal 19-19

(Voting Units: Academic)

Proposal to Shelve the Nondepartmental PhD in Engineering Geotechnical Engineering (EPD3)

Submitted by: Graduate School

Contact: Pushpa Murthy, Dean of the Graduate School
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1. **Full name of program to be shelved**
Nondepartmental PhD in Engineering Geotechnical Engineering (EPD3)
2. **Final term program will be open for new admits**
Fall 2018
3. **Plan to complete all enrolled and returning students**
No one has enrolled since at least spring 2011.
4. **Reason for shelving**
The current degree offerings are meeting the demand for engineering PhDs and there is no evidence of demand for this degree.
5. **Financial impact (if any) to the department and university**
None. The program is not active.

Approved by Graduate Faculty Council: November 6, 2018

Introduced to Senate: January 23, 2019

Approved by Senate: February 6, 2019

Approved by Administration: