

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

**FIFTY-THIRD SESSION**

**BILL NO. 53-66**

**INTRODUCED BY: Noffsinger**

**SECONDED BY: Rifiotis**

**A BILL TO: Support ASMSU's Environmental Initiative Found in the Informational Working Group, Greener Together.**

**THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:**

- WHEREAS, Greener Together is an environmental working group comprised of various students, those affiliated and unaffiliated with other campus environmental groups, that is dedicated to building coalitions and providing information for various environmental issues happening on campus and East Lansing at large; and,
- WHEREAS, The desirability of a cleaner, more sustainable campus and city is at the forefront of desirability for current and future students, faculty, and city members; and,
- WHEREAS, Greener Together has heard from many experts on the topics of MSU's transition away from coal to natural gas, the benefits of solar energy versus fossil fuels, the nutrient recycling done through the composting of cafeteria food waste, the benefits of a Biodome on campus, and the effects of plastic in our waterways; and,
- WHEREAS, Michigan State University is actively pursuing a greener campus in various initiatives and being cognizant of their environmental impact; and,
- WHEREAS, Many other school governments in the Big Ten have pursued and supported various environmental initiatives, such as The Ohio State University; and,
- WHEREAS, ASMSU would be a permanent asset to administration and students to disseminate information about various issues related to sustainability and environmental challenges; and,
- WHEREAS, ASMSU should support Greener Together in the upcoming year in their efforts towards: education, advocacy, and inter-organizational cooperation with other student-led environmental organizations, including supporting and advocating for the Biodome pursued by the Student Greenhouse Project; therefore, be it,
- RESOLVED, The Associated Students of Michigan State University (ASMSU) stands to support efforts and initiatives of its environmental working group, Greener Together.

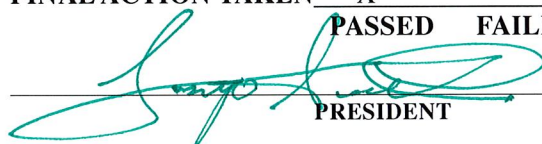
**INTRODUCED ON** 03.30.2017

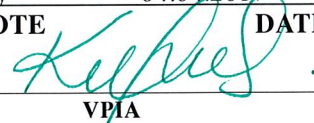
**REFERRED TO** Policy **COMMITTEE ON** 03.30.2017

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**FINAL ACTION TAKEN** X Voice-Majority 04.04.2017  
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