

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

SUBJECT: Approval to Establish an Academic Department

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of the Technology Department, College of
Innovation and Technology

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2024

The College of Innovation and Technology requests approval to establish a Department of Technology. The Department of Technology will be established within the Division of Engineering and Technology, which also houses the Department of Engineering and the Department of Physics within the College of Innovation and Technology.

Creation of a Department of Technology will allow the College of Innovation and Technology to better organize its administrative needs. The Department of Technology will house faculty and staff from the existing programs of Digital Machining & Automation Technology and Sustainable & Renewable Energy Technology.

The dean and faculty of the College of Innovation and Technology respectfully request that the Regents endorse this request by the College of Innovation and Technology to establish the Department of Technology, effective January 1, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,



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Recommendation endorsed by:



Sonja Feist-Price, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs



Donna Kay Fry, Interim Chancellor
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