

Senate President's Report: February 18, 2015

1. Benefits Liaison Group (BLG) meeting February 12:

- First time since October 9, 2013.
- Access to Aon Hewitt reports.
- Senate questions for Aon Hewitt (re: Senate Proposal 32-14).

Manager of Benefits Karen Hext will present on April 1.

2. U.S. Census Bureau and Department of Education national population projections for 18- to 24-year-olds for 2015-2060 vs. Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) numbers. State and regional projections. Possible implications for Michigan Tech.

3. Constituent survey on improving travel to and from Houghton County Memorial Airport: HCMA Manager Dennis Hext, March 4?

4. Proposal 27-15 "Fixed vs. Variable Compensation for Senate Officers and Senate President as Financial Manager of the Senate's Budget"

5. GSG President Sasha Teymorian to present on Student Food Insecurity Survey conducted by GSG, USG and the Dean of Students Office. Date to be set.

(Food insecurity is defined as "the limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate and safe foods, and limited or uncertain ability to acquire acceptable foods in socially acceptable ways.")

6. USG presentation on (Dan LaForest) on proposed changes in the Academic calendar: March 4.

Typically, there are about 50 empty seats in Dow 642 during Senate meetings.