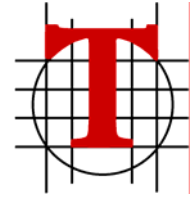


**TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY BS DEGREE**  
**OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT BS DEGREE (2+2)**



**DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY**  
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Minnesota State University Moorhead  
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**TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**MISSION:**

The **Technology Advisory Committee** is established to promote communication and cooperation between industry and the higher educational community so as to advance the effectiveness of the Industrial Technology (IT) BS degree and the Operations Management (OM) BS degree programs. The **Technology Advisory Committee** exists to:

- Improve communication
- Spur continuous improvement
- Provide diverse points of view
- Breed new ideas
- Help solve problems
- Create synergy
- Improve curriculum and graduates
- Identify business/industry needs
- Measure how IT and OM are perceived in the marketplace
- Receive immediate external reactions to new ideas
- Gain acceptability and recognition for the IT and OM programs

The bottom line is a university and departmental commitment to dialogue-an exchange of ideas and opinions.

**PURPOSES:** (subject to yearly review by Technology Advisory Committee)

- To make suggestions as to curriculum modifications and enrichment of the Industrial Technology programs of Industrial Distribution, Industrial Management, and 2+2 Operations Management.
- To assist the Industrial Technology and Operations Management degree programs in accreditation and continued re-accreditation.
- To seek ways and means of financial support for the programs, both public and private.
- To review background of faculty and adjunct faculty and to make recommendations pertinent to insuring a well-balanced and effective personnel.
- To provide supplementary resource personnel and materials for the enhancement of the students' education.
- To support student associations and student attendance at professional meetings.

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- To explore new areas of program growth and delivery.
- To support summer work for faculty and students internships.
- To promote the IT and OM programs to business and industry for graduate placement.
- To promote the IT and OM programs to educational institutions and the general public.

**MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS:**

Members would include Vice Presidents, or other significant management persons who are employers or prospective employers of Minnesota State University Moorhead's IT and OM graduates.

**MEMBERSHIP REPRESENTATION:**

Committee Membership will be comprised of a broad representation of members primarily from Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota representing various manufacturing, distribution and other related businesses. In addition to the business and industry members, the IT and OM program faculty members, the department chair and adjunct faculty are permanent board members. The College of Business and Industry Dean is an ex-officio board member. Industry members will be appointed to alternate three-year terms with members replaced or re-appointed on a rotating basis.

**METHOD OF SELECTION:**

The university makes the initial appointments recommended by Department of Technology faculty members. The university also makes subsequent appointments but with the advice and consent of current Technology Advisory Committee members and Department of Technology faculty members.

**MEETINGS:**

The Technology Advisory Committee will tentatively meet twice a year, once in the fall semester and once in the spring semester. Meetings are subject to change by a vote of the Advisory Committee. An agenda will be prepared and forwarded to the board members prior to each meeting along with the previous meeting minutes and appropriate updates. Additional meetings or sub-group meetings will be held as deemed necessary by the board members or MSUM faculty or administration.

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