UNIVERSITY SENATE END OF YEAR OVERVIEW
• 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 accessibility
- Seek to expand laptop initiative