

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



BILL NO. 61-64

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A BILL TO: Have ASMSU Release a Statement in Support of Immigrant Students, Families, Staff, and Faculty affected by the U.S Immigration and Customs Enforcement mass deportation orders.

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, On January 20th, 2025, President Trump signed an executive order of mass deportation targeting undocumented individuals¹²; and,

WHEREAS, According to the Michigan State University's undocumented resources website, MSU admits students regardless of immigration status and there is no record kept of how many students are undocumented or are under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program³; and,

WHEREAS, The 2023-2024 MSU Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Report states the goal of "becom[ing] a national leader in increasing diversity, promoting inclusion, ensuring equity and eliminating disparities on our campus and beyond"⁴; and,

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<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/investigations/trump-mass-deportations-ice-raids-executive-immigration-rcna188620>

2 <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/01/protecting-the-american-people-against-invasion/>

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<https://undocumented.msu.edu/faq/index.html#:~:text=Is%20U.S.%20citizenship%20required%20for,Qualifying%20for%20In%20State%20Tuition.>

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https://inclusion.msu.edu/_assets/documents/about/annual-reports/2023-24-msu-diversity-equity-inclusion-report.pdf

WHEREAS, Since 2022, 5.8 million students in higher education in the United States come from immigrant-origin families and more than 80% of those students are people of color⁵; and,

WHEREAS, According to the Michigan State University September 20, 2024 enrollment report, 27.5% of the undergraduate student body is made up of people of color⁶, meaning that a significant portion of the undergraduate student body is most likely struggling due to the orders of mass deportation; and,

WHEREAS, During the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly, Bill 59-49⁷ was passed advocating for Michigan State University to establish itself as a sanctuary campus; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That the Associated Students of Michigan State University shall release a statement showing support to those who may be affected by the signed order and outlining resources available to the Spartan community; and let it be further,

RESOLVED, That ASMSU shall also call upon Michigan State University to advocate and provide safety and support for the marginalized individuals on campus that might be targeted by this new executive order to ensure they are safe and advocated for; and let it be further,

RESOLVED, That ASMSU shall advocate for Michigan State University Administration to release a statement that shows support for immigrant students, families, faculty, and staff as well as informs them of their rights and protocol in the case of Immigration and Customs Enforcement coming to MSU's campus; and let it be further,

RESOLVED, That ASMSU shall continue to advocate for Michigan State University to establish itself as a sanctuary campus; and let it be further,

RESOLVED, That ASMSU shall advocate in Academic Governance bodies (including Faculty Senate, University Steering Committee, COGS, etc.) and with relevant university stakeholders to also affirm support for immigrant students, faculty, staff, and

⁵ <https://www.higheredimmigrationportal.org/national/national-data/>

⁶ <https://ir.msu.edu/-/media/assets/ir/docs/fall-enrollment/EnrollmentReportFall.pdf>

⁷  59-49: Establish MSU as a Sanctuary Campus

families, and advocate on behalf of these individuals to university administration and the Board of Trustees.

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SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN Floor Introduction DATE 01.23.2025

COMMITTEE ACTION	<u>X</u>		<u>Voice Majority</u>	<u>01.23.2025</u>
	PASSED	FAILED	VOTE	DATE

FINAL ACTION TAKEN	<u>X</u>		<u>Voice Majority</u>	<u>01.30.2025</u>
	PASSED	FAILED	VOTE	DATE

	
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