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Residents Arrive to find New Building Unfinished

Editor's Note: Although the article may appear incomplete on the exterior, be assured all of the thoughts in the article are completed, reviewed, and ready for consumption

DJ Benjamin, [Find someone to finish article]

As many upper-classman arrived and moved in for this semester, those living in the brand new Elements apartments discovered something unexpected: The building wasn't even finished yet. Despite assurances from [Developer Name goes here] that the building would be completed ahead of the fall semester, tenants unloaded their vehicles, carried boxes into the building alongside construction and maintenance workers,

"This is a filler quote" said one tenent, who was quite disgruntled to find that their [whatever issues they talk about] wasn't up to what they were promised. "This is the second part of the above filler quote". Other tenents encountered different issues, from plumbing connections incorrectly sealed, to leaky dishwashers, to electrical problems and open junction boxes with wires hanging out. "Some quote along the lines of 'When I came into my apartment I arrived to find al the furniture still in IKEA boxes. We don't even have an IKEA in the U.P.!'".

[Developer NAME goes here], the developer for the building, has assured tenants that the building is perfectly ready to live in and that maintenance crews will be available to help if people notice a miner thing missed here and their. "Quote from the developer here." some residents have voiced their disgruntlement [Find synonym] with this approach, not only in that their



housing is incompl citing the lack of a paper trail as maintenance crews arrive to resolve one issue from the maintenance ticket and leave after fixing several others [elaborate further]

Someone is considering legal action, someone is protesting, someone is getting really upset, something juicy about what might happen in the future regarding this issue, plans as to when the building will actually be finished blah blah blah etc etc

[Conclusion goes here. I suck at conclusions]

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Forever the MEEM to Me

DJ Benjamin

Shock! Horror! Gasp! The ME-EM building at MTU is officially no more! Until this summer, views of Houghton were dominated by Michigan Tech's R. L. Smith Mechanical Engineering-Engineering Mechanics Building, the second-tallest building in Upper Peninsula. This 11-floor (13 if you count the basements) suspiciously phallic-shaped structure has stood proud and erect over MTU's campus for 53 years. Through much of its tenure, it has existed under that prestigious name, in honor of Raymond L. Smith, the former president of the university who planned the building's construction along with a variety of other campus buildings. It has since been endearingly termed "the MEEM" by the student body and pretty much everybody else, a name which has the most character out of any of the buildings at MTU. The name is the closest thing at MTU to something like the University of Michigan's "UGLI", and is just as iconic among the respective student body. Or at least, it was.

While the building itself still stands proud and tall, and is not going anywhere anytime soon, it has been officially stripped of the "Mechanical Engineering-Engineering Mechanics" title. Now the sign simply reads the "R. L. Smith Building". This change is due in part to the namesake department proposing to change it's own name to "Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering", as indicated in a February 14th office memo from department chair Jason Blough to President Richard "Tricky Dick" Koubeck.

This indicates that MTU's most iconic building will most likely be pseudo-officially re-monikered to the "MAE", a definite downgrade from the punny and charming "MEEM". Too often, names are changed to keep up to date with the times, and the old names are forgotten along with some of the charm of the history they carry. So I call on *you*, dear reader: though the sign no longer bears the namesake, carry the colloquial name of the "MEEM" forward and pass it down to the next generation of Huskies, so that in the decades to come they too will be endearingly referring to it as the MEEM, passing down MTU culture for decades to come. After all, the more things change, the more they stay the MEEM.



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