The Graduate Student Government

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University Senate
Michigan Technological University
Ongoing GSG Initiatives

Communication

Collaboration

Awareness
Graduate Orientation Socials

Quincy Mine Tours
August 30th, Hancock

Orientation Picnic
August 28th, Hancock Beach

First Friday Social
In Collaboration with the Graduate School
September 6th, Admin Building
Fall GSG Socials

Canoeing Excursion
In Collaboration with OAP
September 15th, Portage Lake

Fall Colors Tour
In Collaboration with Mont Ripley
October 4th, Mont Ripley Ski Hill

Miner’s Cup Tailgating Event
In Collaboration with IPS & the Alumni Association
October 12th, Sherman Field
Abstracts submitted

New online abstract submission form

- Replace the former email submission system
- Time saver
- Allows us to work more efficiently
Fall Lunch-n-Learn Events

Community Safety & Insurance
In Collaboration with Public Safety
September 9th

Conference Etiquette: Dress & Networking
In Collaboration with Admin, Graduate Faculty, and the Alumni Association
October 15th

Effective Talk & Poster Pop
In Collaboration with Kevin Cassell, Former GSG President
November 5th
Continuing Communications

Videos of Lunch-n-Learn events online

- Resources accessible by *all* students
- Maintaining record attendance

- Continual expansion of GSG website

- Increased use of Facebook page

- Monthly newsletters
  - Electronic & paper formats
  - Well-received & requested by students
GSG Travel Grant Program

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Goal: Assist with costs associated with attending or presenting graduate research at a conference.
Collaboration with USG

Look at the University as a whole to see the big picture, not just one student group versus another

Goal: Compromise to find solutions to issues affecting all students that the entire student body can be happy with
Legislative Open Forum: 
The Future of Higher Education in Michigan

November 18, 2013
Great Lakes Research Center

Scott Dianda
State Representative (D)

Tom Casperson
State Senator (R)

Goal: Foster increased political awareness and activity among students by encouraging communication between students and legislators.
Possible Open Forums Next Semester

Goal: Continue healthy discussion and dissemination of information that affects Michigan Tech students.

Housing
Rental Rights & Obligations

Information Technology (IT)
Computing & Printing

State of the Campus
Student Related Changes & News
Experience Tech Fee Evaluations

Promote solutions that will be received well by the *entire* student body.
Evaluating Single Gender Pool Time at SDC

Female student request

Establish spring semester trial period to evaluate demand & usage

Survey polling
Combined USG/GSG Eboard Meetings

Meet regularly to discuss issues that affect our constituencies

Gain perspective

Collaboratively formulate solutions
Collaborative Government: USG & GSG
Thank You