

# SPARTAN LIFE

## Student Resource Guide and Handbook



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# Michigan State University

## EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

FOR ANY EMERGENCY ON THE MSU CAMPUS

DIAL 9-1-1

### AMBULANCE

|               |          |
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| MSU           | 9-1-1    |
| East Lansing  | 351-4220 |
| Lansing       | 9-1-1    |
| Meridian Twp. | 332-6526 |
| Ingham County | 9-1-1    |

### DRUG/ALCOHOL EMERGENCY

|                                 |          |
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| Alcoholics Anonymous            | 321-8781 |
| Drug Education Center           | 351-4000 |
| St. Lawrence Victims Assistance | 646-6622 |

### CRISIS INTERVENTION

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Council Against Domestic Assault | 372-5572 |
| Listening Ear                    | 337-1717 |
| Ingham Medical Center            | 372-8460 |

### HOSPITALS

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| MSU Health Center | 355-4510 |
| Ingham Medical    | 374-2121 |
| Sparrow           | 483-2700 |
| Lansing General   | 372-8220 |
| St. Lawrence      | 372-3610 |

### SEXUAL ASSAULT COUNSELING

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| MSU Counseling Center |          |
| 24 HOUR CRISIS LINE   | 372-6666 |
| Listening Ear         | 337-1717 |

### POISON INFO CENTER 1-800-632-2727

### FIRE

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| MSU           | 9-1-1    |
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### POLICE — EMERGENCY

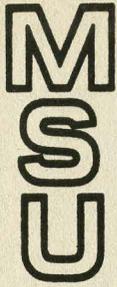
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### POLICE-NON EMERGENCY

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|------------------------|----------|
| DPS                    | 355-2221 |
| State Police           | 332-1911 |
| Ingham County          | 676-2431 |
| Clinton County         | 224-6791 |
| Eaton County (Lansing) | 372-8215 |
| Lansing                | 372-9400 |

### MSU'S "GREEN LIGHT" SYSTEM

Green Light Telephones can be used for emergency calls to on-campus numbers 24 hours a day. They are mounted on posts topped with a green light and are strategically located in campus parking areas and along walkways. Locations of the Green Light phones are indicated on the map on the back cover.



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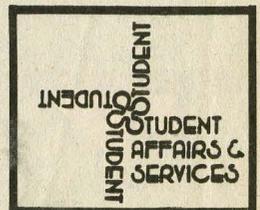
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Dear MSU Student:

Within this resource guide you will find information on a great many programs and services that students have found helpful in pursuing their careers here at Michigan State University. I encourage you to learn more about your University, the community in which you live, as well as your rights and responsibilities as a student.

In a university, as in any community, it is necessary to have regulations by which members abide and by which functions are organized. The standards must be stringent enough to provide an atmosphere conducive to intellectual and personal development. It is intended that the second part of this guide will serve to inform you of the rules, regulations, rights and responsibilities that have been promulgated in the interest of all members of the University community. During your enrollment you are expected to abide by the rules and regulations as set forth in this guide, as well as the University catalog and other official University publications.

We are proud of the students, faculty, and staff who have contributed in many ways to the important activities, programs, and service of the University. It is our hope that you personally will take advantage of the many opportunities available for a full and rewarding experience while you are here. The staff of the Division of Student Affairs and Services stands ready to assist you in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

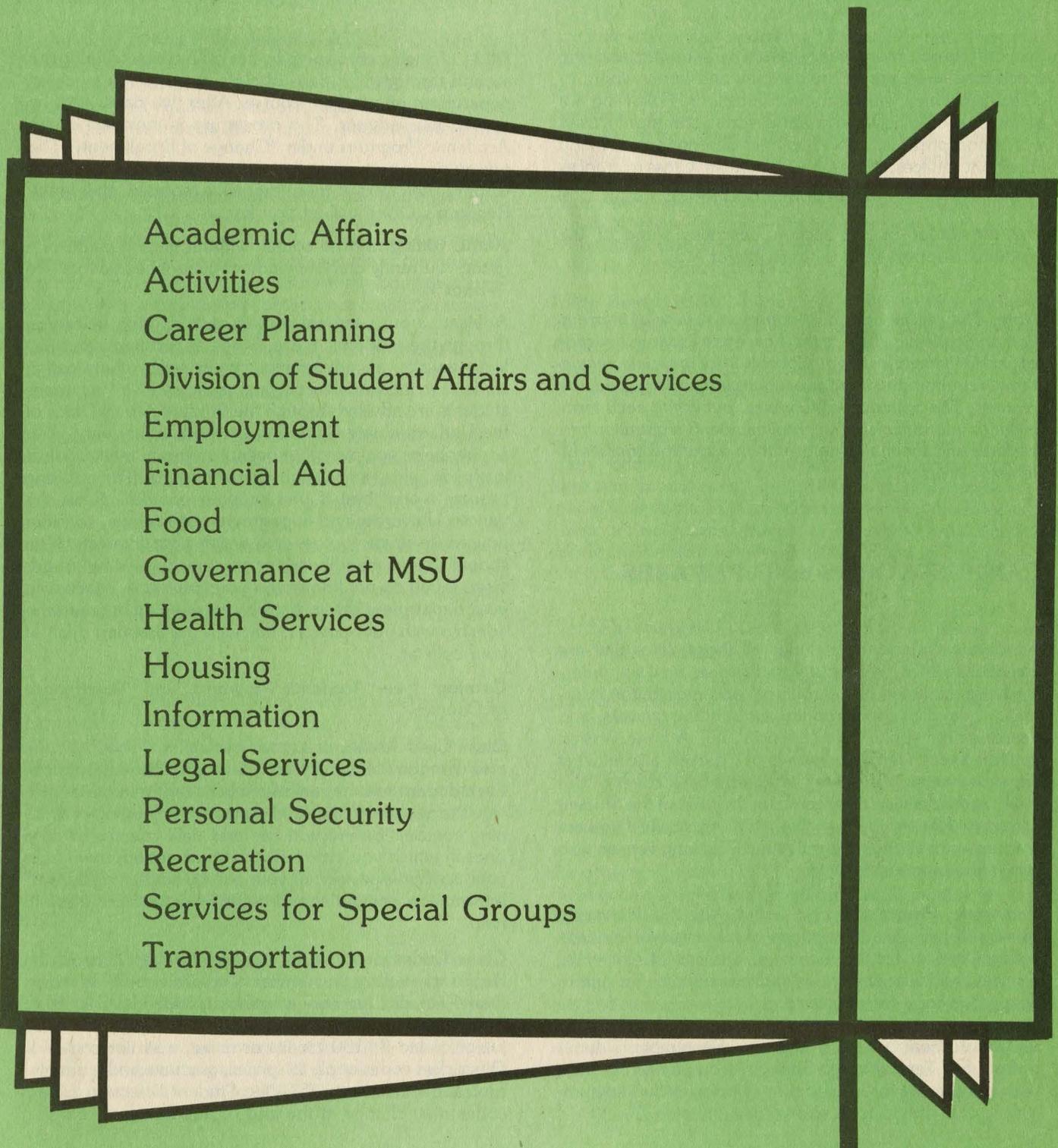
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Moses Turner  
Vice President for Student Affairs  
and Services

