2012-13 University Senate Evaluation

1. Have you ever served on the Senate?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	16.5%	36
No	**83.5%**	**182**
	answered question	**218**
	skipped question	**0**

2. Have you ever attended or viewed a Senate meeting?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	49.5%	108
No	**50.5%**	**110**
	answered question	**218**
	skipped question	**0**

3. How long have you been at Michigan Tech?

	Response Percent	Response Count
1-6 years	**39.9%**	**87**
7-12 years	21.6%	47
13-20 years	17.9%	39
More than 21 years	20.6%	45
	answered question	**218**
	skipped question	**0**

4. The Senate has been effective in development of shared governance policies and procedures listed below.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Count
(a) Selection and evaluation of university administrators	3.9% (7)	16.8% (30)	**48.0% (86)**	30.2% (54)	1.1% (2)	179
(b) Guidelines for charter	1.1% (2)	5.1% (9)	**68.9% (122)**	23.7% (42)	1.1% (2)	177
(c) Policies on appointment, promotion, and tenure of faculty	0.0% (0)	5.0% (9)	**62.6% (112)**	30.7% (55)	1.7% (3)	179
(d) Establishment, dissolution, and changes in degree programs.	0.6% (1)	4.5% (8)	**44.1% (79)**	**44.1% (79)**	6.7% (12)	179
(e) Other	0.0% (0)	2.2% (2)	**89.0% (81)**	8.8% (8)	0.0% (0)	91
				Other (Type and Evaluate)		7

answered question	**179**
skipped question	**39**

5. The Senate has been effective in reflecting your concerns regarding the use of university resources.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Count
(a) Fringe Benefits	5.0% (9)	15.6% (28)	33.3% (60)	**40.6% (73)**	5.6% (10)	180
(b) Budget	3.4% (6)	14.6% (26)	**48.9% (87)**	31.5% (56)	1.7% (3)	178
(c) Admission standards and procedures	2.8% (5)	6.7% (12)	**60.7% (108)**	27.5% (49)	2.2% (4)	178
(d) Policies on appointment and promotion of professional staff	7.9% (14)	26.6% (47)	**45.2% (80)**	20.3% (36)	0.0% (0)	177
(e) Other	2.2% (2)	3.2% (3)	**90.3% (84)**	4.3% (4)	0.0% (0)	93
					Other (Type and Evaluate)	12
					answered question	**180**
					skipped question	**38**

6. The Senate has been effective in communicating issues that impact you.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Disagree	3.4%	6
Disagree	16.6%	29
Neutral	35.4%	62
Agree	**44.0%**	**77**
Strongly Agree	0.6%	1
	Comments	12
	answered question	**175**
	skipped question	**43**

7. The Senate has provided appropriate input to your unit and/or department in the development of proposals submitted to it.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Disagree	1.2%	2
Disagree	15.1%	26
Neutral	**54.7%**	**94**
Agree	27.9%	48
Strongly Agree	1.2%	2
	Comments	2
	answered question	**172**
	skipped question	**46**

8. The Senate has acted in a timely manner on proposals submitted by your group.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Disagree	1.7%	3
Disagree	5.2%	9
Neutral	**79.1%**	**136**
Agree	14.0%	24
Strongly Agree	0.0%	0
	Comments	2
	answered question	**172**
	skipped question	**46**

9. Your senator keeps you informed about issues being considered by the Senate.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Disagree		4.0%	7
Disagree		13.7%	24
Neutral		18.9%	33
Agree		**50.9%**	**89**
Strongly Agree		12.6%	22
		Comments	4
		answered question	**175**
		skipped question	**43**

10. The Senate should have an independent budget to facilitate contracting with independent experts to aid in decision making.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Disagree		6.5%	11
Disagree		23.5%	40
Neutral		**42.9%**	**73**
Agree		21.2%	36
Strongly Agree		5.9%	10
		Comments	10
		answered question	**170**
		skipped question	**48**

11. The Senate is an effective body in representing staff.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Disagree	9.9%	17
Disagree	29.7%	51
Neutral	**30.2%**	**52**
Agree	29.7%	51
Strongly Agree	0.6%	1
	Comments	11
	answered question	**172**
	skipped question	**46**

12. The Senate is an effective body in representing faculty.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Disagree	1.8%	3
Disagree	5.9%	10
Neutral	**49.4%**	**84**
Agree	37.1%	63
Strongly Agree	5.9%	10
	Comments	6
	answered question	**170**
	skipped question	**48**

13. What can the Senate do to get the information to you more effectively from the list below?

	Very low	Low	Neutral	High	Very High	Rating Count
a. E-mail	0.6% (1)	4.1% (7)	7.7% (13)	**60.4% (102)**	27.2% (46)	169
b. Organize forums	7.3% (12)	13.3% (22)	**46.1% (76)**	29.1% (48)	4.2% (7)	165
c. Blog	17.4% (28)	18.0% (29)	**36.0% (58)**	24.2% (39)	4.3% (7)	161
d. Others (type and evaluate)	11.0% (8)	2.7% (2)	**83.6% (61)**	1.4% (1)	1.4% (1)	73
					Comments	6
					answered question	**172**
					skipped question	**46**

14. What kind of proposals should the Senate spend more time on?

	Very Low	Low	Neutral	High	Very High	Rating Count
a. Shared Governance	2.4% (4)	6.5% (11)	**45.2% (76)**	38.7% (65)	7.1% (12)	168
b. Use of University Resources	2.4% (4)	5.9% (10)	27.6% (47)	**47.1% (80)**	17.1% (29)	170
c. Policies on appointment and promotion of faculty	0.6% (1)	12.6% (21)	**61.7% (103)**	21.6% (36)	3.6% (6)	167
					Comments	12
					answered question	**170**
					skipped question	**48**