Agenda

- Softball
- Fall So Far
- Looking Forward
- Travel and Career Enrichment Grant Report
Softball

- Congrats to our 2021 Champion Swing and Pray!
- Runner Up - Treefolk
- Tied 3rd Place - Naturally Hard Science/Tools of Ignorance
Fall So Far

● Advocacy
  ○ Grad Commons
  ○ Grammarly @EDU
  ○ Welcome Website (#gradlifehacks)
  ○ Health Insurance Info Sessions

● Enrichment
  ○ Alumni Poster Session
  ○ Python Programming
  ○ Career Fair Prep

● Community
  ○ Walmart Trip
  ○ First Friday Social
  ○ Orientation Picnic
  ○ Fall Color Tour

Python Webinar Summer 2021
Brought to you by the GSG Professional Development Committee

Speaker
Jonathan Solis
Software Engineer
Informatics and Human Computer Interaction
University of Iowa

AUGUST 11 & 12
3:00 TO 5:00 PM
Grad Commons

- Survey Complete
  - Over 100 responses
- First Look
  - First Friday Social held
- Public Forums [Sep 30 & Oct 6]
  - “Build your own Grad Commons”
- Renovation Plan
  - Early work drafted
  - Larger scale work being finalized

**Timeline**
- **Mid August**: Survey to gather ideas and comments
- **30th September**: 1st Public Forum to share consolidated ideas and gather feedback
- **6th October**: 2nd Public Forum to share development plan and gather final feedback
- **1st December**: Final Communication to inform about the renovation plan

**New house for graduate students**
**New home for GSG**
Pilot Program Finalized
  ● Campus Wide
    ■ Anyone with a active MTU ID
      (faculty/staff/students)
  ● October 25th - December 24th
● Set up to work with Michigan Tech SSO
● Grammarly Reps will be holding trainings
  for campus stakeholders
● Feedback Survey at the End
● 100% optional - Opt in required
Looking Ahead

● Advocacy
  ○ Husky GEAR
  ○ Diversity Committee
  ○ Elections
  ○ Childcare Access Group

● Enrichment
  ○ 3MT @ The Orpheum Theater
  ○ Seminar Series
    ■ Public Speaking
    ■ Managing Finances
    ■ Journal Writing
    ■ Data Visualization

● Community
  ○ Halloween Escape Room
Travel Grant Stats  (as of 9/29/21)

- Total Applications: 23 (PhD - 21, MS - 2)
  - Presenting: 19 (PhD - 18, MS - 1)
  - Attending: 4 (PhD - 3, MS - 1)

Career Enrichment Grant Stats

- Total Applications: 6 (PhD - 3, MS - 3)
Thank You