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Michigan Technological University*



# Graduate Student Government

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# Graduate Research Colloquium (Kevin)

- Tomorrow & Friday, MUB Ballrooms A & B
- 10-12, 1-3
- Awards for posters/presentations: \$300/200/100
- GSG expense: \$5,100 (includes



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# GSG Travel Grants

(Kevin)

- Summer & Fall, 2011: 118 travel grants awarded
  - 99 for presenting students; 9 for attending ones
  - Students who present: \$250 (down from \$300)
  - Total budget: \$28.000 (may be exceeded; more applications pending)

- 2010-2011

\$28000 budgeted exceeded by \$2600



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# Answers to Questions by Rudy Luck

(Kevin)

- Tech is the only university of its kind to have a full week off at Thanksgiving. Would it be worth reducing this break to 2 to 3 days?
- Should we have a 2-3 day study break after the sixth or seventh week of fall semester? Would that help to reduce



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# **What measures could be implemented by the University to help you become more research active?**

- greater choice of research areas/topics
- allow students to take more than 30 credits in some disciplines
- more details about faculty research areas, including anticipated research
- make annual research report available to



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# Student Health Care

(Margo)

- GSG's general assessment of its adequacy
- Centralizing health care services with mid-level physician's assistant
  - Where? When? Who will be served?
- Cessation support for student smokers
- Familiarizing international students



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# Parking for Students

(Margo)

- Assessment of parking issued last year to the Board of Control
- Increasing the parking fee
- Issues with Lot 39
  - General accessibility
  - Getting a sidewalk
  - Accessibility of emergency phones



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# Transportation (Margo)

- Extended bus hours

## I.T. (Margo)

- Graduate students' communications with GSG in general
  - Computer Science computers/labs





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Questions or Comments?