

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

**FIFTY-THIRD SESSION**

**BILL NO. 53-71**

**INTRODUCED BY: Hawkins**

**SECONDED BY: Slivensky**

**A BILL TO: Support the Sexual Assault Task Force Recommendations**

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

- WHEREAS, The Sexual Assault Task Force has completed its review of Michigan State University's Relationship Violence and Sexual Misconduct Policy; and,
- WHEREAS, There currently exists an entirely different process by which sanctions are determined for students found responsible of violating Michigan State University's RVSM Policy compared to violations of the General Student Regulations and Residence Hall Regulations; and,
- WHEREAS, The Vice-President for Student Affairs in Michigan State University currently has sole power to levy sanctions of suspension or dismissal and review appeals against these sanctions; and,
- WHEREAS, All cases are inherently different, there must be parameters in place to make the sanctioning process more transparent, yet there currently exists no standard by which sanctions are leveled against responsible parties; and,
- WHEREAS, There currently exists little education in place for those delegated to be mandatory reporters; therefore, be it,
- RESOLVED, The Associated Students of Michigan State University supports the following Sexual Assault Task Force recommendations:
1. That there be a Student-Faculty-Staff Hearing Board to review OIE investigations, uphold or send these investigative reports back to OIE for further investigation, and, if upheld, levy sanctions against the responsible student.
  2. That the Vice-President for Student Affairs transfer the power to levy sanctions to a Student-Faculty-Staff Hearing Board but retain the power to review appeals against these sanctions.
  3. There must be parameters in place to make the sanctioning process more transparent. Therefore, the Sexual Assault Task Force recommends some form of sanctioning guidelines to be set in place.
  4. That the Department of Student Rights Advocates be charged with educating mandatory student reporters.

**INTRODUCED ON** March 30, 2017

**REFERRED TO** Policy Committee

**ON** March 30, 2017

**SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN** Sent to GA

**DATE** March 30, 2017

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

X  
**PASSED**   **FAILED**

Voice-Majority  
**VOTE**

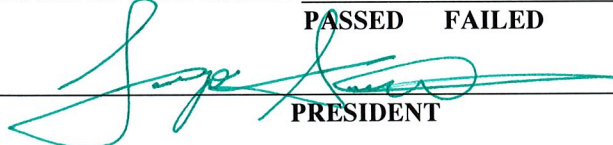
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**DATE**

**FINAL ACTION TAKEN**

X  
**PASSED**   **FAILED**

Voice-Majority  
**VOTE**

04.04.2017  
**DATE**

  
**PRESIDENT**

  
**VPIA**