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# PART 1

## INFORMATION and SERVICES



Academic Affairs  
Activities  
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# ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Success comes more easily when you understand the specialized language of the campus and know where to go for assistance with academic questions. Following are definitions of official terms and some commonly used words and phrases, as well as brief descriptions of many important services, offices, and programs. Cross references are given for more information.

The remainder of the section describes some of the academic support services available at MSU.

*Note: The official and most complete source of information on academic affairs is the Academic Programs section of the University catalog. Consult it for policies, regulations, requirements, and procedures regarding academic matters. The Schedule of Courses, published each term, includes information about enrollment and registration procedures and scheduling information about the courses offered in a given term.*

## CAMPUS WORDS AND PHRASES

**Academic Calendar**...includes all those dates that are essential to MSU students—graduate as well as undergraduate. Included are enrollment and registration information, deadlines for dropping and adding courses, and deadlines for applying for financial aid. A basic version appears in each term's *Schedule of Courses*; a somewhat expanded version is printed inside the back cover of this book, and a detailed copy comes at the front of the *Student Directory*. Review the calendar often, especially if you are graduating or changing enrollment. The long version also lists many campus activities.

**Academic Programs**...one volume of the University catalog. It includes descriptions of all programs by each college, lists of faculty members, outlines of University services, and academic rules and procedures. Be sure to keep your copy for reference.

**Academic Year**...at MSU runs from September to June, or from Fall Term through Spring. If you plan to interrupt your enrollment for one or more terms (excluding summers), you should read about "Readmission."

**Add**...changing enrollment by adding a course. During the second through fifth days of classes, go to the teaching department offering the course. After five days, start by seeing your adviser. The procedure is included in the *Academic Programs* under "Change of Enrollment." The person signing your enrollment card will be able to tell you whom to see next. If more money is required, staff in the Registrar's Office will let you know.

**Audit**...sitting in on a course without getting credit or a grade. Currently enrolled students cannot be auditors (see "Visitor").

**Adviser**...your personal contact at MSU who helps you through the academic maze. Some departments and colleges employ an advisement center staff; others assign students to individual faculty members; and No-Preference students are advised through the Student Affairs Office of the Undergraduate University Division. Either way, your adviser helps you plan your overall program, make choices in major fields, and weigh career options. The advising process works best if you prepare yourself. Read the various University and department publications, consider how these relate to you, and weigh your interests. You should always plan ahead for any meeting with your adviser. If you do not know who your adviser is, check with your department office. If problems develop in your relationship with your adviser, talk with the assistant dean of your college.

**Catalog**...See "Academic Programs" and "Descriptions of Courses."

**Class Card Arena**, or as students call it, "The Pit"...the area of registration where you make schedule adjustments. Each department has an area where representatives provide the necessary cards and signatures for adding or dropping courses. Before you can add new courses or drop ones in which you enrolled, you must get approval from your academic adviser, or your college adviser in "the pit." Information personnel and college advisers are there to help.

**Class Codes**...applied to students by the Office of the Registrar to reflect the number of credits earned. With less than 40 credits, you are a freshman coded level 1; 40 to 84 credits, a sophomore coded 2; 85 to 129 credits, a junior coded 3; 130 credits or more, a senior coded 4. Other class codes apply to special, graduate and graduate-professional students. (See the *Student Directory*.) Class codes may change at the end of any term.

**Credit by Examination**...qualified students may earn credit in a course by proving mastery of the required material and skills. Some courses are designated for credit by examination in the *Schedule of Courses*; others may be so designated at the student's request. Certain rules apply to credit by examination, so you should consult the *Academic Programs* and talk things over with your adviser.

**CR-NC (Credit-No Credit)**... a grading option which allows students to earn course credit without getting a numerical grade. Certain rules apply to CR-NC, so be sure to consult the *Academic Programs* and your adviser.

