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

BILL NO. 55-60

INTRODUCED BY: HAWKINS
SECONDED BY: KAKOS

A BILL TO: Amend the ASMSU Constitution to add Student Athlete Advisory Committee to Article II, Section 2, Subsection C

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, There are currently 6 organizations identified as “Major Governing Groups” in Article II, Section 2, each granted a seat to represent a population of the student body; and,

WHEREAS, Student athletes make up a population of the student body that has a unique experience at the university, and are often excluded from discussions about issues that affect the entire student body; and,

WHEREAS, Due to demands of season schedules, student athletes are typically unable to serve as college representatives on the General Assembly; and,

WHEREAS, The Student Athletic Advisory Committee is the “organization of student-athlete representatives from each of the varsity sport teams at Michigan State University”, which strives to “develop and improve the overall student-athlete experience by promoting opportunity and leadership, protecting student-athlete welfare and fostering a positive student-athlete image”; and,

WHEREAS, The Student Athlete Advisory Committee has expressed interest in having a seat on the ASMSU GA, in order to represent the student athlete population; and,

WHEREAS, The Associated Students of Michigan Students of University recognize the issues inherent in student athletes being excluded from representation in student government; be it now,

RESOLVED, The Associated Students of Michigan State University propose amending Article II, Section 2, subsection C of the ASMSU Constitution to add Student Athlete Advisory Committee to the list of “Major Governing Groups”, granting the Student Athlete Advisory Committee a seat on the General Assembly.
Appendix I.

Proposal 1 – Constitutional Amendment: Additional General Assembly Seat
Explanation: During the 55th Session, the General Assembly voted to amend Article II, Section 2 of the ASMSU Constitution to add the Student Athlete Advisory Committee to the General Assembly. This amendment would grant a voting seat in the General Assembly to the Student Athlete Advisory Committee. If passed, the following language would be adopted to Article II of the ASMSU Constitution:

Article II, Section 2
Add: D. other recognizable groups

1. The Student Athlete Advisory Committee

Article II, Section 4
Update: All groups listed under Section 2, subsection B, C and D of this Article shall select their representative(s) through a democratic system approval by the General Assembly, insuring all potential members of the aforementioned groups shall be able to participate and vote in the selection of the representative.

Question: Are you in favor of this amendment?
Yes No Abstain

Proposal 2 – Constitutional Amendment: Removing Research Funding from Constitution
Explanation: During the 55th Session, the General Assembly voted to amend Article II, Section 7, Subsection A.
If passed, the following language adopted for Article II, Section 7 of the ASMSU Constitution:

Article II, Section 7
Section A. The Student Allocations Board shall have the responsibility of providing funding to qualified ASMSU Activity Department, and shall have the responsibility of providing funding to qualified Registered Student Organizations (RSOs), as well as individual research interests.

Question: Are you in favor of this amendment?
Yes No Abstain