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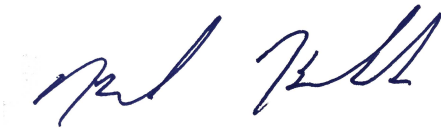
DATE: June 12, 2025

SUBJECT: Senate Proposal 28-25

Attached is Senate proposal 28-25, "Proposal for shelving minor in Sustainability Science and Society," and a memo stating the Senate passed this proposal at their April 17, 2025 meeting. I have reviewed this memo and recommend approving the proposal.

If you concur with my recommendation, the program will be shelved since approvals from the Board, MASU, and in this case HLC are not required.

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



Richard Koubek, President

6/12/25

Date



DATE: April 17, 2025
TO: Richard Koubek, President
FROM: Robert Hutchinson, University Senate President
SUBJECT: Proposal 28-25
COPIES: Andrew Storer, Provost & Senior VP for Academic Affairs

At its meeting on April 17, 2025, the University Senate approved Proposal 28-25, "Proposal for shelving minor in Sustainability Science and Society." Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

The University Senate of Michigan Technological University
Proposal 28-25
Proposal for shelving minor in Sustainability Science and Society

1. Full name of program to be shelved: **minor in Sustainability Science and Society**
 - a. Program code **SSSM**
2. Final term program will be open for new admits: **Spring 2025**
3. Plan to complete all enrolled students and any returning students:
 - a. Currently, there are 14 students enrolled with SSSM as their primary minor and 3 students with it listed as their 2nd minor. Current students will be allowed to complete the minor.
4. Reason for shelving or unshelving:
 - a. This minor is being replaced by the minor in Sustainability Studies which will support the Essential Ed program.
 - b. Note: the Sustainability Studies minor was initially submitted as a name change for the Sustainability Science and Society minor. However, it was determined that the proposal was above and beyond the scope of a name change, so the proposal (18-25) was reorganized as a new minor proposal. As the original plan for a name change would have had the Sustainability Science and Society minor functionally cease to exist, this shelving proposal is being submitted to accompany the reworked version of proposal 18-25 to achieve a similar result.
5. Financial impact (if any) to the department and university:
 - a. No financial impacts are expected from shelving this minor.