

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



BILL NO. 61-57

INTRODUCED BY: Jaafar (JMC)

SECONDED BY: Sparks (CSS)

CONTRIBUTORS: Freshman Class Council, Harding (VPIA), Goldapper (Marketing), Jones (VPFO)

A BILL TO: Allocate \$500 from the ASMSU General Fund to the Freshman Class Council to Assist with a General Assembly Voter Outreach Event

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, Voter turnout for recent General Assembly elections have been lacking due to an absence of outreach and recognition; and,

WHEREAS, The need for better General Assembly recognition is made evident by the low voter turnout in Spring 2022 with 4.3% of the student population, Spring 2023 with 8% of the student population (slightly higher because it was a tax voting year), and Spring 2024 with just 3% of the student population; and,

WHEREAS, Acknowledging the importance of student participation in undergraduate student government, the Freshman Class Council would like to create an MSU Dairy Store ice cream flavor promoting the upcoming ASMSU General Assembly elections with the intent of strengthening voter turnout; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That the Associated Students of Michigan State University shall allocate \$500 from the ASMSU General Fund to the ASMSU Class Councils-Freshman Class Councils in order to assist with prompting voter turnout of the ASMSU General Assembly Spring Election Cycle through the means of commissioning an MSU Dairy Store flavor.

INTRODUCED ON _____ **01.30.2025** _____

REFERRED TO _____ **Finance** _____ **COMMITTEE ON** _____ **01.23.2025** _____

SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN _____ **DATE** _____

COMMITTEE ACTION	<u> X </u>		<u> 8-0-1 </u>	<u> 01.23.2025 </u>
	PASSED	FAILED	VOTE	DATE

FINAL ACTION TAKEN	<u> X </u>		<u> 33-0-2 </u>	<u> 01.30.2025 </u>
	PASSED	FAILED	VOTE	DATE

	
PRESIDENT: Connor Le	VPIA: Kathryn Harding

Appendix I

I. ITEMIZED BUDGET:

- i. An allocation of \$500

II. STAFF INVOLVEMENT:

a. Staff member and/or point of contact for follow-through:

- i. VPFO - Delaney Jones
- ii. Controller - Anna Hashisaka
- iii. Business Officer Manager - Joshua Haugen

b. Proposed responsibilities of staff member and/or point of contact:

- i. Controller will reallocate \$500 funds from the ASMSU General

Fund to the Class Councils- Freshman Class Council

(RY100000) Budget, along with the Business Officer Manager,

and VPFO to reallocate these funds.

c. Detailed action steps for follow-through:

- i. Controller will ensure the \$500 funds from the General Fund is allocated to the Class Councils- Freshman Class Council (RY100000) Budget and work with the VPFO, Business Officer Manager, and the Controller to use these funds.
- ii. Business Officer Manager, VPFO, and Controller shall set up a meeting to transfer these funds.

d. Staff member's and/or point of contact's statement of

confirmation:

- i. VPFO - Delaney Jones
- ii. Controller - Anna Hashisaka
- iii. Business Office Manager - Joshua Haugen