**Cumulative Grade-Point Average (GPA)**... figured by dividing total grade points earned for all terms by total credits carried for all terms. Credits from CR-NC or P-N courses are not counted, and only the last grade from a repeated course counts. Each term's grade report shows the cumulative GPA.

**Curriculum**...is the program of academic study that you have selected. This term is usually (but not always) interchangeable with the term "major." The various curricula offered are listed in the introductory section of the *Student Directory*. If you have any questions at all about your curriculum, or its requirements, contact your academic adviser as soon as possible. Guessing, or relying on information from individuals other than your adviser, may cause you to make an error in your academic program that could needlessly delay your graduation.

**DF-Deferred**...is given to graduate students doing satisfactory work but who cannot complete a course's requirements during the term. The work must be completed within two calendar years if credit is to be earned. Undergraduate and graduate-professional students may receive DF in courses approved for DF (usually those in which the work extends beyond one term). In either case, if the work is not completed DF/N for "deferred, no grade" will appear on the grade report, and no credit will be granted.

**Deferred Payment Plan**...Up to one-half the term's total charges may be deferred for people living in University housing. (This includes university apartments.) The deferred payment may be arranged at registration, and due dates for the payments appear in the *Schedule of Courses*. There is a fee for each installment and a penalty for late payments.

**Descriptions of Courses**...volume two of the University catalog contains a description of each course offered by MSU.

**Dismissal**...an undergraduate student is not allowed to register at MSU when he or she has repeated more than 30 credits, has failed too many courses, has received grades of 0.0 in 12 or more credits in a given term, or has failed to meet the requirements set for being readmitted. No prior warning is necessary. Dismissal does not imply that you can never return to MSU. (Refer to the *Academic Programs* for details.)

**Drop**...changing enrollment by eliminating a course from your schedule. The procedure is the same as for adding courses; however, the deadlines are different. If you are dropping courses without adding others, you may be eligible for a refund. Consult the *Academic Programs* for the refund policy and the academic calendar for deadlines. If you are dropping all of your courses, see "Withdrawal."

**Dual Enrollment**...A senior less than 15 credits away from graduation may be admitted to a graduate program and be dually enrolled for graduate study while completing the requirements for a bachelor's degree. Limits of three terms and 18 credits apply, along with other conditions. If you are interested, start by talking to your adviser. (Refer to *Academic Programs* for details.)

**Early Enrollment**...gives currently enrolled students the chance to sign up for courses they would like to take the following term. About the middle of each term, the *Schedule of Course* for the following term and Registration Section Request Forms are available. Just follow the "Enrollment and Registration Instructions" printed in the schedule book. Be sure the courses you select are in accordance with your Academic Progress Plan and are approved by your advisor.

**Early Registration**...If you have early enrolled, and are in good academic standing, you can pick up your Section Reservation Enrollment Card and Permit to Register at your college during finals week and then go to IM West to complete registration and pay fees.

**Evening College**...a division of Lifelong Education Programs, offers a variety of noncredit courses and programs. Most require one meeting per week with MSU faculty or special guest lecturers in an informal setting on the campus. There are no exams, grades, or transcripts and courses do not count toward graduation. The Evening College office is in 18 Kellogg Center, 5-4562.

**Field Experience**...is work done in an "on-the-job" setting. Many departments and colleges consider this an essential part of a student's course of study. This kind of practical experience may also be called: "practicum," "internship," "field study," or "professional experience." Check with your adviser, and read *Academic Programs and Descriptions of Courses*.

**General Education Requirement**...Each MSU student must earn a minimum of 45 credits in courses approved for general education or in approved substitutes. Nine of the required 45 credits in general education must be earned by completing appropriate courses in ATL or an approved substitute. For the remaining 36 credits each student must earn no fewer than 9 and no more than 16 credits, including any approved substitute, in each of three areas: arts and humanities; biological, physical, and mathematical sciences; and social and behavioral sciences. Consult *Academic Programs* and *Schedule of Courses* for additional information. Your adviser can help you plan your program so that you meet the requirements with courses that fit your needs and interests.

**Grad Assistant**...is a graduate student employed by the University, usually as a teaching assistant. Some grade exams, others teach lab or recitation sections, and some teach an entire course.

**Grade Point Average (GPA)**...is a measure of performance for each term's work and is printed on the grade report. It is figured this way: Multiply the grade for each course by the number of credits it carries to get the points for each course. Add up the grade points and credits. Divide the total credits into the total grade points, and round off to two decimal places. If your average is under 2.00, check out the sections on "MAPS," "dismissal" and "recess"; if it is over 3.40, look into the information about Honors Programs.

**Graduate-Professional Student**...a person in one of three professional programs: Human Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine, or Veterinary Medicine. These programs lead to the M.D., D.O., or D.V.M. degree, respectively.

**Guest Status**...allows MSU students to take courses at other schools—either during the summer or the regular academic year—and to transfer credits to MSU. If you plan to attend another Michigan school, start by visiting the Office of Admissions and Scholarships (250 Administration Building) and getting the Michigan Uniform Undergraduate Guest Application form. For an out-of-state school, you will need to get regular admissions forms. Discuss the proposed plan with your adviser, check the sections on "transfer credit" and "transfer evaluation," and read the appropriate section in *Academic Programs*.

**Hold Card**...indicates that the student may not continue the registration process because of an outstanding debt to the University, a disciplinary action, or failure to comply with conditions of enrollment. Most cases involve a bill which can be cleared up by paying the debt. ("Judicial" or "condition-of-enrollment" holds are rare and usually do not come as a surprise.) There are "hold windows" at registration where you can get an explanation of the problem and a suggestion for resolving it. (See "Hold Card Policy" in Part III of this book.)

