

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



**BILL NO. 61-88**

**INTRODUCED BY: Harding (VPIA)**

**SECONDED BY: Jones (VPFO)**

**A BILL TO: Allocate \$1,500 from the ASMSU General Fund to Women\*s Student Services to Support Women’s History Month Programming Efforts**

**CONTRIBUTORS: Guo (CDEIO), Morales (W\*SS)**

**THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:**

**WHEREAS,** The Associated Students of Michigan State University (ASMSU) was founded to “ensure the protection and defense of the rights of students, provide comprehensive and valuable services to the student body, [and] promote the health and wellness of undergraduate Spartans;”<sup>1</sup> and,

**WHEREAS,** There exist many establishments at MSU that exist to support students such as Women\*s Student Services (W\*SS); and,

**WHEREAS,** The W\*SS’s mission is dedicated to advancing women and gender equity on campus.;<sup>2</sup> and,

**WHEREAS,** Heather A. Hathaway Miranda, M.A., is a highly articulate, bilingual, and bicultural Latina, an award-winning international speaker, and a distinguished researcher and educator with over 25 years of multidisciplinary experience specializing in the intersections of race, ethnicity, class, gender, and disparity; and

**WHEREAS,** As a transformational speaker, consultant, coach, and racial healing practitioner, Hathaway Miranda has demonstrated a deep commitment to empowering underserved communities and eradicating inequities through education and advocacy, raising awareness of multi-layered social issues on local, national, and international levels;<sup>3</sup> and

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<sup>1</sup>  ASMSU Manual Rev. 10.24

<sup>2</sup> <https://wss.msu.edu/>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.heatherhathawaymiranda.com/>

**WHEREAS**, In celebration of Women's History Month, W\*SS seeks to invite Heather A. Hathaway Miranda to Michigan State University to engage students in meaningful dialogue, promote critical conversations on social justice, and highlight the vital contributions of women—especially women of color—in the ongoing fight for equity and inclusion; and

**WHEREAS**, Covering the cost of this engagement aligns with ASMSU's ongoing commitment to supporting educational initiatives that amplify diverse voices, promote social justice, and enhance the student experience through transformative learning opportunities; now, therefore, be it.

**RESOLVED**, That ASMSU reaffirms its commitment to the ongoing celebration and support of women's history, achievements, and contributions not just during Women's History Month, but throughout the entire academic year, as part of our long-term dedication to fostering a truly inclusive and equitable community at Michigan State University; therefore be it further.

**RESOLVED**, That the Associated Students of Michigan State University shall allocate \$1500 from the General Fund to Michigan State University's Women\*s Student Services in which these funds will be utilized cover the costs of their guest speaker to ensure a truly impactful and transformative experience for all attendees.

**INTRODUCED ON** 02.20.2025

**REFERRED TO** N/A **COMMITTEE ON** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN** Floor Introduction **DATE** 02.20.2025

**COMMITTEE ACTION** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**VPIA: Kathryn Harding**

## **Appendix I**

### **I. ITEMIZED BUDGET:**

- i. An allocation of \$1,500.

### **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 allocate \$1,500 funds from the ASMSU General Fund to Michigan State University's Women\*s Student Services to support Women’s History Month programming efforts and shall work with the VPFO, Business Officer Manager, and Controller to allocate these funds.

#### **c. Detailed action steps for follow-through:**

- i. Controller will ensure the \$1,500 funds from the ASMSU General Fund to Michigan State University's Women\*s Student Services to support Women’s History Month programming efforts and shall 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