

University Council

Draft Resolution

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- Whereas,* Donor funding supports Michigan State University athletics, scholarships, and research, instances in recent memory have found donors participating in behaviors that do not embody Michigan State University's values; and,
- Whereas,* The Associated Students of Michigan State University passed Bills 59-10¹ and 59-11². Additionally, the Council of Graduate Students passed Resolution 22-FS-17³; and,
- Whereas,* The University Committee on Student Life and Engagement (formerly known as the University Committee on Student Affairs) supports the implementation of donor accountability policies, procedures, and practices and requests that the University Council consider this issue; therefore be it,
- Resolved,* That the University Council shall formulate recommendations in regard to appropriate policies, procedures, and practices in regard to donor policies, and;
- Resolved,* The University Council shall formulate an ad-hoc committee to develop recommendations for the University Council. The ad-hoc committee shall include:
- two undergraduate student representatives
 - one graduate student representative
 - two faculty representatives
 - two college Deans representatives
 - two donors, serving as *ex-officio* members
 - the Vice President for University Advancement, serving as *ex-officio* member

¹ [Bill 59-10: Remove Larry Gaynor's Name from the Gaynor Entrepreneurship Lab](#)

² [Bill 59-11: Establish Donor Accountability Policies and Background Checks](#)

³ [Resolution 22-FS-17: Establish Donor Accountability Policies](#)