ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION

BILL NO. 55-76
INTRODUCED BY: Grindling SECONDED BY: Krause
A BILL TO: Create an Ad Hoc Sustainability Committee
THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, Michigan State University has a distinguished history as the premier Land Grant University and excels in the fields of Agriculture and Natural Resources, and,
WHEREAS, As such an institution we have a responsibility to lead in issues pertaining to sustainability, and,
WHEREAS, Throughout the 55th Session, issues pertaining to campus sustainability have come up time and time again, however, have not been solved, and,
WHEREAS, Oftentimes the word “sustainability” gets invoked but is not well understood, given adequate time, or thoroughly considered, and
WHEREAS, Dialogue regarding sustainability can be improved via the use of science and evidence based reasoning therefore be it,
RESOLVED, The Associated Students of Michigan State University shall create an Ad Hoc Sustainability Committee to elevate the conversation about sustainability at Michigan State University, and be it further
RESOLVED, This committee would be open to all students, student organizations, faculty, local businesses, and concerned stakeholders from the greater East Lansing area, and be it further
RESOLVED, It would meet as necessary to discuss, troubleshoot, and collaborate on issues regarding environmental, economic, and social sustainability, and be it further
RESOLVED, The committee will be facilitated by a General Assembly Representative and the Liaison for Sustainability Initiatives.
Appendices:

“Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs” (UN World Commission on Environment and Development).

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