

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

**FIFTIETH SESSION**

**BILL NO. 50-33**

**INTRODUCED BY: NEWTON**

**SECONDED BY: GOHEEN**

**A BILL TO: Approve the ASMSU Research Board and allocate \$5,000 from Special Projects to the ASMSU Research Board**

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

- WHEREAS, An eligible research interest is defined as a conference, educational workshop, symposium, forum or scholarly competition that enhances an undergraduate student's education, and;
- WHEREAS, Undergraduate students do not have access to funding to attend eligible research interests, and;
- WHEREAS, The ASMSU Research Board will provide undergraduate students with funding to pay for some expenses when attending or presenting at eligible research interests listed above, and;
- WHEREAS, The ASMSU Research Board can fund undergraduate students up to \$250 to alleviate some of the economic pressures of attending such events as listed above, and;
- WHEREAS, The ASMSU Finance Committee will review each application to ensure the student is applying for an eligible research interest, and;
- WHEREAS, The mission of ASMSU is to enhance the quality of life for students at Michigan State and provide them with significant services during their undergraduate experience at Michigan State University, and;
- WHEREAS, The ASMSU Research Fund can provide a significant service to undergraduate students wishing to advance and enhance their educational experience, and;
- WHEREAS, The ASMSU Research Board uses the semester starting January 2014 as a trial semester in which \$2,500 will be used during the first half of the semester and \$2,500 will be used during the second half of the semester, and;
- WHEREAS, Results from the trial semester will guide ASMSU to further enhance the Research Board to properly assess and provide for the need of funding for eligible research interests and, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, ASMSU shall approve the ASMSU Research Board Code of Operations and allocate \$5,000 to the ASMSU Research Board to be used during the spring semester.

INTRODUCED ON \_\_\_\_\_ 10-24-2013 \_\_\_\_\_

REFERRED TO Finance COMMITTEE ON 10-24-2013

SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE ACTION	<u>X</u>		CONSENT	<u>10-24-2013</u>
	<b>PASSED</b>	<b>FAILED</b>	<b>VOTE</b>	<b>DATE</b>

FINAL ACTION TAKEN				
	<b>PASSED</b>	<b>FAILED</b>	<b>VOTE</b>	<b>DATE</b>

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**PRESIDENT** **VPIA**

