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TO: Richard Koubek, President

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

DATE: March 30, 2026

SUBJECT: Senate Proposal 21-26

Attached is Senate proposal 21-26, "Proposal to Shelve the Social Psychology Concentration," and a memo stating the Senate passed this proposal at their March 26, 2026 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.



 Richard Koubek, President

 3/31/26

 Date



DATE: March 26, 2026
TO: Richard Koubek, President
FROM: Robert Hutchinson, University Senate President
SUBJECT: Proposal 21-26
COPIES: Andrew Storer, Provost & Senior VP for Academic Affairs

At its meeting on March 26, 2026, the University Senate approved Proposal 21-26, "Proposal to Shelve the Social Psychology Concentration." Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

The University Senate of Michigan Technological University
Proposal 21-26

Proposal to Shelve the Social Psychology Concentration

Submitted by: provost's office

Contact: Kay Tislar, Psychology and Human Factors

Required Information

Program Details

- Program to be Shelved: **Concentration in Social Psychology**
- Program Code: **SPS3**
- Final Term for New Admits: **Spring 2026**
- Effective shelving semester: **Fall 2026**

Plan for Currently Enrolled and Returning Students

- There is currently one student in this concentration, and they are expected to graduate this semester (Spring 2026).

Reason for Shelving

- Our undergraduate Psychology program currently contains a base major without a specific concentration, along with three other concentration choices (clinical/counseling, cognitive, and social psychology). Since we created these, we have had only one student major in SPS3 (Social Psychology), and therefore want to shelve this concentration. Students interested in social psychology can still major in psychology by registering for the base major and taking electives focused on social psychology.

Financial Impacts

- No impacts are expected on enrollment or tuition revenue.
- Shelving this concentration will result in some administrative savings associated with program review/assessment, as well as removing the need for annual curricular updates/audit maintenance for this program.