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

## BILL NO. 61-85

EST.

INTRODUCED BY: Mohammed (VPSA)SECONDED BY: Amir (VPAA)A BILL TO: Amend the ASMSU Student Allocations Board Code of Operations to<br/>Allow Multiple Funding Requests Per Academic Year

## THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

- WHEREAS, The ASMSU Student Allocations Board operates under the authority of Article II, Section 7 of the ASMSU Constitution and provides funding to qualified ASMSU Activity Departments, Registered Student Organizations (RSOs), and individual research interests; and,
- WHEREAS, The current funding policy limits RSOs and other qualifying groups to only one funding request per academic year, which may prevent organizations from addressing unforeseen needs and expanding their impact; and,
- **WHEREAS**, Some groups do not utilize their full allocated funds, and these unused funds return to the funding pool, creating an opportunity to better allocate resources; and,
- WHEREAS, Allowing organizations to request funding more than once per academic year, with proper justification, would ensure equitable distribution of resources while maintaining fiscal responsibility; and,
- WHEREAS, A structured approach to multiple funding requests, including a total cap of \$4,500.00 per academic year and priority for first-time applicants, would enhance fairness and access;; therefore be it,

**RESOLVED**, That the following section of the ASMSU SAB Code of Operations referencing single-request limitations be amended accordingly to reflect this change:

**Title III Section 13**: "RSOs cannot receive funding from the Student Allocations Board more than once in an academic year."

Amended Language: "RSOs may apply for funding up to twice per academic year, subject to an annual cap of \$4,500.00 and justification requirements, with priority given to first-time applicants."

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