



GSG Special General Body Meeting Minutes

Start Time: 5:20 pm

Visiting Guest: Alexandria Guth (Office of the Provost)

- Here to discuss the Tech Forward Initiative
 - Tech Forward Initiative: Initiatives that will promote student success and will be funded by the Office of the University President.
 - The initiatives will be ranked, prioritized, and funded accordingly

- How will the initiatives be determined?
 - Determined through “Campus Conversations” held on October 1st and 5th
 - Problem: the conversations were lacking graduate student voices
 - Solution: present the same questions held in the “Campus Conversations” to GSG and get our opinion.

- Activity: Six questions were presented, we split up into groups of 6 and answered two of the questions given.
 - After, the questions were posted and we voted on the most relatable responses.
 - Feedback was gathered by Alexandra and presented to the Office of the Provost.
 - Questions:
 - i. What competencies (combination of skills, abilities, behaviors) do you think students need to be SUCCESSFUL in obtaining their FIRST JOB upon graduation?
 - ii. What competencies (combination of skills, abilities, behaviors) do you think students need to be SUCCESSFUL in their careers TEN YEARS (or more) AFTER graduation?
 - iii. What do you think we can do to help ensure that our students find their careers SATISFYING and FULFILLING throughout their lives?
 - iv. What do you want our students to be known for?
 - v. It has been estimated that 65% of today’s students will be employed in jobs that do not exist yet. What is the most important thing that we can do to prepare students for their future?

- vi. WHAT are the disciplinary or transdisciplinary area in which Michigan Tech has the potential to be one of the best (or the best) in the midwest, the nation, or the world?

Meeting Adjourned: **6:34 pm**