

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

FIFTY-THIRD SESSION

BILL NO. 53-50

INTRODUCED BY: Noffsinger

SECONDED BY: Bosworth

A RESOLUTION TO: Support "Ban the Box" on Big Ten Institutions' Student Applications and the Common Application

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, ABTS is student advocacy organization, comprised of all 14 Big Ten Conference schools, that works to create solutions for some of the most pressing issues found on Big Ten campuses through collaboration and support of Federal policies; and,

WHEREAS, There are five resolutions being introduced by an array of member schools at the February 3-5, 2017 ABTS Spring Conference, addressing issues ranging from college affordability to campus sexual assault; and,

WHEREAS, ASMSU has already officially expressed its support for two resolutions, one calling upon the continuation of Title IX guidelines, and another calling for the support of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals; and,

WHEREAS, ASMSU should also support ABTS legislation calling for Big Ten institutions who use the Common App to call for the removal of criminal history questions on the Common App; and,

WHEREAS, Even though Michigan State University does not utilize the Common App, it is in the best interest of ASMSU to stand by its fellow Big Ten student governments as they seek to ensure equality and fairness in the undergraduate student application; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, The Associated Students of Michigan State University (ASMSU) stands by other ABTS members in supporting an end to questions.

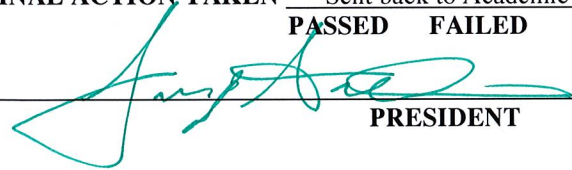
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SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN Sent to GA DATE 02/2/17

COMMITTEE ACTION	_____	_____	_____	_____
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