

Undergraduate Student Government

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Outline

1. Thanksgiving Break / Finals
2. Teacher Ranking
3. Standard Curriculum
4. Non-Degree Seeking Change
5. Voter Registration

Thanksgiving Break / Finals

- Students would not go home
- Question as to how much Michigan Tech saves with the week off
- Consensus: Keep break the way it is
- Is the Friday of finals necessary
- Certain majors have up to 3 finals in one day

Teacher Ranking

- Mandatory mid-term course evaluations
- Ratemyprofessors.com is not the most accurate source for information
- Students doing poorly and blaming professors for that

Standard Curriculum

- Different professors have different grading scales
- Each class has a variation of the same curriculum
- Grading scale to include more increments

Non-Degree Seeking Change

- Rule change not published online
- Retroactive
- 37 students effected
- Typically conferred by universities upon students wishing to take courses for personal benefit usually not corresponding to a well-defined academic goal in mind
- Typically allowed students to take courses without fulfilling the necessary pre-requisite course requirements, thus expanding access to these courses by removing the economic barriers associated with additional pre-requisite coursework

Voter Registration

- Competition (RSO, Greek, Commuter, Residence Halls)
- Tabling throughout campus
- Class announcements
- Orientation Week Initiative
- Class Announcements
- Student Organizations Presentations
- Goals
 - 700 registered by end of Spring Semester
 - 1500 registered by October

Thank You



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