

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

**BILL NO. 55-31**

**INTRODUCED BY: Horne**

**SECONDED BY: Sitar**

**A RESOLUTION TO:** Call for the Governor to Consult the MSU Community in Trustee Appointment

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

- WHEREAS, Michigan State University Trustee George Perles resigned on November 28th, 2018 effective immediately; and
- WHEREAS, According to the Michigan Constitution, the Governor has the duty to appoint a replacement Trustee to serve the remainder of the resigning Trustee's term; and,
- WHEREAS, The Associated Students of Michigan State University, in previous legislation, has expressed doubt in the ability of one person to be able to appoint an individual as a Trustee while effectively taking into account the comprehensive needs of the Michigan State University community; and
- WHEREAS, Taking into account input and feedback from the Michigan State University community would provide an opportunity to select a leader of the institution in a method that gives greater weight to the needs of the Michigan State University community in a way that the traditional statewide election format does not; and
- WHEREAS, This appointment process should serve to create trust in the leaders of Michigan State University where little currently exists, and strengthen the relationship between the University and the State government, therefore be it
- RESOLVED, ASMSU calls upon Governor Snyder to consult with the MSU community while considering candidates for the replacement of Trustee George Perles; and be it further
- RESOLVED, ASMSU calls upon the Governor to appoint a Trustee that shows dedication to the Michigan State community, values the student voice, and believes in the process of shared governance throughout our institution.

**INTRODUCED ON** November 29, 2018

<b>FINAL ACTION TAKEN</b>	<u>X</u>	<u>voice majority</u>	<u>12/6/18</u>
	<b>PASSED</b> <b>FAILED</b>	<b>VOTE</b>	<b>DATE</b>



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