

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION**

**BILL NO. 54-54**

**INTRODUCED BY: FONG**

**SECONDED BY: BOOKER**

**A BILL TO: Return Voice of CORES/COPS in the Allocation of CORES/COPS Funding**

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

WHEREAS, Council of Racial and Ethnic Students (CORES) and the Council of Progressive students (COPS) have the specific mandate to serve their respective constituencies and share their culture; and,

WHEREAS, CORES and COPS are inextricably linked to ASMSU and are mandated use of 2/3rds of the total allocation budget of the Student Allocations Board each year per the ASMSU Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, These funds are allocated specifically for the purpose and use of CORES and COPS to improve the Spartan Experience and we should seek the most effective and efficient use of these funds; and,

WHEREAS, Per the Programming Board Code of Operations from years past, CORES and COPS groups had a strong voice and vote in funding of events drawing from their appropriation: and,

WHEREAS, According to the current Student Allocations Board Code of Operations executive board members of CORES and COPS are forbidden from serving on the Student Allocations Board; and,

WHEREAS, The current process has led to inefficient evaluation of applications and underutilization of the funds as compared to previous sessions.

WHEREAS, Evaluating the benefit of CORES and COPS events is multifaceted and would benefit from greater stakeholder input; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, The Associated Students of Michigan State University charges the Student Allocations Department with developing a process that gives fair voice to CORES and COPS stakeholders while retaining SAB oversight in relevant Student Allocations Board applications that draw from the CORES and COPS and Activity Department appropriation; be it further,

RESOLVED, The 55th session Vice President for Student Allocations will introduce a proposed bill to address the process in which CORES and COPS are allocated funds to the General Assembly before the first official meeting of the 5th session of the Student Allocations Board.

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REFERRED TO Policy COMMITTEE ON Mar.29.2018

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PASSED FAILED VOTE DATE

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PASSED FAILED VOTE DATE

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