ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIFTIETH SESSION

BILL NO. 50-27

INTRODUCED BY: TREADWELL SECONDED BY: GOHEEN

A RESOLUTION TO: Advocate against the rapidly rising cost of higher education

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

- WHEREAS, The cost of an undergraduate college education is already a significant expense, even at a public institution such as MSU, often requiring students to borrow significant sums of money to afford, and;
- WHEREAS, MSU's tuition has been increasing for many years, significantly outpacing the rate of inflation, while average wages for college students have stagnated, and;
- WHEREAS, Many other Universities have endeavored to keep college affordable for students, and having tuition increases smaller than the rate of inflation, often while simultaneously increasing financial aid for students in need, therefor be it;
- RESOLVED, ASMSU shall support efforts to keep the rate of tuition increases to as little as possible, including supporting a freeze of current tuition rates.

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