

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

51st SESSION

BILL NO. 51-47

INTRODUCED BY: Bell

SECONDED BY: Jansen

A RESOLUTION TO: Increase Benefits for Students Post-Graduation

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, With an ever changing and highly demanding job market, the security that once came from a bachelor's degree is no longer a viable reality; and,

WHEREAS, Undergraduates are often encouraged to apply for master's programs, medical schools, law schools, and the like; and,

WHEREAS, Acceptance into these programs does not always allow for a seamless transition from undergraduate. Rather, students often need time to gain real-world experience, save money, and determine their future focus within academia; and,

WHEREAS, Michigan State University has always prided itself in educating students so that they can be successful as they enter the professional world; and,

WHEREAS, Michigan State University's Technology Guarantee grants alumni affordable lifelong technological access and two post-graduate years of free e-mail; and,

WHEREAS, The Technology Guarantee does not grant students extended access to scholarly articles and texts; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That ASMSU's General Assembly will suggest to Michigan State University's Administration, and other concerned parties, that the Technology Guarantee should include two years of free access to scholarly articles and texts.

INTRODUCED ON 02-26-15

REFERRED TO ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ON 02-26-15

SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN _____ DATE _____

COMMITTEE ACTION	<u> X </u>		CONSENT	<u> 02/26/15 </u>
	PASSED	FAILED	VOTE	DATE

FINAL ACTION TAKEN	<u> X </u>			
	PASSED	FAILED	VOTE	DATE

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