

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIFTY-THIRD SESSION

BILL NO. 53-18

INTRODUCED BY: Porter

SECONDED BY: Noffsinger

A BILL TO: Propose changes to the Spartan Life Handbook Section 3.0, Harassment and Intimidation of Residence Hall Regulations – Undergraduate Halls

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, The Spartan Life Handbook presents the policies, regulations, and guidelines developed to provide an atmosphere that furthers opportunities for intellectual and personal development while protecting individual freedoms at Michigan State University; and,

WHEREAS, There are currently numerous different and diverse protocols and regulations for students living on campus; and,

WHEREAS, Current language in the Spartan Life Handbook, Section 3.0 of the Harassment and Intimidation of the Residence Hall Regulations – Undergraduate Halls is unclear to define sanctions for a basis of harassment and intimidation in a residence hall; and,

RESOLVED, The Associated Students of Michigan State University hereby propose the clarification revisions to the Spartan Life Handbook, Section 3.0 of the Harassment and Intimidation of the Residence Hall Regulations – Undergraduate Halls.

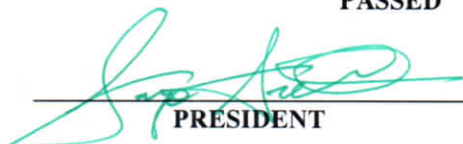
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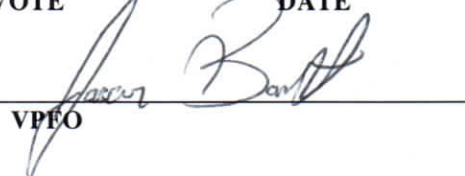
REFERRED TO Policy COMMITTEE ON 9/29/16

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

COMMITTEE ACTION  PASSED  FAILED Voice-Majority VOTE 9/29/16 DATE

FINAL ACTION TAKEN  PASSED  FAILED Voice-Majority VOTE 10/6/16 DATE

  
PRESIDENT

  
VPFO

# ASMSU Bill 53- Proposed Changes to Residence Hall Regulations

## Current Language:

### **RHR 3.0 HARASSMENT AND INTIMIDATION**

To succeed personally and academically, an individual must be able to live free from unnecessary emotional stress caused by others. Physical or emotional harassment will not be tolerated in a residence hall community.

## Proposed Language:

### **RHR 3.0 HARASSMENT AND INTIMIDATION**

To succeed personally and academically, an individual must be able to live free from harassment and intimidation. Harassment is defined as conduct "so severe, pervasive, and objectively offensive that it undermines and detracts from the victim's educational experience such that the victim students are effectively denied equal access to an institution's resources and opportunities". Such harassment, as defined by University policy subject to state and federal laws, will not be tolerated in a residence hall community.