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TO: Richard Koubek, President

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

Jacqueline E. Huntoon

DATE: March 26, 2021

SUBJECT: Senate Proposal 52-21

Attached is Senate proposal 52-21, "Proposal to Shelve Degree Program: Graduate Certificate in Mechatronics," and a memo stating the Senate passed this proposal at their March 24, 2021 meeting. I have reviewed this memo and recommend approving the proposal.

I concur do not concur with this recommendation.

Richard Koubek, President

3/29/2021

Date



Michigan Tech

University Senate

DATE: March 25, 2021
TO: Richard Koubek, President
FROM: Samuel Sweitz
University Senate President
SUBJECT: Proposal 52-21
COPIES: Jacqueline E. Huntoon, Provost & Senior VP for Academic Affairs

At its meeting on March 24, 2021, the University Senate approved Proposal 52-21, "Proposal to Shelve Degree Program: Graduate Certificate in Mechatronics". Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

The University Senate of Michigan Technological University

Proposal 52-21
(Voting Units: Academic)

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

Submitted by
Graduate School and Department of Applied Computing, College of Computing
Contacts: Alex Sergeyeve, Director, MS Degree in Mechatronics
Will Cantrell, Dean, Graduate School

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.