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

INTRODUCED BY: GREEN SECOND BY: Majzel

BILL NO. 56-05

A BILL TO: A bill to allocate $5,000 to broadcast the General Assembly meetings via Livestream to the greater University student population online

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, The ASMSU General Assembly Meetings are not currently broadcasted online for public use or record; and,

WHEREAS, There has been a public call from Michigan State students, particularly but not limited to those in the James Madison College, for ASMSU to be more transparent with the general Michigan State University student population; and,

WHEREAS, In an effort to make our meetings accessible to all students who may not be able to attend, and when ASMSU can offer constituents the flexibility to fit our meetings into their day, we will benefit with a more engaged audience as a result; and,

WHEREAS, In Section 9 C of the ASMSU Constitution\(^1\), we accept that GA members must “Represent the undergraduate student body and act in its interest”; and,

WHEREAS, As noted in the ASMSU Preamble\(^2\), “We recognize and accept the responsibility to address the unique needs and concerns of the student community. It is to meet these particular needs that we establish ASMSU, and through ASMSU


\(^2\) [https://asmsu.msu.edu/about-us/](https://asmsu.msu.edu/about-us/)
collectively strive to better ourselves and the undergraduate experience for Michigan State students; and,

WHEREAS, A livestream implemented for Campus wide broadcast of our GA meetings shall help us better ourselves and the undergraduate experience for Michigan State students; and,

WHEREAS, ASMSU has a responsibility to be fully transparent to our constituents; therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, That the General Assembly will make use of a livestream for all General Assembly meetings, and be it further,

RESOLVED, That ASMSU will spend up to $5,000 from the General Fund on the purchasing of cameras, microphones, and computers needed for the livestream setup, with all remaining money being allocated back into the General Fund, and be it further,

RESOLVED, That ASMSU will acquire and utilize cameras, microphones, and live-streaming software needed for the broadcast, and the livestream will be staffed by persons designated by the Office of the President, and be it further,

RESOLVED, The livestream will be displayed through a live streaming platform where closed captioning will be automatically inserted into the broadcast as to adhere to the MSU Web Accessibility Policy³ outlined in Article III, and be it further,

RESOLVED, The livestream will be embedded within ASMSU’s website for easier accessibility to the broadcast, and information pertaining to the livestream will be sent out to the University through ASMSU social media before meetings, and be it further,

RESOLVED, The livestream will adhere to the rules laid out in Section 12⁴ of the ASMSU Constitution regarding public access to closed session meetings, and be it further,
RESOLVED, The livestream will be fully functional by the General Assembly meeting on November the 14th.

INTRODUCED ON 09/12/2019

REFERRED TO BLANK COMMITTEE ON 09/12/2019

SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN DATE

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PRESIDENT: Mario Kakos  VPIA: Nora Teagan