

**The University Senate of Michigan Technological University**

**Proposal 52-21**  
(Voting Units: Academic)

**Proposal to Shelve Degree Program:  
Graduate Certificate in Mechatronics**

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**1. Full name of program to be shelved**

Graduate Certificate in Mechatronics

**2. Final term program will be open for new admits**

Fall 2020

**3. Plan to complete all enrolled and returning students**

There is currently one student enrolled in the program and classes will be offered on their typical schedule allowing the student to fulfill the certificate requirements.

**4. Reason for shelving**

Lack of student interest due to 15 credits requirement. Instead, 3 stackable, 9-credits graduate certificates, leading to MS degree in Mechatronics are tentatively scheduled to be introduced in the Fall of 2021.

**5. Financial impact (if any) to the department and university**

There are no known financial impacts to the department and the University.