Thank you for your initiative: Senate proposal 4-19 “Expanded Endowment for Graduate support”
Michigan Tech Milestone

Celebrating 10,000 Graduate Degrees

First Graduate Degree (MS) in 1927
Student Success - new initiatives and changes

- Graduate Student Handbook – with milestones and timelines
- Student transportation around campus and West Houghton shopping district
- New orientation session – City, Michigan Tech, Transportation, Career Center, Public Safety, Title IX

- Student mentoring – Individual Development Plan (IDP) – Bio; SFRES; KIP; MEEM; Biomed
- Professional development activities – collaboration with GSG to develop and deliver programming

- Changes to thesis/dissertation submission
Professional development workshops
(GSG and Graduate School)

Professional Development Workshops for Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Fellows
Hosted by: Graduate Student Government and the Graduate School

Fall 2018

- Publishing Your Research
  September 12, 2018

- Managing the Job Search as an International Student
  September 26, 2018

- Enhance and Broaden Your Communication & Interview Skills
  October 17, 2018

Spring 2019

- Effective Negotiation Strategies
  January 30, 2019

- Exploring Your Career Pathways and Options & Managing the Job Search as an International Student
  April 10, 2019

This series is open to graduate students and postdoctoral fellows.
All workshops will be held from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm in 604 Administration Building.

Space is limited so please be sure to register!
Questions? Contact us at gsg@mtu.edu.
Dissertation/thesis/report submission update

- Responding to feedback to the format review and submission process from students and faculty
- Provide more help to students
- To set deadlines for dissertation/thesis submission later in the semester

New steps implemented:

- Seminar on formatting at the beginning of each semester (please encourage students to attend)
- Provide templates (Word and LaTeX) for the entire thesis
- Workshops where students can work one-on-one with trained staff
- Provide software (Adobe Acrobat) and guidance on how to check and correct the document before submission (format, page numbers, margins, figure placement, copyright material)
1) Deadlines to graduate in semester extended (13\textsuperscript{th} week to 14\textsuperscript{th} week)
2) Fee charges reduced

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Graduate School Emergency Fund Program

- Graduate students with unexpected financial emergencies
- Established and funded by Alumni Board of Directors, Graduate Student Government (GSG) and Graduate School
- Short-term, interest-free, loans ($250-$1,000)
- Qualifying reasons: family reasons, health reasons, accidents, emergency travel, academic reasons
- Committee reviews requests from students
- Since Feb 2018
  - 14 applications funded
  - $12,500 given in loans to graduate students

Actively fundraising!

www.mtu.edu/gradschool/resources-for/students/academic/emergency-fund/
Graduate Enrollment

Students by College and Class
Term: Fall 2018 Experience: All Level: GR Class: All
Gender: All Residency: All College: All Major: All (Total: 1375)

College of Engineering 801
College of Sciences & Arts 369
No College Designated 38
Sch of Forest Res & Envir Sci 70
School of Business & Economics 81
School of Technology 18

Number Enrolled

Post Degree Studies
Masters
PhDs

28 November 2018
Summary

Graduate Enrollment (total): 1375 (1402 in 2017; down 2%)
First-time PhD: 111 (80 in 2017; up 39%)
First-time MS: 289 (348 in 2017; down 17%)
First-time Accl. MS: 56 (39 in 2017; up 44%)

Bachelor's + 1 Year = Master's Degree
Graduate Learning Objectives
What are the learning objectives for MS and PhD students?
How do you assess that the GLOs are being met by students?
Demonstrate that the data is being used for continuous improvement?
✓ All programs have developed GLOs (70+ programs!)

Graduate Program Review
Are all graduate programs being reviewed on a regular schedule?
✓ Do you have a schedule, including external review schedule, for all grad programs, especially those grad programs that are not accredited?
✓ Report preliminary findings based on the data collected and analyzed for the initial departments/programs (12 departments)
✓ Demonstrate the use of data for continuous improvement (MSE, CH, HU, SFRES)
✓ Report graduate program persistence, attrition and completion data
Business before the Senate

- New Degrees and Certificates in development
  - Engineering Management (MEM) – School of Business and Economics
  - Safety and Security of Autonomous Cyber-Physical Systems (Certificate) - Interdisciplinary
  - Mechatronics (MS/Certificate) – School of Technology

- Shelving of unused degrees and certificates by Graduate Faculty Council

- Modification of Graduate Faculty Status in Faculty Handbook
- Further Revision of Graduate School Policy Regarding External Membership on Graduate Committees
THANK YOU!

Questions??