UNIVERSITY SENATE END OF YEAR OVERVIEW

MOST IMPACTFUL PROPOSALS

- Proposal 2-19: Revision to Policy 104.1 Developing Academic Policy at MTU

- Proposal 8-19: Sabbatical Leave for Lecturer Track Faculty

- Proposal 12-19: Establish a Policy on the Quality of Online Courses

- Proposal 28-19: Proposal to Modify Class Start Times

- Proposal 29-19: Proposal to Reinstate (Unshelve) the Bachelor of Science Degree in Mining Engineering

- Proposal 37-19: Proposal to Change the University Defined Contribution Plan to a 10% Base Contribution With a 2.5% 1:1 Match

- Proposal 39-19: Proposal to Constitute a Representative University Benefits Planning Committee

- Proposal 41-19: Update Senate Procedure 504.1.1: Teaching Effectiveness Evaluations

- Proposal 44-19: Proposal for Career Fair Recess

- Proposal 45-19: Proposal to Change the Tuition Reduction Incentive Plan (TRIP) Benefit to 100% for Dependents, Spouses, and Designated Eligible Individuals

- Proposal 46-19: A Proposal to Update Section 1.5.5 "Non-Tenure-Track Academic Rank Definitions" in the Michigan Technological University Faculty Handbook and Board of Trustees Policy 6.01: Faculty Definitions to Include Non-Tenure Track Faculty Appointments for University Librarians and Archivists

MOST SIGNIFICANT PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS

- Having Productive University Senate Meetings

- History of Total Compensation at Michigan Tech, 2008-2017

- Food Insecurities

- University Senate Overview of MTU Finances December

- Data Revolution and Sensing Task Force and New College Planning

- Spring 2019 Benefit History Report

- H-STEM Building Update

- Michigan Tech Financial Overview

- Transportation Services and Senate Parking Survey

- Update on the Future of Computing at Michigan Tech

SENATE INVOLVEMENT IN UNIVERSITY INITIATIVES

- Retention Task Force
- Diversity Counsel
- CFO Search Committee
- General Counsel Search Committee
- Committee on Academic Tenure, Promotion and Reappointment (CATPR)
- Benefits Liaison Group
- New Code of Conduct
- Consensual Relations Working Group
- Tech Forward Initiatives

GOING FORWARD

- Audit of Senate Policies and Procedures

- Seek to enhance the roles and involvement of professional staff in the Senate and realign professional staff units

- Initiate faculty workload analysis

- Improve communication with all constituents

- Prepare for upcoming administration evaluations

- Manage the new programs/certificates/minors coming from the new College of Computing

- Recommend living wage for all non-student employees of the University

- Submit a grant proposal for textbooks and course material accessability

- Seek to expand laptop initiative