

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

FIFTY-THIRD SESSION

BILL NO. 53-17

INTRODUCED BY: Christensen

SECONDED BY: Bosworth

A RESOLUTION TO: Amend the Student Rights and Responsibilities Document

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, There is an oversight in the standing policy regarding suspended students in the Student Rights and Responsibilities document; and,

WHEREAS, The revisions attached would bar suspended students from attending Michigan State University-affiliated events, programs, and similar activities; and,

WHEREAS, All changes to the Student Rights and Responsibilities document must be approved through the General Assembly, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, The Associated Students of Michigan State University hereby approve and advocate for the attached revision for the Student Rights and Responsibilities document.

INTRODUCED ON 9/29/16


REFERRED TO Academic **COMMITTEE ON** 9/29/16

SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN Sent to GA **DATE** 9/29/16

COMMITTEE ACTION X 9/29/16
PASSED FAILED VOTE DATE

FINAL ACTION TAKEN X 10/6/16
PASSED FAILED VOTE DATE


PRESIDENT


VPFO

Proposed Changes to the Student Rights and Responsibilities Document

ASMSU's Student Rights Advocates have examined the policies regarding the activities of suspended students found in the Student Rights and Responsibilities Document, and have found oversights in those policies. Student Rights Advocates recommend the following changes to the SRR, with struck-through text indicating deletions from the current policy and underlined text noting additions to it:

- *Article 5, Section H, Subsection 7* of the SRR should be amended to read, in its entirety:
 - “Suspension: A suspension is temporary removal from the University for a particular period of time, at the conclusion of which the student is eligible to apply for readmission. A suspension may also be a conditional suspension, in which case the student must demonstrate that ~~he/she has~~they have fulfilled stated conditions prior to applying for readmission. A suspended student is precluded from registration, class attendance or participation, and residence on campus. They are also prohibited from using or visiting University facilities unless special permission is obtained in advance from the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and Services. Suspended students may not attend or otherwise participate in any event, program, or activity sponsored in part or in whole by a Registered Student Organization. Failure to abide by these restrictions may result in their arrest, and extension of their suspension or permanent dismissal from the University. Only the Vice President may impose the sanction of suspension from the University.”
- *Article 11* should be amended to feature a definition of “suspension” between the current definitions for “Student” and “UACOR” reading, in its entirety:
 - “Suspension: A temporary removal from the University for a particular period of time, at the conclusion of which the student is eligible to apply for readmission. A suspension may also be a conditional suspension, in which case the student must demonstrate that they have fulfilled stated conditions prior to applying for readmission. A suspended student is precluded from registration, class attendance or participation, and residence on campus. They are also prohibited from using or visiting University facilities unless special permission is obtained in advance from the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and Services. Suspended students may not attend or otherwise participate in any event, program, or activity sponsored in part or in whole by a Registered Student Organization.”

Furthermore, Student Rights Advocates recommends that violations of the new policy be considered in light of *General Student Regulation 3.04*, which says that no student shall “represent a group falsely or use the resources of a group without proper authorization.” It is our belief that a suspended student attending an RSO-sanctioned event would be using RSO resources without proper authorization under the proposed policy, and that violations therein should include charges pursuant to *GSR 3.04*.