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TO: Richard Koubek, President

FROM: Andrew Storer, Provost & Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs 

DATE: April 18, 2023

SUBJECT: Senate Proposal 14-23

Attached is Senate proposal 14-23, "Proposal to Shelve Degree Program: 4+1 Cytotechnology (SML6)," and a memo stating the Senate passed this proposal at their March 1, 2023 meeting. I have reviewed this proposal and recommend approving the proposal.

I concur X do not concur with the provost's recommendation as stated in this memo.

Richard Koubek, President

4/18/23

Date



Michigan Tech

University Senate

DATE: March 2, 2023
TO: Richard Koubek, President
FROM: Michael Mullins
University Senate President
SUBJECT: Proposal 14-23
COPIES: Andrew Storer, Interim Provost & Senior VP for Academic Affairs

At its meeting on March 1, 2023, the University Senate approved Proposal 14-23, "Proposal to Shelve Degree Program: 4+1 Cytotechnology (SML6)." Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

The University Senate of Michigan Technological University

Proposal 14-23

(Voting Units: Academic)

“Proposal to Shelve Degree Program: 4+1 Cytotechnology (SML6)”

Submitted by
Department of Biological Sciences
Contact: Chandrashekhhar Joshi, Professor and Chair

1. Full name of program to be shelved

B.S. Medical Laboratory Science – 4+1 Cytotechnology Concentration (SML6)

2. Final term program will be open for new admits

Fall 2022

3. Plan to complete all enrolled and returning students

All required Medical Laboratory Science courses will remain available. Therefore, enrolled and returning students will finish the degree as defined in the degree audit for their enrollment year.

Note: There are no students currently enrolled in this concentration.

4. Reason for shelving

Our current hospital affiliates no longer offer a cytotechnology program. Without a clinical site for students to complete their internship, this degree program cannot be offered. Many students are learning this specialty with on the job training once they become certified Medical Laboratory Scientists and cytotechnology programs do not need to be offered at the university level.

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

We anticipate minimal financial impact of this change to the department and university. There are no students that are currently enrolled in SML6. According to Webfocus reports, there has not been a single student enrolled in this degree concentration in over 10 years so we anticipate no change in enrollment or disruption to students interested in a Medical Laboratory Science degree. All existing courses will continue to be taught to support our SML8 and SML9 concentration choices.