

SECTION: 20
DATE: June 13, 2019

BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

RECOMMENDATION

LAUNCH – COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Board of Regents receive and place on file this notification that effective Fall 2019, Eastern will launch its College of Engineering and Technology. This name change to the former College of Technology recognizes the addition of Eastern’s newly inaugurated engineering programs.

STAFF SUMMARY

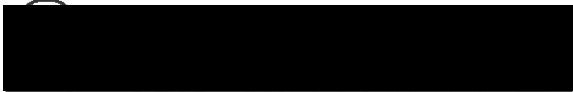
The name change reflects the growth and evolution of the College of Technology over the last few years. Most notably, the addition of two new undergraduate engineering programs – Mechanical Engineering (Fall 2017) and Electrical & Computer Engineering (Fall 2018) – marked the first engineering programs for the University. Additionally, this name change coincides with the ongoing renovations to Sill Hall, the current home of the College of Technology. College faculty and administration view the name change as an opportunity to recruit students and faculty, build on existing collaborations with national and international partners, and expand research and funding opportunities with the ultimate goal of raising the profile of our graduates, and the college.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The proposed Board action has been reviewed and is recommended for Board approval.



University Executive Officer
Rhonda Longworth, Ph.D.

5/22/19

Date