

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SIXTY-FIRST SESSION**



BILL NO. 61-11

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A BILL TO: Propose a Referendum on the Fall 2024 Election to add a General Assembly Seat for Each Class Council

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, The Associated Students of Michigan State University Class Councils have the primary responsibility of serving the needs of their respective class¹; and,

WHEREAS, The Class Councils do not currently have a voice in the legislative process of ASMSU, although they each represent an entire graduating class; and,

WHEREAS, Each graduating class is characterized by a diverse population of students with various needs which is reflected by their Class Council; and,

WHEREAS, Each Class Council currently has an elected General Assembly Liaison, whose sole responsibility is to attend the General Assembly meetings and relay any relevant information to the rest of their Council but has no governing voice and therefore no concrete mandate to attend; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, The role of each Class Council General Assembly Liaison will be replaced with a respective Class Council General Assembly Representative, who will still be elected during the Class Council executive board elections; and let it be further,

RESOLVED, On the Fall 2024 Election Ballot, a referendum will be placed to determine whether a seat will be added to the General Assembly for each Class Council (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior); and let it be further,

¹  ASMSU Manual Rev. 11.23

RESOLVED, The referendum question will be phrased as follows, “Should the ASMSU General Assembly add a Representative Seat for each Class Council to elect a representative to serve on as a voice for the respective graduating classes at MSU?”; and let it be further,

RESOLVED, The ASMSU General Assembly will amend the ASMSU governing documents immediately following the passing of the referendum and will work with ASMSU Advisors and OOTP to reflect this change.

Undergraduate Student Elections Ballot Language

Nov. 4th - Nov. 8th

Vote on the Associated Students of Michigan State University (“ASMSU”) Addition of General Assembly Seats for Each Class Council Referendum.

ASMSU General Assembly Proposal - General Assembly Seat Additions for Each Class Council (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior)

Explanation: The Associated Students of Michigan State University (ASMSU) is home to the Class Councils, which were created to serve and represent their respective graduating classes. These Class Councils do not currently have voting privileges within the ASMSU General Assembly, which is the legislative body of the organization. The General Assembly is currently composed of representatives elected from every academic college and CORES/COPS groups.

Voting ‘yes’ means you support amending the ASMSU Governing Documents to add 4 General Assembly seats (one for each class standing). Each Class Council General Assembly Representative will be elected by their respective Class Council. If you vote ‘no’, you support keeping the number of General Assembly seats the same, and each Class Council will not receive representation and voting privileges within the ASMSU General Assembly.

Proposition: Should the ASMSU General Assembly add a Representative Seat for each Class Council to elect a representative to serve on as a voice for the respective graduating classes at MSU?

INTRODUCED ON _____ **09.12.2024** _____

REFERRED TO _____ **Policy** _____ **COMMITTEE ON** _____ **09.05.2024** _____

SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN _____ **DATE** _____

COMMITTEE ACTION X 6-0-2 09.05.2024
PASSED FAILED VOTE DATE

FINAL ACTION TAKEN X 19-1-3 09.12.2024
PASSED FAILED VOTE DATE

 

PRESIDENT: Connor Le PIA: Kathryn Harding