

The University Senate of Michigan Technological University

To: Senators, Alternates, and Liaisons
From: Robert Hutchinson, Senate President
Date: February 20, 2025
Subject: Agenda for University Senate Meeting #713
Copies: President, Provost, Board of Trustees Secretary, Vice Presidents, Library, Staff Council Chair, *Tech Today*, Michigan Tech Lode

Meeting #713 of the University Senate of Michigan Technological University will convene at 12:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 20, 2025 in ChemSci room 102.**

Senators are responsible for making their constituents aware of the agenda for this meeting. Senators who are unable to attend should arrange for their alternates to attend in their place.

Agenda	Time
Call to Order	
Roll Call of Senators and Recognition of Visitors	5
Quorum met	
Approval of Agenda	2
Approved unanimously	
Approval of Minutes from Meeting 712	5
Approved unanimously	
President's Report	5
Introduced the presentation.	10
Note from CPC chair regarding deadlines for new academic program proposals must be received by the committee by March 7 th for full consideration.	
Presentation: Essential Ed Seminar from AJ Hamlin	
AJ Hamlin presented on the seminar course scope and requirements. Communicated how the seminar course contributes to the assessment of the ability of reflection in their development. The seminar course was soft launched in Fall 2024. Fifty-seven (57) course sections launched with 22 faculty and over 1100 students. Most modules developed were tested with faculty feedback regarding the developed content. The PebblePad platform resources were introduced in the soft launch with some feedback on its utility. A new grant has been received in 2025 to continue and expand the launch for essential education rollout and development moving forward. Revised materials for Fall 2025 will post by August 1, 2025.	
Committee Reports	10
None	
Unfinished Business	0
a. None	
New Business	0
a. None	
Public Comments	5
None communicated	
Adjournment	
Adjourned at 12:50pm.	