

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



BILL NO. 61-60

INTRODUCED BY: Harding (VPIA)

SECONDED BY: Salinas (CSS)

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**A BILL TO: Amend the Responsible Employee Information in ASMSU Public
Comment Agenda Item**

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:


WHEREAS, The 58th Session of the General Assembly passed Bill 58-20¹, which publicized responsible employee information in any place where the public can submit comments to ASMSU; and,

WHEREAS, Bill 58-20 required a Responsible Employee Acknowledgement to be read during any meeting which would require public comment, including, General Assembly meetings, ASMSU Committee meetings, Ad-Hoc committee meetings, Class Council meetings, SAB meetings, and any other ASMSU meeting that required public comment; and,

WHEREAS, Portions of the Responsible Employee Acknowledgment mentions the Office of Institutional Equity, or more commonly known as OIE; and,

WHEREAS, Earlier in the 2024 fall semester, it was announced by Vice President of Civil Rights and Title IX Coordinator Laura Rugless that OIE would be changing its name to the Investigation, Support, and Resolution Department, or ISR²; and,

WHEREAS, To ensure that members of the public have the correct information needed to be aware of ASMSU member's responsible employee designation, this language should be updated; therefore be it,

¹  Bill 58-20_RE Public Comment_Christy_Grondin_Final.pdf

²<https://civilrights.msu.edu/about/2024-title-ix-regulations-progress-and-other-updates-from-msg-ocr.html#:~:text=In%20developing%20this%20structure%2C%20we..isr@msu.edu>.

RESOLVED, That the Associated Students of Michigan State University shall amend the Responsible Employee Acknowledgement as follows:

(FROM)

“All ASMSU employees are Responsible Employees. This means we are required to report all incidents of sexual harassment, sexual violence, sexual misconduct, stalking, and relationship violence that are observed or learned about in this meeting to the Office of Institutional Equity. You can learn more at OIE’s website. This statement is meant to provide the public with the information needed to make an informed decision about their stories.”

(TO)

“All ASMSU employees are Responsible Employees. This means we are required to report all incidents of sexual harassment, sexual violence, sexual misconduct, stalking, and relationship violence that are observed or learned about in this meeting to the **Investigation, Support, and Resolution Department**. You can learn more at **ISR’s** website. This statement is meant to provide the public with the information needed to make an informed decision about their stories.”

;therefore be it further,

RESOLVED, That through the passage of this bill, ASMSU will continue to read this statement before the opening of public comment during any ASMSU meeting where public comment is available; therefore be it further,

RESOLVED, That through the passage of this bill, ASMSU will also continue to include this statement on any forms, documents, or other device through which the public can submit public comment, including online forms through which the comment can be pre-written and read by a member of the committee or board, to ensure full transparency, equitability and accessibility on all platforms.

INTRODUCED ON 01.30.2025

REFERRED TO Policy **COMMITTEE ON** 01.23.2025

SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN **DATE**

COMMITTEE ACTION X 8-0-0 01.23.2025
PASSED FAILED VOTE DATE

FINAL ACTION TAKEN X Unanimous Consent 01.30.2025
PASSED FAILED VOTE DATE



PRESIDENT: Connor Le



VPIA: Kathryn Harding