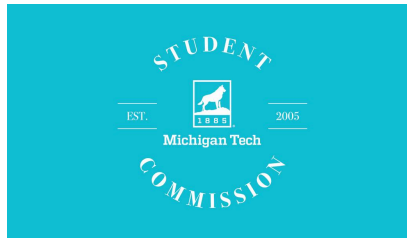


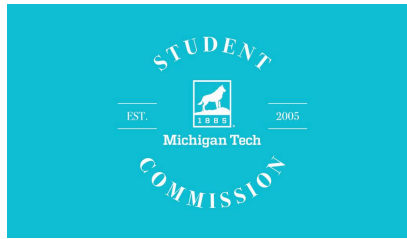
Student Commission Meeting
Sept 18, 2025
Time: 4:00 pm
Location: MUB - Ballroom B

AGENDA and MINUTES

- I. Welcome
- II. Updates from Student Affairs
 - A. Launched Husky Family Den
 - B. Orientation Feedback and plans
 - C. Reminder Career Fair recess is from 2-4 pm, this includes all classes and labs - also no exams on career fair day. Issues can be reported to deanofstudents@mtu.edu
- III. Updates from Student Government
 - A. USG
 - 1. Constitution amendments passed (got 900 votes)
 - 2. Elections open right now
 - 3. Tax-Exempt Reserve Fund Allocation
 - 4. Campus market prices complaints
 - B. GSG
 - 1. GSG Orientation welcome was successful
 - 2. Concerns
 - a) Graduate Students are not happy about the cancellation of the Fall Graduation.
 - (1) Colleges should be having events to recognizing graduates
 - b) Fully supported GR students are not having 100% of their insurance covered and would like this to be appealed
 - c) Pathway between LDH and UDH - can this path be improved
 - (1) Handrail or other changes - something like the updates that were made on the Wads path
 - 3. Upcoming events: ProDevo event workshop to prepare for Career Fair
 - a) 3 Min Thesis
 - b) Many Social Events are planned - Fall colors, Halloween Party
 - C. IRHC/Greek Life
 - 1. IRHC
 - a) East Hall - furniture scratching floor - concerned about being charged



- b) Vandalism in halls
 - 2. Panhel: Recruitment is coming to an end, numbers were low, but good and they will continue to recruit
 - 3. IFC: New fraternity on campus Phi Delta Theta, New IFC Ethan Diel
- IV. Updates from Around Campus (Current improvements, issues, etc)
 - A. Athletics & Recreation (SDC):**
 - 1. SDC 2nd floor AC & HVAC upgrades completed spring 2026
 - 2. New facility reservation software - DSE
 - B. Billing**
 - 1. Payment plan bills were due yesterday
 - C. Classroom Updates:**
<https://www.mtu.edu/facilities/departments/planning-construction/construction-projects/completed-construction/>
 - D. Dining**
 - 1. Grand Opening of Wads Dining next month
 - 2. David Banker - new to campus - Resident District Manager
 - E. Vending**
 - 1. Some glitch at the start of the semester for dining dollars but has been resolved
 - F. Facilities**
 - G. Housing-**
 - H. IT**
 - I. Library-**
 - J. MUB**
 - K. Public Safety**
 - 1. New location in the Meese Center
 - 2. Open 24/7, call box to get in the front door
 - 3. Main dispatch is on the first floor
 - 4. Health and Safety and locksmith are also there
 - 5. Helping with Homecoming this weekend
 - a) Cardboard Boats
 - b) Parade of Nations
 - c) Football
 - d) Charlie Berens
 - L. Student Leadership and Involvement**
 - 1. New staff members onboarded this summer
 - 2. New RSO Council Structure has kicked off for the year
 - 3. Traditions Updates
 - a) Introduced a stage at K-Day



- b) Homecoming - introduced Pickleball this year
- c) MLK Day planning kicked off - the committee suggested a wider day of service. Thoughts?
 - (1) Statue requirement
 - (2) Quality of advertising for doing it
- 4. Student Organization Re-Registration Deadline is Monday, 9/22
- 5. Working with Joel on a Capital Project Request for the Storage Building
- 6. Hazing Awareness Campaign week after next

M. Sustainability

N. Transportation

- 1. Parking -
 - a) East of East hall is a flex lot (meaning that they can change the use of the lot) but it is a commuter lot 95% of the time.
 - b) Removed the majority of old Pay Parking Meeters - still have some pay meters, but digital meters (Park Mobile)
 - c) New Parking Lot- 19 - but the Delt Sig House - Pay meter- will be able to park there 24 hrs - 24 spots will be available.
 - (1) Students wanted more options for overnight parking - this is the response
 - d) You can make direct payments to Transportation office (new)
- 2. Husky Motors
 - a) University is on track to eliminate the big vans
 - b) Looking into buying more vans and SUV's to offset this reduction.
- 3. Shuttle
 - a) Additional stops added
 - b) Trip Shot app is the most updated source of information.
 - c) New Bus on campus - Black and White Bus - the color change was due a rule from the State of MI about "yellow school bus"
- 4. Myth Busting -
 - a) Instagram Page - MTU_Parking and MTU_Parking2
 - b) These pages are not their page

V. Old Business

A. Microwave in the Library.

- 1. 2 microwaves were placed over the summer, one by the cafe and one in the 24 hr accessible printing room.

B. Elevator repairs

- 1. How live is this page:

<https://www.mtu.edu/facilities/resources/elevator-status-updates/>



2. Access Barrier [page](#) - heard some feedback that students don't know what this means and to use this form? What would be a better name?
 - a) ADA Compliance -
 - b) Allow uploading a picture

C.

VI. New Business

A. Getting the word out for specific issues:

1. Digital submit button through student commission page?
2. Knowing in advance who will be presenting, continuing to have presentations by specific departments?
3. Knowing in advance what questions students have allows departments to prep for that meeting and engagement
4. Adding follow up to concerns in the minutes

VII. Public Comments

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VIII. Thank you and closing remarks!