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

BILL NO. 55-61
INTRODUCED BY: Bullard
SECONDED BY: Jaramillo

A BILL TO: Advocate for an MSU Police Advisory Board

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, Michigan State University is in a unique position because of the diversity within the student population; and,

WHEREAS, The vast majority of the MSU student population is under the jurisdiction of several different policing agencies including: the East Lansing police department, the Ingham County police department, and the MSU police department, MSU has the most interaction with the student body on campus, and,

WHEREAS, The MSU police department accounts for most student-police interaction on campus and,

WHEREAS, Many marginalized populations have poor relations with law enforcement due to systemic inequalities and prejudices that are imputed by and attached to entities such as police departments and,

WHEREAS, ASMSU exists in a position to help address some of those issues and trauma while also helping to build trust between police, marginalized groups on campus and the rest of the student population; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, ASMSU will advocate for the creation of a student advisory board to the police that will collaborate with the MSU police department to help promote better relationships with students on campus; and be it further resolved

RESOLVED, This board will ensure that the concerns and needs of students are being addressed and MSUPD community policing events are put together with those needs in mind; and be it further resolved

RESOLVED, This board will address any issues or fears that students may have when interacting with the police to make sure officers are informed of concerns from MSU students and accurately relay police response back to the student body; and be it further resolved
RESOLVED,  This board will help students engage with and get to know MSU police and work to help inform students of community policing events on campus. They will also give a yearly report to the GA on board’s activities for the year; and be it further resolved

RESOLVED,  ASMSU makes the recommendation that this board be comprised of, but not limited to, three CORES&COPS members who will be selected by CORES&COPS with at least one representative coming from CORES and one from COPS, two non CORES & COPS General Assembly members, one international student, and one Criminal Justice Professor.

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