ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIFTY-THIRD SESSION

BILL NO. 53-54

INTRODUCED BY: BARNETT  SECONDED BY: SLIVENSKY

A BILL TO: Allocate $25,000 for the ASMSU Safe Ride Pilot Program
THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, There are no late night transportation options at MSU or within the City of East Lansing with the mission of preventing the incidence of drinking and driving and protection against violence and sexual misconduct; and,

WHEREAS, There are gaps in East Lansing’s late night transportation system that limit students’ transportation options; and,

WHEREAS, Students have voiced concerns about walking home alone from places like the MSU Library, causing an impediment to academic success; and,

WHEREAS, ASMSU has been working on a Safe Ride initiative to combat this issue since the Forty-Ninth Session; and,

WHEREAS, Michigan State University is the only school in the Big 10 conference not to operate a Safe Ride service; and,

WHEREAS, ASMSU’s Safe Ride Program will facilitate safe and reliable transportation options HOME (to the student’s address on record with the registrar) for any MSU student that feels endangered or finds themselves in an unexpected situation. ASMSU’s Safe Ride Program will be available to all MSU students in the East Lansing area free of charge; and,

WHEREAS, ASMSU would like to pilot the program before implementing a full scale service to gain student interest and understand student demand for such a service; and,

WHEREAS, ASMSU is working with MSU Purchasing, MSU Risk Management, and several vendors to pilot the Safe Ride Program in March of 2017 and financial commitment will soon be required; and,

RESOLVED, ASMSU will allocate $25,000 from the General Fund to the new ASMSU Safe Ride Pilot Program for the Spring of 2017 and ASMSU will advocate Safe Ride be designated as a Campus Security Authority.

INTRODUCED ON 02.09.2017

REFERRED TO Finance COMMITTEE ON 02.09.2017
SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN     Sent to GA     DATE     02.09.2017

COMMITTEE ACTION         X         7-2-0      02.09.2017
             PASSED     FAILED     VOTE     DATE

FINAL ACTION TAKEN      X         32-3      02.23.2017
             PASSED     FAILED     VOTE     DATE

PRESIDENT

VPFA