Interested in how federal policy impacts higher education?

Hear from Michigan Tech Director of Federal Relations and Michigan Tech's federal lobbying firm, Federal Science Partners, as they discuss policy topics important to students such as: research funding, congressional and executive branch processes, and more.

A short presentation will be followed by an open town hall style Q&A.

When: Thursday October 5th, 2:00-3:00 PM
Where: MUB Ballroom B

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