

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Establish Academic Departments and Divisions within the College of Innovation and Technology at the University of Michigan - Flint

SUBJECT: Divisions and Departments in the College of Innovation and Technology

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 31, 2024

This request is the result of discussions between the dean and the faculty of the College of Innovation and Technology and will allow the College of Innovation and Technology to better organize its administrative needs. The College of Innovation and Technology requests approval to establish an academic structure with three divisions and twelve departments as described below.

Division of Computing:

*Department of Computer Science, Department of Cybersecurity, and Department of Software Engineering*

Division of Engineering and Technology:

*Department of Applied and Engineering Physics, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Department of Smart Manufacturing, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Department of Technology*

Division of Mathematics and Natural Sciences:

*Department of Biology, Department of Green Chemistry and Biochemistry, Department of Geospatial Science, and Department of Mathematics*

The recommended administrative structure will allow our faculty members to continue to lead through the development and implementation of new academic programs, innovative co-curricular experiences, and world-class research. This structure will provide advantages in recruiting outstanding faculty and students, and attracting significant external research support. Faculty from the College of Innovation and Technology proposed and endorsed department names and structure.

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 an academic structure with three divisions and twelve departments, effective December 31, 2024.

Recommended by:



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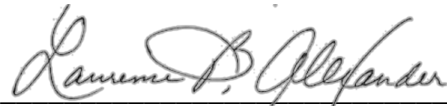
Christopher Pearson, Dean  
College of Innovation and Technology

Recommendation endorsed by:



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Yener Kandogan, Interim Provost and  
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs



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Laurence B. Alexander, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Flint

December 2024