**IDC**...stands for "Interdisciplinary Courses." Such courses cut across the usual academic divisions, and stress a variety of approaches to the subject. Usually several faculty members teach portions of the course, or numerous guest lecturers appear.

**I-Incomplete**...is given at the instructor's discretion to a student who has finished at least eight weeks of the term but can not complete the class or take the final. One also has to be doing satisfactory work and be able to complete the work without repeating the course. All the work has to be done by the middle of the student's next term in attendance if that term is within one calendar year following the receipt of the I. Otherwise, the "I" becomes a 0.0 or N—depending on the grading system.

**Independent Study**...is highly individualized work providing greater depth of study. Such a program must be outlined in writing, supervised by a faculty member, and approved by your adviser and the teaching unit at the beginning of the term. Most departments and colleges set aside course numbers for "Honors Work" or "Special Projects" allowing variable credit. Grades are determined on the usual scale. For additional information, refer to *Academic Programs*.

**Late Registration**...is completing the registration procedure after the close of the regular period. Late registration must be completed within the first five class days of the term, and there are charges—\$1 per credit on the first day and \$2 per credit after then.

**Lifelong Education**...is a major institutional thrust for MSU. In 1975 the Board of Trustees created Lifelong Education Programs under a dean. Its charge was for Lifelong Education Programs to work with academic colleges and departments in developing lifelong education opportunities especially for, but not limited to, students who do not fall in the 18-22 years old "traditional college age bracket." The resulting opportunities include credit and noncredit courses, programs, conferences, and workshops on the campus and at sites throughout Michigan and around the world. Some degree programs can be completed entirely off the campus.

**Lower Division**...consists of freshmen and sophomores—class codes 1 and 2. Most freshmen and sophomores are enrolled in the Undergraduate University Division (UUD). Such students may declare a field of study as a major preference and be assigned an academic adviser in that field; however, the academic responsibility for such students rests solely with UUD. (See UUD.)

**Major**...See "Curriculum."

**MAPS**... The "Minimum Academic Progress Scale" lets students know where they stand in their progression toward graduation, which requires a cumulative 2.00 GPA. The *Academic Program* includes the chart and an explanation of how to use it. There are other considerations as well, so if you are close to a 2.00 you should read these carefully and talk with your adviser.

**N-No Grade**...means you will receive no credit. It is given to students who drop courses after the middle of the term while doing passing work. It also shows failure to earn a "P" grade in a P-N graded class.

**No Preference Major**...is a choice available to all students with less than 85 credits (except transfer students with 70 or more credits). The option exists to allow you to put off selecting a major until you have a chance to sample courses from several areas; however, you have to settle on a specific major by the time you are a junior (85 credits).

**Office Hours for Faculty**...are the hours set aside by faculty members for meeting with students. Each person handles office hours differently; some want you to make appointments and others have an open-door policy. Early each term, your profs will let you know when and how to see them. Make a note of the times. Instructors are willing to help you with a question or problem if you will talk with them. (If you forget an instructor's office hours, the department's secretary can help you.)

**Ombudsman**...See "Ombudsman's Office" at the end of this section.

**Overseas Study**...Studying abroad can be an enriching experience, both academically and personally. The Office of Overseas Study, a division of Lifelong Education Programs, facilitates MSU study programs in Western and Eastern Europe, Asia, the Middle East, and Latin America throughout the year. The office in 108 Center for International Programs also offers students information on other programs sponsored by American universities and foreign institutions.

**Pass (P) Grade**... the grade given for successfully completing a course approved for Pass-No grade (P-N) grading. The course credits count toward graduation and in figuring out MAPS, but do not affect grade point averages.

**P-N**...the pass-no grade grading system applies to certain courses, such as field experience or student teaching. You either get credit (P) or don't (N) depending on how you perform. Classes to which this applies have "P-N" printed before the course number in the *Schedule of Courses*. (See "CR-NC.")

**Permit to Register**...this card must be shown at the entrance to Intramural-Recreative Sports-West or you are not allowed in to register. You may pick up the card, along with the Section Reservation-Enrollment Card, at your college or department office.

**Placement Tests**... help you and your adviser decide which courses you should take —especially during your first term. Low scores may mean that you will need some remedial-developmental-preparatory courses. High scores may mean that you can enroll in more advanced courses. For additional information, consult the *Academic Programs*.

**Prerequisite**...is something that is required before something else. In the *Schedule of Courses* you will find a column with this heading under which several things may appear. Course numbers may be listed; if so, these courses will have to be completed successfully before you enroll in the other course. Approval of the department offering the course ("Appr of dept") may appear; in this case, check with the department office for requirements for enrolling. If "See catalog" shows up, more complicated prerequisites may be involved. Read the *Academic Programs and Descriptions of Courses* and talk with your adviser.

**Readmission**...is the process of getting back into MSU after being out one or more terms (summer term excluded). It starts with an application for readmission from the Office of the Registrar (50 Admin. Building). If you were a student in good standing, the process doesn't take long—a month. People going from undergraduate to graduate programs must complete an application for admission to graduate study. Those changing graduate programs should contact the department offering the new program. If you have been on "recess" or "dismissal," then you should refer to "Readmission after Academic Recess or Dismissal" in *Academic Programs*.

**Recess**...Having given the student prior written warning, the University requires a student to drop out of school for a specified period of time because of failure to attain the minimal acceptable level of academic performance. The student normally gets a second chance to "make good" at MSU, so a student may apply for readmission once the period of recess ends. See "Academic Actions" and "Readmission after Academic Recess or Dismissal" in the *Academic Programs*.

