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**TO:** Richard Koubek, President

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

**DATE:** March 18, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Senate Proposal 12-25

Attached is Senate proposal 12-25, "Proposal for shelving Bachelor of Arts in History," and a memo stating the Senate passed this proposal at their March 13, 2025 meeting. I have reviewed this memo and recommend approving the proposal.

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

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Richard Koubek, President

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Date



DATE: March 13, 2025  
TO: Richard Koubek, President  
FROM: Robert Hutchinson, University Senate President  
SUBJECT: Proposal 12-25  
COPIES: Andrew Storer, Provost & Senior VP for Academic Affairs

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At its meeting on March 13, 2025, the University Senate approved Proposal 12-25, "Proposal for shelving Bachelor of Arts in History." Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

**The University Senate of Michigan Technological University**  
**Proposal 12-25**  
**Proposal for shelving Bachelor of Arts in History**

1. Full name of program to be shelved: **Bachelor of Arts in History**
2. Final term program will be open for new admits: **Fall 2025**
3. Plan to complete all enrolled students and any returning students:
  - a. Currently there are 4 students enrolled and they are all expected to graduate in the next 2 years. Current students will be allowed to complete the BA in History.
4. Reason for shelving or unshelving:
  - a. We are proposing shifting this program into a concentration within the Social Sciences BS degree program in order to allow more students to double major (due to the requirement that double majors be the same degree type), to increase interest in the program, and to emphasize the methodological focus of historical studies within a social sciences department.
5. Financial impact (if any) to the department and university:
  - a. There will be no financial impact on the university, as we already have a history advisor and history faculty in place.