

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



BILL NO. 61-99

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**A BILL TO: Call on ASMSU to Hold MSU Accountable and to Improve
Communication on Campus Safety Issues**

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, The safety and well-being of students, faculty, and staff should be the University's top priority; and,

WHEREAS, Clearly, timely, and transparent communication is essential in maintaining campus safety and ensuring students are adequately informed about threats and emergencies; and,

WHEREAS, On February 26th, a shooting threat was made against Michigan State University, yet no official campus-wide notification was sent out, leaving students and faculty uninformed and vulnerable; and,

WHEREAS, The only public acknowledgement of the threat came from an MSU Police Department Instagram post, which failed to reach all students and faculty in a timely manner; and,

WHEREAS, Michigan State University has previously experienced violence on campus, highlighting the urgent need for improved safety communication and crisis management; and,

WHEREAS, The University should continue to work on being more transparent regarding financial investments, funding allocations, and policy decisions to ensure students are well informed and their voices are heard; and,

WHEREAS, The current system of emergency notifications must be revised to ensure that all students, faculty, and staff receive immediate alerts via multiple channels, including text messages, emails, and official MSU websites; and,

WHEREAS, The university should establish a standardized, transparent protocol for communicating threats and emergencies, ensuring accurate and accessible information is available to the entire MSU community; therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, The Associated Students of Michigan State University will hold MSU administration accountable for its lack of communication to students and faculty on campus, who may still feel the events from February 13th, 2023; and be it further,

RESOLVED, The Associated Students of Michigan State University shall advocate for MSU to improve its emergency communication system to provide real-time updates on potential threats and safety concerns; and be it further,

RESOLVED, That the Associated Students of Michigan State University shall advocate for MSU to establish clear and standardized protocols for disseminating safety information, ensuring transparency and consistency in crisis communication: and be it further,

RESOLVED, That the Associated Students of Michigan State University shall work with MSU leadership and the MSU Police Department to review and improve emergency response strategies, ensuring that student concerns are heard and addressed; and be it further,

RESOLVED, That the Associated Students of Michigan State University will advocate to Michigan State University for a safer and more transparent communication system to protect and inform all students, faculty, and staff at Michigan State University.

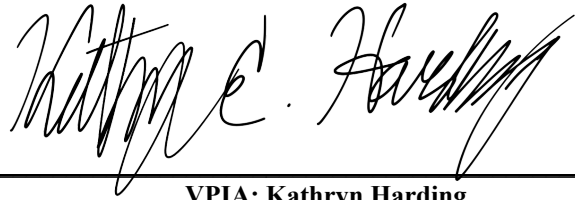
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