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

BILL NO. 55-31
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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

FINAL ACTION TAKEN X voice majority 12/6/18
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