

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIFTY-THIRD SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 53-40

INTRODUCED BY: NOFFSINGER      SECONDED BY: DONOVAN

RESOLUTION TO: Hold the Next U.S. Secretary of Education Accountable for Upholding Current Title IX Policy

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, Sexual violence and harassment on college campuses across the country has reached an epidemic level, leading the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights to issue a "Dear Colleague Letter" (DCL) in 2011; and; and,

WHEREAS, This DCL was issued to remind colleges "of their responsibilities to take immediate and effective steps to respond to sexual violence in accordance with the requirements of Title IX"; and,

WHEREAS, Since the issuing of the DCL, colleges have committed themselves to fighting sexual assault by instituting policies such as designating a Title IX Coordinator as well as utilizing a preponderance of the evidence standard in adjudicating cases; therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, The Associated Students of Michigan State University (ASMSU) urges the next U.S. Secretary of Education to support current Federal policies that hold colleges accountable for the safety of all of their students, such as those policies outlined in the DCL.

INTRODUCED ON 01/19/2017

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SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN Sent to General Assembly DATE 01/19/2017

COMMITTEE ACTION

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FINAL ACTION TAKEN X Voice-Majority 01/19/2017

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