ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIFTIETH SESSION

BILL NO. 50-53

INTRODUCED BY: LEACHER  SECONDED BY: PERLBERG

A BILL TO: Support amending the “Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act” to provide student interns basic employee rights and protect them against employee discrimination

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, An increased number of students at Michigan State University are required to hold internships in order to meet degree requirements and gain field experience prior to applying for employment; and,

WHEREAS, Interns perform similar tasks and hold the same responsibilities as employees often without any form of compensation; and,

WHEREAS, The “Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act” currently protects employees against discrimination based on “religion, race, color, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, or marital status” and interns deserve the same protections as employees; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, The Associated Students of Michigan State University support the extension of benefits to interns that are currently afforded to employees by the “Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act”.

INTRODUCED ON 02-13-2014

REFERRED TO Policy COMMITTEE ON 02-13-2014

SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN CONSENT DATE 02-13-14

COMMITTEE ACTION PASSED FAILED VOTE DATE

FINAL ACTION TAKEN PASSED FAILED VOTE DATE

PRESIDENT VPIA