**Registrar's Office**...is charged with keeping your academic records—both past and present. Most questions about your records can be answered by someone at this office. If not, they will be able to tell you whom to contact.

**Regional Centers**...give Michigan residents close-to-home contact with MSU. University information, especially about courses, programs, and services extended from the campus, is available in the Lifelong Education Programs Regional Centers in Benton Harbor, Birmingham, East Lansing, Saginaw-Flint, Grand Rapids, Marquette, and Traverse City. Extended activities include year-round schedules of courses and non-credit study opportunities. On the campus, information on the regional centers and extension activities can be obtained from the Office of External Courses and Programs, 5 Kellogg Center, 355-0150.

**Remedial-Developmental-Preparatory Courses**...are required of some MSU students so that academic weaknesses may be overcome. Students scoring poorly on certain placement tests may be required to complete such courses. Academic departments may require their students to complete certain remedial-developmental-preparatory courses, as well. In either case, the *Schedule of Courses* indicates these courses by a four-digit number, and the guidelines for the various types appear in *Academic Programs*.

**Residence**...refers to your having to enroll for a minimum number of credits on the East Lansing campus before MSU will grant you a degree. (The actual numbers appear in *Academic Programs*, but they probably will not affect you unless you have a lot of transfer credits.)

**Resident...**the University determines whether you are a resident of Michigan. Since your rate of tuition can be affected, very specific criteria have been developed and appear in the *Academic Programs* under "Out-of-State Tuition Regulations." MSU makes a first determination on the basis of your home address at the time you apply for admission. This may be changed if certain criteria are met. An appeal procedure does exist. Contact the Office of the Registrar for assistance.

**Residential Programs...**MSU offers two distinctive residential programs. Lyman Briggs School, located in Holmes Hall, specializes in the physical and biological sciences. James Madison College, located in Case Hall, stresses public affairs programs. These programs accept transfers from within the University, so if you are interested in one, read about it in *Academic Programs* and contact the unit's student affairs or advisement office.

**Schedule of Courses ...**See "Note," first page of this section.

**SIRS...**Stands for "Student Instructional Rating System." Each term in every class you will get a form on which you can evaluate the instructors. (You do not need to identify yourself.) A major purpose of SIRS is to provide instructors and teaching units with information about their instructional practices so that classroom effectiveness may be maintained at the highest level of excellence.

**Special Student...**refers to students with class code 5. This is a catchall term for the following: high-achieving high school students; Lifelong Education unclassified status students; agriculture technology guests; English Language Center students; and those in other special programs.

**Syllabus...**is an outline of a course. Lecture topics, reading assignments, exam dates and material to be covered are usually included. Some courses, mainly those with General Education designations, have formal and complete syllabi which can be purchased at the bookstores. Keep the syllabus as it is valuable when studying for tests.

**Thematic Studies Programs...**are interdisciplinary subject areas not included in a single college or department. Completion of a program is noted in your academic records. Four programs are available: Film Studies, Islamic Studies, Jewish Studies, and Women's Studies. If one interests you, read the requirements in *Academic Programs* and talk with your adviser.

**Transcript...**is a copy of your permanent academic record. These records reflect courses, credits and grades; special notes about teaching certification, dual majors, thematic programs, transfer information and such appear. If you simply want to look at your record, visit 150 Administration Building. A transcript may be obtained for \$3 in 50 Administration Building. You can order it one day and pick it up the next, or you can handle the transaction by mail.

**Transfer Credits...**credits earned by completing courses at another school. The credits apply toward a degree from MSU and the course names and credits are added to your MSU academic record. The number of credits you may transfer is limited and upper division students may not transfer work from two-year schools. A variety of other rules apply, too, and it is important to plan carefully. Start by reading the rules in *Academic Programs* and contact your college's student affairs office. If questions remain, talk to someone about Transfer Evaluation. (See next.)

**Transfer Evaluation...**is done by the Office of Admissions and Scholarships, but academic departments prepare guidelines for recognizing transfer work. If you have questions about transfer credits or their evaluation, contact your academic adviser or a staff member in Admissions.

**Upper Division...**juniors and seniors with class codes 3 and 4, respectively. To get upper division standing, you have to declare a major and be accepted by a college as a degree candidate. This presents little difficulty if your academic performance falls within the "MAPS" or you are not interested in a highly competitive major. If you feel uncertain about your position, see your adviser.

**Visitor...**a currently enrolled MSU student who with approval is enrolled in a credit course on a non-credit basis. You can re-enroll in the course during a later term and receive the credits. To visit, you need approval of your adviser and the chairperson of the department offering the course. Fees for "visiting" are the same as for taking a course for credit.

**Withdrawal...**means voluntarily leaving the University within the term. If you decide to drop all of your courses or your only course before the term is completed, you must withdraw. The withdrawal procedure begins in the Office of Student Records and Withdrawals, 101 Student Services. You may withdraw until the end of the eighth week of a regular term or prior to the end of the fourth week of a five-week summer term. Consult "Withdrawal Procedures and Policies" in Part III of this book. The deadlines for withdrawing and for receiving fee refunds are listed on the inside of the back cover.

