

# University Senate Fall Preview

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**Michigan Tech**

# Senate Term 2020-2021

**An unprecedented year in the Senate** – An incredibly productive year despite an unprecedented confluence of singular events.

**Shared Governance** - A record 87 Proposals and Resolutions.

**Dialogue** – Using our voice to support those from across our campus community by furthering dialogue around pressing issues.



# Pending Business from Spring 2021

- Proposal 84-21: Evaluation Procedures for Department Chairs
- Proposal 85-21: Proposal to Create a University Teaching-Facilitators Group for Support of Teaching Effectiveness to Resolve Student Concerns

# Pending Business from Spring 2021 cont.

## **Ballot initiatives** on tenure process changes:

- Proposal 79-21: Update Faculty Handbook Section 5.1.2. Exceptional Extension of the Probationary Period
- Proposal 55-21: Proposed Addition of Section 2.6 Role of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion to the Faculty Handbook
- Retroactive vote on Section 2.5 Role of Innovation and Commercialization of the Faculty Handbook

# Early Agenda Items for Fall

- Adoption of a Senate Handbook
- Institute New Hybrid Senate Meeting Platform
- Senate Evaluation Survey

