

The University Senate of Michigan Technological University

Proposal 9-23 (Voting Units: Full Senate)

“Amending the Scheduling of the October Recess in Senate Procedure 101.1.1”

Submitted by: The Academic and Instructional Policy Committee with support from Undergraduate Student Government and Student Affairs

I. Introduction

The scheduling of dates in the academic calendar is regulated by Senate Procedure 101.1.1: Guidelines for an Academic Calendar of 14 Weeks. Proposal 50-22 creates an October Recess and amends Senate Procedure 101.1.1 to place the October Recess on Thursday and Friday of Week 7.

II. Rationale

A Thursday/Friday Week 7 placement of the October Recess is problematic for half-semester courses that issue final exams during that week.

III. Proposal

It is proposed that the wording in Senate Procedure 101.1.1 be changed to read “An October Recess will take place the Thursday and Friday of Week 7 **8.**”