



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Minutes

Friday, May 1, 2026

An Academic Affairs Committee meeting of the Board of Trustees of Northern Michigan University was held on May 2, 2026. The meeting was convened at 9:46 a.m. by Chair Steve Lindberg.

Committee Members Present:

Mr. Steve Lindberg, Chair
Ms. Venus Joy Brown, Ms. Brigitte R. LaPointe-Dunham, Mr. Greg Toutant,
Mr. Gregory J. Seppanen
Ms. Melissa Holmquist, Chair of the Board of Trustees and ex officio
Dr. Chris Olsen, President and ex officio
Dr. Anne Dahlman, Provost & vice President for Academic Affairs and Student Success, ex-officio

The Committee received informational reports/presentations on the following:

Academic Senate
Charter Schools
New Academic Programs
Entrepreneurship Program

The Committee recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the following:

After a motion duly made and seconded the Committee recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the following new programs which are included in the formal recommendations:

- Applied Exercise Physiology & Kinesiology, Bachelor of Science
- Rehabilitation Science, Bachelor of Science
- Mechanical Technology, Associate of Applied Science
- Sustainability, Master of Science
- Cannabis Agriculture and Operations, Associate of Applied Science