## STUDENT ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Each college or major academic unit maintains an office or special staff for assisting students with academic matters such as enrollment, changes of major, class changes, academic advisement, and withdrawal and readmission procedures. Not all of the offices are exactly alike, so become familiar with the one appropriate for you.

|                                      |  |          |
|--------------------------------------|--|----------|
| Agriculture and Natural Resources... |  |          |
| 121 Agriculture Hall                 |  | 355-0236 |
| Arts and Letters...                  |  |          |
| 200 Linton Hall                      |  | 355-0366 |
| Business...                          |  |          |
| 7 Eppley Center                      |  | 355-7605 |
| Communication Arts and Sciences...   |  |          |
| 181 Communication Arts               |  | 355-1794 |
| Education...                         |  |          |
| 134 Erickson Hall                    |  | 353-9680 |
| Engineering...                       |  |          |
| G65 Wilson                           |  | 355-5120 |
| Honors College...                    |  |          |
| 103 Eustace Hall                     |  | 355-2326 |
| Human Ecology...                     |  |          |
| 7 Human Ecology                      |  | 355-7690 |
| Human Medicine...                    |  |          |
| A234 Life Sciences                   |  | 353-7140 |
| James Madison...                     |  |          |
| 369 S. Case Hall                     |  | 353-6754 |
| Natural Science...                   |  |          |
| 103 Natural Science                  |  | 355-4470 |
| Nursing...                           |  |          |
| A230 Life Sciences                   |  | 355-6523 |
| Osteopathic Medicine...              |  |          |
| A-329 E. Fee hall                    |  | 353-8822 |
| Social Science...                    |  |          |
| 141 Baker Hall                       |  |          |
| Last name A-K                        |  | 355-6678 |
| L-Z                                  |  | 355-6679 |
| Veterinary Medicine...               |  |          |
| 136 E. Fee Hall                      |  | 355-6510 |

## THE UNDERGRADUATE UNIVERSITY DIVISION

UUD enrolls and is administratively responsible for all freshmen and sophomores, except for those in Lyman Briggs School and James Madison College. Students remain in UUD until they earn 85 credits and attain junior standing. (To continue at the University, you must be accepted as a major by one of the colleges offering baccalaureate degree programs.) Freshmen and sophomores without a major preference (that is, No-Preference students), are advised by the staff of UUD. Freshmen and sophomores with major preferences are advised by the

departments and colleges they plan to enter as juniors; they are welcome to seek additional assistance from the UUD's offices.

The Undergraduate University Division provides many services to students through its Student Academic Affairs Offices, the Learning Resources Center, the Office of Supportive Services, the Office of Programs for Handicapped Students, and Upward Bound. The UUD has experienced advisers to assist you if you need information or help in overcoming academic problems.

**Student Academic Affairs (SAA) Offices:** UUD has four Student Academic Affairs Offices which are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. No appointment is necessary.

229 East Akers: Students residing on East Campus (Akers, Fee, Holmes, Hubbard, McDonel).  
Ph. 353-6387

170 Bessey: Students residing in main campus halls and off campus. Ph. 355-3515

109 Brody: Students residing in Brody (Armstrong, Bailey, Bryan, Butterfield, Emmons, Rather).  
Ph. 353-3863

S33 Wonders: Students residing on South Campus (Case, Holden, Wilson, Wonders). Ph. 353-1660

**Learning Resources Center:** A unique learning service in a non-traditional environment providing self-instructional programs and resources for many courses. The center also offers a variety of improvement programs in reading, study skills, and test-taking skills. Staff are there to help you in 201A Bessey Hall. Hours: Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m.-9 p.m. and Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Call 355-2365 for an appointment.

**Supportive Services Office:** This office provides assistance to students who, for various reasons, are at an academic disadvantage in relation to other MSU students. Services include personal and academic counseling, tutorial assistance and skill-building workshops.

The development of basic academic skills is combined with coping and self-management procedures to help students succeed at MSU. The staff also assists students in planning intelligently to fulfill realistic goals.

All entering College Achievement Admission Program (CAAP) students, and any other students who can benefit from the office's services, are assigned an academic guidance counselor. Students are urged to use the services regularly until they have established satisfactory academic progress.

For further information, call 353-5210 or visit 115 Erickson Hall.

## ACADEMIC SUPPORT RESOURCES

The University has developed some special services to provide information and assistance for support of your academic efforts. The following is a list and brief description of some of these resources.

**University Main Library** is open 8 a.m.-11 p.m. Monday through Friday; 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday; Noon-11 p.m. Sunday. Hours during vacations are: 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Friday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday; and closed Sunday.

Library tours are available throughout the year on Tuesday at 4 p.m. and Wednesdays at 2 p.m. at the Information/Reference Desk, Main Library. The phone number is: 353-8700. The policies and procedures of the Library are in the *Academic Programs*.

**Other Libraries:** The following libraries are open to all students. The hours and lending policies of a particular library may be obtained by calling the listed number.

### Agricultural Economics

29 Agriculture Hall, 355-6650

### Animal Industries

208 Anthony Hall, 355-8483

### Art — Third Floor, West Wing

Main Library, 353-4593

### Audio-Visual — Fourth Floor, West Wing

Main Library, 353-1753

### Business

Eppley Center, 355-3380

### Chemistry

426 Chemistry Bldg., 355-8512

### Clinical Center

A137 Clinical Center, 353-3037

### Conrad Hall — General Undergraduate

Library, 353-1738

### Documents

Ground Floor, Main Library, 353-8707

### Engineering

308 Engineering Bldg., 355-8536

### Geology

5 Natural Science Bldg., 353-7988

### Lifelong Education — Ground Floor West Wing,

Main Library, 355-2345

### Labor & Industrial Relations

Ground Floor, West Wing, Main Library, 355-4647

### Mathematics

D101 Wells Hall, Ph. 353-8852

### Microforms

3rd Floor, West Wing

Main Library, Ph. 353-3120

### Music

Second Floor, Music Bldg. Ph. 355-7660

### Physics

229 Physics-Astronomy Bldg., Ph. 355-9704

### Planning and Design

210 Urban Planning and Landscape  
Architecture Bldg., Ph. 353-3941

### Urban Policy and Planning

Ground Floor, West Wing  
Main Library, Ph. 353-9304

### Veterinary

A55 Veterinary Clinic, Ph. 353-5099

### Voice Library

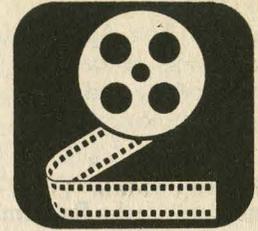
Fourth Floor, West Wing  
Main Library, Ph. 355-5122

