

**The University Senate of Michigan Technological University**

**Proposal 15-17**  
(Voting Units: Full Senate)

**“AMENDING SENATE PROCEDURE 803.1.1  
SEARCH PROCEDURES FOR DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL”**

**I. Introduction**

During the election of the Senate at-large faculty representatives for the search committee for the Dean of Graduate School in 2015, the Senate Executive Committee took the view that Procedure 803.1.1 should be changed to resemble similar Senate procedures in which the University staff member on the search committee is elected by the University Senate instead of the Staff Council.

Because the Senate represents both faculty and professional staff, this proposal will bring procedure 803.1.1 in line with similar procedures in which the staff representative is elected by the Senate.

**II. Proposal**

The fifth itemized entry in Section 2 of the Senate Procedure 803.1.1 shall be amended as,

<b>CONSTITUENCY</b>	<b>ELECTING BODY</b>	<b>NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES</b>
<b>Staff</b> <b>Professional Staff (at-large)</b>	<b>Staff Council</b> <b>University Senate</b>	1

Sections 3.2 and 3.4 will shall amended as:

3.2 After the election of representatives by the Graduate Faculty Council, the University Senate will elect the at-large faculty representatives. The University Senate should strive for a committee balance of disciplinary interests through its elected committee members. **In Furthermore, the University Senate will elect the at-large professional staff representative.**

3.4 The Provost will request the Graduate Student Council ~~and the Staff Council~~ to elect ~~their~~ **its** representatives and alternates to the search committee. The Provost's office shall give a copy of ~~this these~~ procedures to the representatives.