

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



BILL NO. 61-52

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**A BILL TO: Call Onto ASMSU to Support a Vote of No Confidence in the CDEIO
Alex Guo**

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, As the ASMSU Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer, the chief officer is responsible for working with CORES and COPS representative groups on advocacy efforts¹; and,

WHEREAS, The current ASMSU Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer, Alex Guo, has unsatisfactorily performed their duties based on the standards CORES and COPS have set; and,

WHEREAS, During the transition process in spring 2024, the 60th Session CDEIO, Kirti Deshpande, communicated with CDEIO Guo that, due to the continued lack of support from MSU, “CORES and COPS will need their undivided attention and their position should be student-facing.” However, CDEIO Guo has prioritized meeting with higher administration over meeting with student leaders (namely, CORES and COPS student leaders); and,

WHEREAS, As a result, APASO and several other CORES and COPS organizations have felt unsupported and have had to advocate for their respective communities independently—with respect to collaborative efforts between CORES and COPS groups—despite the CDEIO’s promises to reach out and aid them in their advocacy efforts; and,

¹  A Guide to ASMSU

WHEREAS, When APASO met with CDEIO Guo in late September, the meeting lasted 17 minutes. Inasmuch, APASO felt rushed in discussing our agenda for the upcoming year. The meeting ended with a promise from CDEIO Guo to reach back out in regard to data disaggregation. However, APASO and CDEIO Guo never came into communication again; and,

WHEREAS, “Vote of No Confidence” is defined as “a motion or corresponding vote thereon in a deliberative assembly... as to whether an officer... is deemed fit to continue to occupy their office”² and a “motion... to show disapproval in leadership”³; and,

WHEREAS, ASMSU OOTP is not constitutionally bound to resign after losing a vote. Therefore, this bill merely serves to hold CDEIO Guo accountable for the lack of communication and support CORES and COPS groups have experienced, in the hopes that the CDEIO will take this bill as a motivation to improve the ways in which they have performed their duties to this date; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That the Associated Students of Michigan State University shall support a vote of no confidence in the current CDEIO Guo; and let it be further,

RESOLVED, That the Associated Students of Michigan State University shall support actions taken to exemplify this lack of confidence in the current CDEIO; and let it be further,

RESOLVED, That the Associated Students of Michigan State University shall vote to issue a citation to CDEIO Guo to improve communications and operations with CORES and COPS representative groups, such as weekly or biweekly checkups and more; and let it be further,

RESOLVED, That the Associated Students of Michigan State University General Assembly shall, sometime in the 61st Session, vote, if need be, to determine if critical action items are met.

INTRODUCED ON 12.05.2024

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Motion_of_no_confidence#:~:text=A%20motion%20or%20vote%20of.continue%20to%20occupy%20their%20office.

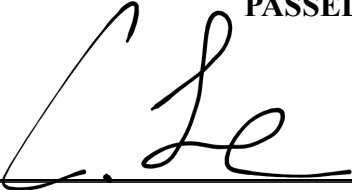
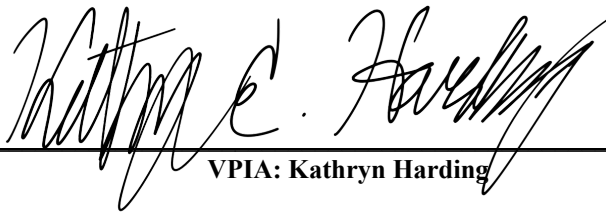
³ <https://www.onboardmeetings.com/blog/vote-of-no-confidence/>

REFERRED TO N/A COMMITTEE ON N/A

SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN Introduced on Floor DATE 12.05.2024

COMMITTEE ACTION _____
PASSED FAILED VOTE DATE

FINAL ACTION TAKEN _____
PASSED FAILED VOTE DATE

PRESIDENT: Connor Le VP/IA: Kathryn Harding