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## Student Petition Arises to extend Carnival to cover Super Bowl

by Alex Dinsmoor ~ Editor in Chief

HOUGHTON, MI – A local group of Michigan Tech students have created a petition with the intent of extending Winter Carnival to a full week in order to cover the Super Bowl. The petition which was initially thought up during Sunday Night’s game among a group of intoxicated students, is being hailed as one of the most important student petitions in recent history. “We were all just sitting around watching the game, when we thought “how nice would it be to not have class tomorrow, since everyone is going to be hung-over anyways”. We then got to thinking (and more drinking) and figured we may as well have the whole week off!”

Since the petition’s creation late Sunday night, it has gotten the support of thousands of Michigan Tech students. The petition has even caught the eye of Blue Key, which is officially backing the movement 100%. “If anyone has participated in a Winter Carnival event knows they’re all at some random time at night which is inconvenient for all involved. If we had three extra days to hold events, we could all but eliminate those poorly-timed events!” a Blue Key staffer told The Bull in an official statement.

Many members of the faculty at Michigan Tech are also supporting the decision, especially in the athletic department. “Many of our staff are avid sports fans, as would be assumed by our fields of study as a whole,” one Athletic department staffer told The Bull, “and I would be lying if not many of us are hung over right now. We go hard in our department, on and off the field.” The staffer then proceeded to take a sip of his coffee and further dim the lights from what they were.

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## USG to Begin Taxing Student Organizations

by Kara Bakowski ~ Dying A Little More Every Day

At last Tuesday’s mandatory-for-all-student-orgs-that-want-money HuskyLEAD event, USG treasurer Kyle Axline dropped the bomb: beginning next year, all student orgs will be taxed on planned funding they receive from USG.

“We saw this as a positive way to encourage our student organizations to seek money from other sources, instead of relying on us all the time,” Axline said. “We aren’t made of money, contrary to popular belief. We can’t fund everything.”

Taxes will be collected at the end of each school year. A set rate has yet to be determined, but organizations will be expected to pay back up to 10% of the money they receive through the yearly budget hearings. This does not include purchases made through requests to the Reserve Fund or Opportunities Fund. The revenue collected from the tax (est. ~\$30,000) will be used to redecorate MUB 106 again, unless someone else nicely asks for it first.

Student leaders attending the Tuesday’s session left the room in silence, wondering how they were going to come up with funding. Once in the lobby of Fisher, they exploded with rage.

“I can’t believe this shit,” one voice yelled from the crowd. “We ask for funding from USG for a reason, and that reason is because we’re all engineers that are too busy to write proposals for grants and other funding requests.”

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“Quirell, it may be hard to believe, but back when I had a body, I had mad game with the bitches.”  
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However, there are critics of the plan, calling it "irresponsible" and "anti-education". The critics are citing lengths of the school year and the already extended breaks that Michigan Tech students receive. "It's inconsiderable to even consider extending the length of what is already an excuse for Michigan Tech students to get blackout drunk and make terrible decisions. We are the only school which has such an event in place and many other institutions scoff at the fact we give our students time off to be reckless and irresponsible. We cannot be giving extra days off to these alcoholic hooligans!" One member of the administrative staff told The Bull.

With the petition already at 3,700 signatures at the time of writing, it is unclear if it will receive the 10,000 votes sought at the beginning of the petition. However, if one is interested in signing such petition, there will be representatives scattered across campus. Look for the individuals who are obviously celebrating their Carnival early to sign. ☺

from Ermine Cringer on front

The Michigan Tech Lode, notorious for continually finding money to pay their somehow-large staff, has a few tips for organizations that may now find themselves struggling:

"There are plenty of ways to get money around here. Some things that we've seen work are charging outrageous dues for members, begging every department around campus, plundering local businesses, and shoveling snow for the elderly." Lode business manager Alex Mager said. "We started the Houghton-Hancock area's first adult escort service, which has worked out pretty well for us."

Opposition to the change can be voiced by submitting a nomination for the upcoming USG elections. Nominations can be made at the USG office in the MUB through week 6 of the semester\*, which is sometime around Career Fair.

HuskyLEAD lectures take place on various Tuesdays throughout the semester at 6pm. These sessions cover a range of topics that teach you how to become an effective dictator of your student organization, such as "How To Get People To Actually Like You", "Execution Basics", and "How To Motivate Prisoners". ☺

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## MTU Nominated for NFGSS Award

by Lord Waldemart ~ Committee Member

For the third consecutive year, Michigan Tech has been nominated for the No Fucks Given for Student Safety (NFGSS) Award. The last two years, MTU has come up short, but this year the University has spent an enormous amount of effort trying to win the highly coveted NFGSS Award. Recently, commuter students have been flooding the National Student Safety Council with nominations after a white utility van has been blocking the side walk. This in turn causes students who parked in the commuter lot behind St. Albert's to walk in the street on the SDC hill where visibility around curves is poor and quickly stopping is unlikely in these icy conditions. The Board of Control was worried this would not be enough to win the award and in order to secure the win for the NFGSS Award, Michigan Tech decided not to cancel class for -40F wind chills. The secretary of the Board of Control was quoted saying, "The National Weather Service has reported that any uncovered skin can freeze in only 10 minutes! What better way to win the NFGSS award than having hundreds of students get severe frost bite." With students that walk more than 20 minutes to campus, MTU was positive this decision would give them the highly competitive No Fucks Given for Student Safety Award.

A representative on the National Student Safety Council stated, "Michigan Tech is no stranger to the prestigious NFGSS Award. MTU won the award for the first time when decided to build Wadsworth Hall on the opposite side of a major highway from the main campus. ☺

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