**Ombudsman's Office:** The Office of the Ombudsman was established with the adoption of *Academic Freedom for Students at MSU*. The Ombudsman is an official, chosen from among the senior faculty, to whom students of all classifications may appeal for assistance and redress of grievances involving faculty and administration. This person assesses the validity of each complaint, advises on possible remedies, and, where indicated, actively assists the student in securing a fair resolution of the matter. The Ombudsman has broad powers of investigation, including direct and ready access to University officers, faculty and official records. The office is located in 101 Linton Hall, 353-8830.

**The Preprofessional Advisement Center** for students in the College of Natural Science is located in Room 3, Natural Science Building. It provides four specialists for advising pre-meds, pre-dents, pre-optometry, pre-pharmacy, and those interested in other allied health areas. There is also a library with catalogs and informational material. Ph. 353-7166.

**Service-Learning Center:** 26 Student Services Building. Students may add an experiential dimension to their coursework through the variety of community placements developed by the Service-Learning Center. These placements sometimes serve as field experiences, internships, and practica in conjunction with academic units. Transportation, training and orientation are available for most of the programs. (See Division of Student Affairs and Services for further information.)

# ACTIVITIES



This section highlights some of the many activities available at MSU and in the surrounding community. Part of the excitement of a university is the endless opportunity for new experiences. Take time to explore!

## THE MSU UNION

MSU Union, the Everything Place, serves as the center of University life. Students, alumni, faculty, staff, and guests gather here for cultural, social and recreational activities. The more than 38 services designed to meet daily interests and needs of students include:

**The Union Store...** carries school and miscellaneous supplies. MSU apparel, convenience food items, souvenirs, and more.

**MSU Union Financial Center...** consists of two automated teller machines accessing Magic Line, Cirrus, and network 1. Service includes withdrawals, deposits, transfers and inquiries.

**One Union Square...** features four restaurants offering burgers, pizza, subs, soups, salads, and ice cream. All share a common dining room.

**Copy Center...** offers complete fast copying service.

**The Bowling Lanes...** feature 16 modern lanes in air conditioned comfort for open play, classes and leagues.

**The Billiard Room...** offers 12 regulation pool tables, two snooker tables, one billiard table, tournaments, leagues and classes. Check out the specials for groups and parties.

**The Gameroom...** has the latest video and pinball games. Two regulation ping pong tables are also available.

**The Cafeteria...** features a variety of homestyle foods, at very reasonable prices. Daily specials bring the total cost of a meal to about \$2-\$3.50.

**Catering...** offers complete food service for all group needs including refreshments, luncheons, dinners, socials, banquets, receptions and dances.

**Meeting and Program Facilities...** are also available for major events such as dances, socials, carnivals, films, banquets and conferences. The Ballroom offers complete light and sound capabilities and will accommodate up to 500 people. Registered student organizations may also use the "Big Ten" meeting rooms free of charge for regular organizational meetings and events.

Other services provided are:

All-University

Information Booth

Post Office

Main Lounge

Notary Public

Ticket Office

Barber/Styling Shop

Women's Lounge

Cap & Gown Rental  
& Sales

Western Union Money

Order Receiving Station

Rental Lockers

Campus Lost & Found

Building Hours:

Monday -Thursday 7 a.m.-12 midnight

Friday & Saturday 7 a.m.-1 a.m.

Sunday -10 a.m.-12 midnight

For information call 355-3460.

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

There are nearly 600 student organizations on campus including honoraries; professional organizations and professional fraternities and sororities; recreational and athletic groups; religious, academic interest area, political, social service, ethnic, volunteer, and printed media organizations. Each organization has its own membership criteria and requirements. Meetings, programs, and activities such as speakers, symposia, films, and cultural, recreational, and entertainment events sponsored by these organizations are generally publicized in *The State News*. A list of these organizations and additional information is available in the Student Life Center, 101 Student Services, 355-8286.

**All-University Programming:** The ASMSU Programming Board (see Student Governance section) programs on the all-University level in a wide range of areas encompassing travel, films, concerts, speakers, minority programs, audio-visual, homecoming, MSU Union activities, and theater. Watch *The State News* for coming events.

## THE ARTS

**Concerts:** The ASMSU Concert Council (see Student Governance) is made up of four student organizations which produce and promote rock, jazz, folk, rhythm and blues, and other forms of popular music.

**Theater:** The Department of Theater sponsors dramatic productions by the Performing Arts Company. Productions are announced the *The State News*.

The Performing Arts Council (part of the ASMSU Programming Board) also presents experimental theater produced and sponsored by students. Call 353-5255 for information.

Off campus, both professional and community theater groups are active. In addition, dinner-theater programs are occasionally offered by local restaurants. A wide range of quality entertainment is available, as well as opportunities for involvement by those interested in the stage. For a list of area theaters and theater companies, consult the Yellow Pages ("Theatres").

**Wharton Center for Performing Arts:** Wharton Center offers prominent national and international cultural events including symphony orchestras, dance groups, and Broadway shows. There are special prices for students. For schedule and ticket information, call 355-6688. Tickets may be purchased at the box office on the first floor of the Center. Handicappers call for special arrangements.

