

Faculty Senate

Resolution

October 11, 2022



MICHIGAN STATE
UNIVERSITY

- Whereas,* Members of the Michigan State University Board of Trustees have continued to destabilize the university since the MSU Faculty Senate expressed its concern¹ on September 13; and
- Whereas,* Members of the Michigan State University Board of Trustees have compounded their intransigence, intimidating faculty administrators through a retained law firm investigating the resignation of Sanjay Gupta which is both outside of the Board’s administrative purview and a violation of their Code of Ethics; and
- Whereas,* The Associated Students of Michigan State University voted no confidence in the Board of Trustees on October 6 by a vote of 21–0 (with four abstentions)²; therefore be it,
- Resolved,* The Faculty Senate has no confidence in the Michigan State University Board of Trustees.

Adopted 55–4

¹ See Michigan State University Faculty Senate, Resolution FS2223R01, September 13, 2022 (<https://acadgov.msu.edu/-/media/assets/academicgovernance/docs/faculty-senate/2022-2023/fsresolutions/fs2223r01.pdf>) and Faculty Senate Resolution FS2223R02, September 13, 2022 (<https://acadgov.msu.edu/-/media/assets/academicgovernance/docs/faculty-senate/2022-2023/fsresolutions/fs2223r02.pdf>).

² See Associated Students of Michigan State University, Bill 59-21: No Confidence in the Board of Trustees, October 6, 2022 (<https://acadgov.msu.edu/-/media/assets/academicgovernance/docs/faculty-senate/2022-2023/fs-2022-10-11/asmsu-resolution-59-21-no-confidence-in-board-of-trustees.pdf>).