

The University Senate of Michigan Technological University

2020-22 University Senate Evaluation

Proposal 57-21
Voting Units: All



Introduction

The Senate derives its moral authority from its representation of its constituency. This survey is being conducted to improve Senate procedures, processes and priorities so that the Senate can serve you better.

Anonymity:

The survey is being conducted by the University Senate. All comments and answers associated with a question will go into a common bin per question, thus no person can deduce identity information from the sequence of answers.

Processing of results:

The Senate Administrative Policy Committee will compile the survey results with the help of the Senate Administrative Assistant. The survey results and comments will be posted on the Senate website. The comments will be verbatim with the exception of deleting unprofessional language or comments on individuals (good or bad).



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1. What is your employment status? Only Senate constituents should take this survey.

Faculty. Professional Staff.

2. Have you ever served on the Senate?

Yes

No

Senator

Alternate

3. Have you ever attended or viewed a Senate meeting?

Yes

No

Attended

Viewed

4. How long have you been at Michigan Tech?

Less than 1 year. 1-5 years. 6-10 years. 11-20 years. 20+ years. Prefer not to answer.



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4. The Senate has been effective in developing shared governance policies and procedures in the following areas. (Note: At Michigan Technological University, the faculty, staff, and the administration should participate cooperatively in developing policies for governance of the University. Effective governance is a product of trust and shared responsibility.)

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know
a) Selection and evaluation of university administrators	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) Guidelines for academic unit <input type="radio"/> charters	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
c) Policies on appointment, promotion and tenure of faculty	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) Establishment, dissolution, and changes in degree programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) Others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5. The Senate is effective in reflecting your concerns regarding the use of University resources in the following areas:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know
(a) Fringe Benefits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(b) Budget	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(c) Admission standards and procedures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(d) Policies on appointment and promotion of professional staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(e) Others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



6. The Senate has been effective in communicating with you the issues that impact you.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know
<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>

7. The Senate has provided appropriate input to your unit regarding proposals submitted to it.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know
<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>

8. The Senate has acted in a timely manner on proposals submitted by your unit.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know
<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>



9. Your senator keeps you informed about the issues considered by the Senate.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know
<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>

10. The Senate is an effective body in representing professional staff.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know
<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>

11. The Senate is an effective body in representing faculty.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know
<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>



12. Rate the most effective way the Senate can communicate with you.

	Very Ineffective	Ineffective	Neutral	Effective	Very Effective	Don't know
a. e-mail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. campus forums	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. social media	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Tech Today	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. paper mail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

13. Prioritize the kind of proposals the Senate should spend more time on.

	Most Time	2nd Most Time	3rd Most Time
a. Shared Governance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Use of University Resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Policies on appointment and promotion of faculty	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>



14. The internet meeting platform has had a positive effect on campus and public engagement with the Senate.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree Don't know

15. The Senate should retain the internet meeting platform even after we are able to meet in person.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree Don't know

16. How can the Senate better meet your needs?

17. How can this questionnaire be improved?