

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

FIFTY-SECOND SESSION

BILL NO. 52-53

INTRODUCED BY: SANTAVICCA SECONDED BY: BOOTH

A RESOLUTION TO: Advocate for the Eli Broad Business College to resume financial support for the Multicultural Business Tutoring Program

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, The purpose of the Multicultural Business Program is to improve the recruitment, retention, and graduation rate of multicultural students by providing opportunities for them to develop full academic and career potentials, as well as promote a success philosophy by fostering a positive awareness of personality, gender, physical, and cultural differences; and,

WHEREAS, The Multicultural Business Program has offered a very successful and widely known tutoring program in past semesters to students at Michigan State University, for those enrolled in the Broad Business College and to students enrolled in programs that the tutoring program additionally supports outside of the Broad Business School; and,

WHEREAS, The Broad Business Dean has decided to cut funding from this very important tutoring program (as deemed so by students who have sought it out and have been turned away because of a high interest) due to other undisclosed funding within the Broad Business College classrooms, and as a result, other corporate sponsorships have receded their financial donations because of the defunding of the program on behalf of the university; and,

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INTRODUCED ON 1/28/2016

REFERRED TO Academic ON 1/28/2016

SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN Resent to GA to be reconsidered DATE 02/18/2016

COMMITTEE ACTION X

PASSED FAILED VOTE DATE

FINAL ACTION TAKEN X 21-7-3 02/18/2016

PASSED FAILED VOTE DATE

Veto overturned by 2/3 majority

[Signature]
PRESIDENT

Jason Potts
VP/IA

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FINAL ACTION TAKEN _____ Voice-Majority _____ 2/4/2016 _____

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Veto

PRESIDENT

Jason Post
VPIA

There are still a lot of questions and concerns from university admin as well as students to this program. Both in terms of Academic success and financial stability. Further, I believe we (ASMSU) should be looking towards advocating on behalf of all tutoring programs that have limited resources. We should be inclusive of all students Not just the business college. With the information I currently have available, I cannot support this legislation

George Davis