

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



BILL NO. 61-53

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A BILL TO: Advocate for ASMSU to Release A Statement of No Confidence in the Board of Trustees, and Reaffirming Support for Divestment from War, Genocide, and Apartheid

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, The 60th session of the ASMSU General Assembly passed Bill 60-65¹, titled, “Advocate for the Board of Trustees to Divest from Weapons Manufacturers alongside Other Entities Complicit in Genocide,”; and,

WHEREAS, The 60th session also passed Bill 60-30², titled, “Advocate for ASMSU and MSU to Address the Ongoing Palestinian Crisis and Support Palestinian Students and all Impacted Students,” after which ASMSU released a statement³; and,


WHEREAS, In this statement, ASMSU affirmed their support for Palestinian, Arab, and Muslim students, and called on the university to do the same, and to take real action towards ensuring the safety and support of these communities; and,

WHEREAS, On July 31st, 2024, a meeting between student representatives, President Guskewicz, CIO Zecher, Trustee Pierce, and other Administrators was held; and,

WHEREAS, During this meeting there was a discussion of BOT 607: Investment Policy, and specifically in relation to the phrase “social conscience,” found in the general statement⁴; and,

WHEREAS, On July 31st, 2024, it was agreed upon that the 2024 review of BOT 607 would generate a definition of “social conscience”; and,

¹  60-65_Advocate for BoT Divestment_Amir_Hakim

²  60-30_Advocate for ASMSU and MSU to Address the Palestinian Crisis_Saed_Amir.pdf

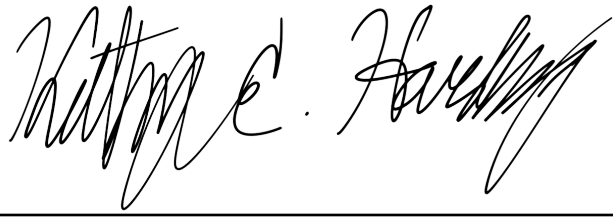
³ https://www.instagram.com/p/Cze3sHcgi0m/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link

⁴ <https://trustees.msu.edu/bylaws-ordinances-policies/policies/01-07-01.html>

⁶ <https://trustees.msu.edu/about/code-of-ethics-and-conduct.html>

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PRESIDENT: Connor Le

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VPIA: Kathryn Harding