

# Graduate Student Government of Michigan Technological University

*Meeting Agenda: September 12th, 2016*

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Approval of Agenda**
- III. Welcome to New GSG Members**
  - a. Yvonne from the USG will now be attending GSG meetings regularly
- IV. New Business**
  - a. **Social Chair Election:** Candidates Syed Faud and Jennifer Dunn discussed their experience relevant to the position. In the election Syed Faud was selected. Discussed was the need to standardize questions asked to the e-board candidates.
  - b. **Career Services** (Steve Patchin: shpatchi@mtu.edu)
    - i. Corporate recruitment for grad students Oct 11th
    - ii. Professional Development: how to write a CV would like to partner with the GSG
    - iii. Discussed was the ways Career Services can pass along job opportunities to graduate students. Possibilities included blogs, graduate student lounge, once a week emails to grad students, ect.
    - iv. Academic committee discussed having recruiters attend the 3MT event.
    - v. Were asked if volunteers could be sent to help with set up of career fair cookout.
- V. Officer Reports**
  - a. **President** (Will Lytle): Discussed the expectations for representatives for meeting attendance, active participation with in committee and as a liaison, conveying information to departments, and hosting meet and greet events. Each week emails will be sent out to deliver the key points discussed that need to be relayed to departments.
  - b. **Vice-President** (Jiongxun (Justin) Zhang): Discussed the student commission meeting and our the concerns with the portirt of 2045. Houghton and Hancock have started recycling program. A new building is being planned for construction.
  - c. **Treasurer** (Meng Teng): Ulysses was absent and Meng took over for reporting this week.
  - d. **Secretary** (James Rauschendorfer)
- VI. Committee Chair Reports**
  - a. **Academic** (Tyler Capek)
    - i. Graduate professional days 9/20 at the MUB ballroom A
    - ii. Copyright workshop 9/20
    - iii. Interview Skills 9/21-23
    - iv. Resume blitz 9/21-23
    - v. Lunch and Learn 10/10
    - vi. 3MT 10/12 in the MUB Ballroom A1 and A2 10/12
  - b. **Social** (Syed Faud): Discussed the last social event
  - c. **Public Relations** (Muraleekrishnan Menon)
    - i. Working on updates and with the restrictions of IT
    - ii. Photos uploaded to facebook, take time to tag yourself and others in the photographs
    - iii. Parade of nations in Hancock and the Dee stadium 9/17
    - iv. Keweenaw Color run 9/18

**VII. Liaison Reports**

- a. **University Senate:** discussed the increases in textbook costs
- b. **Safety:** meeting canceled
- c. **Husky fan:** Food from the pantry will have international students demonstrating how to cook food. Please distribute magnets.
- d. **Side Note:** if something should be discussed, email the people who are in charge before the meeting occurs. Come prepared for each meeting too.

**VIII. Old Business and Discussion Items**

- a. E-Board will now have regular office hours
- b. David Reed will be at the next meeting. Go over the university budget before he come in to make sure he does not leave too early. Come to the meeting with questions: compare the funding to other universities, look in to how transportation money is spent, and show this information to any interested graduate student.

**IX. Adjournment**