Graduate Student Government of
Michigan Technological University
Meeting Agenda: September 26th, 2016

I. Call to order
II. Approval of Agenda
III. Approval of Minutes
IV. Welcome to new GSG members
V. New business
   a. Civility Statement discussed by Ann Kitlong-Will: Discussed was the civility and inclusivity statement that is being worked on for the university. The goal of the civility statement is to prevent harassment and discrimination. Currently members of the GSG are being asked to serve as consultants. Akhia Reddy Gorantla and Anna Paul have expressed interest in being representative for the GSG.

VI. Officer Reports
   a. President (Will Lytle)
      i. DHH proposal for making a graduate student lounge.
      ii. Discussed the development of an international students program with the goals of making the adjustment to living in Houghton easier.
      iii. Development a list of things that could be requested from the board of trustees, particularly focusing on transportation and housing.
   b. Vice President (Jiongxun (Justin) Zhang)
      i. Student commission meeting focused on voter registration, campus infrastructure (fiber optic cables)
      ii. The waiting list for Daniel Heights is now over 400.
      iii. Next student commission will discuss daycare. Anyone may attend a student commission meeting.
   c. Treasurer (Ulises Gracida-Alvarez)
   d. Secretary (James Rauschendorfer)

VII. Committee Chair Reports
   a. Academic (Tyler Capek)
      i. Thursday October 6th: lunch and learn
      ii. Wednesday October 5th: Three minute thesis
      iii. Library workshops all through next week.
      v. Monday October 3rd: EXO planet
   b. Social (Syed Faud)
      i. Friday October 7th: Haunted Maze
      ii. October 21/22 or November 11/12 Bingo Night
      iii. December 9th or 10th: Pillow Fight
      iv. Proposed an increase in budget for the social committee. Proposed was a double of last year's budget. Ways and Means will look into this proposal
   c. Public Relations (Muraleekrishnan Menon)
      i. Start using radio and newspaper to get information out there to students
      ii. New logo design
      iii. New Banner
      iv. MTU town hall meetings for political discussion
VIII. Liaison Reports
   a. University Senate (Travis Wakehan and Erin Pischke):
      i. discussed about the civility statement
      ii. Discussed sustainability
      iii. Mike Myres will present next meeting
      iv. Next meeting will also discuss the pricing of text books
   b. IT Governance (Kevin Sunderland and Gorkem Aslioglu): There are too many special computers on campus, these will be limited in the future
   c. Diversity Council (Divya Kamath and Stefan Huperts): Currently in development phase of several campaigns

IX. Old Business and Discussion Items
X. Adjournment