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TO: Richard Koubek, President

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

DATE: April 10, 2026

SUBJECT: Senate Proposal 13-26

Attached is Senate proposal 13-26, "Proposal to Shelve the PhD in Electrical Engineering," and a memo stating the Senate passed this proposal at their April 9, 2026 meeting. I have reviewed this memo and recommend approving the proposal.

If you concur with my recommendation, the program will be shelved as indicated in the proposal as no further approvals are needed.

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

Richard Koubek, President

4/10/26

Date



DATE: April 9, 2026
TO: Richard Koubek, President
FROM: Robert Hutchinson, University Senate President
SUBJECT: Proposal 13-26
COPIES: Andrew Storer, Provost & Senior VP for Academic Affairs

At its meeting on April 9, 2026, the University Senate approved Proposal 13-26, "Proposal to Shelve the PhD in Electrical Engineering." Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

The University Senate of Michigan Technological University
Proposal 13-26

Proposal to Shelve the PhD in Electrical Engineering

Submitted by: provost's office
Contact: Aurenice Oliveira

Required Information

Program Details

- Program to be Shelved: **PhD in Electrical Engineering**
- Program Code: **EEE**
- Final Term for New Admits: **Summer 2026**
- Effective shelving semester: **Fall 2026**

Plan for Currently Enrolled and Returning Students

- There are currently 33 students enrolled in this program.
- Students in the program will be able to complete their current program or would be able to switch to the proposed combined PhD in Electrical and Computer Engineering.

Reason for Shelving

- A combined PhD in Electrical and Computer Engineering is being proposed and would replace the current individual programs.

Financial Impacts

- There are no expected financial impacts.