**Opera:** The Opera Company of Mid-Michigan presents performances on campus each year. Student participation is welcomed in the activities which comprise and support the productions.

**Music:** Both undergraduate and graduate students, regardless of major, have the opportunity to hear and participate in a variety of musical organizations. These include: The Marching Band; Spartan Brass; Jazz Band; five concert bands; two orchestras; and seven choirs, including the Choral Union, a University and community ensemble. For specific information call the Band Office, 355-7654; the Orchestra Office, 355-7670 or the Choir Office, 355-7667. For current concert information, call the 24-hour Music Department Events Line, 355-3345.

**Kresge Art Center:** The Center is the home of the Art Department and the Kresge Art Museum which houses the University's permanent collection. The Gallery is open daily, including Saturday and Sunday afternoons, but is closed on holidays. Exhibits are changed monthly. Call 355-7631 for information.

**Lansing Art Gallery:** The Gallery, located at 425 S. Grand, Lansing, is open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday 1 to 4 p.m. For exhibit information call 374-6400.

## RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

The many churches, synagogues and religious centers in the Greater Lansing Area serve students in a variety of faiths by providing opportunities for formal worship and informal fellowship activities. For a list of those available in the community, consult the Yellow Pages of the Telephone Directory. (Look under "churches," "synagogues," and "religious organizations.") In addition, members of the Religious Advisors' Association are listed in the front of both the Student Directory and the Faculty-Staff Directory.

A large number of religiously oriented registered student organizations are active on the campus. To find out what groups exist and how to contact them, call or stop by the Student Life Center, 101 Student Services, 355-8266.

The interfaith **Alumni Memorial Chapel**, located just east of Kresge Art Center, is available to MSU-affiliated individuals and groups for religious-passage ceremonies. It is especially popular for weddings. It is also available to individuals wishing to enter the sanctuary for private meditation. Hours are posted at the chapel entrance.

## ATHLETIC EVENTS

As a Big Ten school, MSU competes in 14 men's varsity sports and 10 women's varsity sports. Football, basketball, and hockey games are included in the calendar published in the front of the Student Directory. All events are well publicized in *The State News*. The Athletic Ticket Office in Jenison Fieldhouse handles all advance ticket sales. Call 355-1610 for information.

## GARDENS

**MSU's Beal Botanical Garden:** Located behind the Library. It covers six acres and has 5000 plant species, all neatly labeled. Begun in 1873, this is the oldest continuously operated teaching facility of this type in the nation.

**The Horticulture Garden:** Located behind the Horticulture, Student Services, and Natural Science buildings. From spring through fall a lavish display of color surrounds the central fountain. Bring your camera or a book, but take time to smell the roses!

## MOVIES

Classic Films, a student organization, offers foreign and classic films each week during the school year. Other groups offer a variety of films throughout the year. Times, prices and locations are advertised in *The State News*. Information about existing film groups is available in the Student Life Center, 101 Student Services Building, 355-8286.

## MUSEUMS

**The MSU Museum:** The museum offers anthropological, biological, geological, and historical displays for members of the University and the public. Located across from the Library on East Circle Drive, it is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the week; until 9 p.m. on Thursday; and 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, except Saturdays of home football games when it is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 355-2370 for information.

**Impression 5:** This Lansing museum of science, technology and art has "hands-on" exhibits that appeal to all ages, especially children. It is located at 200 Museum Drive. (Turn south off of East Michigan between Cedar and Grand.) Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday; and noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Admission is charged. Call 485-8115 for information.

**Michigan Historical Museum:** Located at 208 N. Capitol. Open 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday. Holiday hours vary. (Closed Sunday.) Call 373-3559 for information.

**R. E. Olds Museum:** A transportation museum displaying old and new automobiles. Exhibits change periodically. Open 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Located at 240 Museum Drive near Impression 5. Call 372-0422 for information.

## PARKS AND OUTDOOR AREAS

**Fenner Arboretum:** A nature-oriented park with wildlife, reptile house, pioneer log cabin, marked trails, nature lectures, and a picnic area. Located at 2020 E. Mt. Hope, Lansing. Open 8 a.m. to dusk. The nature building is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays and sometimes on Sunday. For information call 483-4224.

**Lake Lansing:** Parks located on the north and south shores provide picnic areas, swimming beach, children's play area, and sailboat rentals. This is a popular picnic spot for students.

**Patriarche Park:** This is another popular picnic place for students. The 38-acre area at Alton Road and I-69 in East Lansing offers a ball diamond, basketball and tennis courts, and a children's play area.

**Potter Park and Zoo:** This Lansing park has picnic areas, playing fields, canoe rentals, and train and pony rides. The zoo always has new animals and birds. After 11 a.m. there is an admission charge of \$1.00 per vehicle from May to September. Admission is free other times. Call 483-4222 for information.

**Riverfront Park:** A newly developed area in downtown Lansing offers a scenic river walk, outdoor theater for open air concerts and cultural activities. This is the site of special festivals held during the year.

**Woldumar Nature Center:** Located at 5539 Lansing Road, Lansing. There are five miles of trails in this 188 acre area. Special programs are offered for children and adult nature classes are available. The center is operated by the Nature Way Association on a non-profit basis. Memberships are available. There are opportunities for volunteer service. Internships are available in fields such as environmental education and natural history interpretation. Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon-5 p.m. on Sunday. Closed on Saturday. Summer hours vary. (The trails are always open.) Call 322-0030 for information.

**Kellogg Bird Sanctuary:** This is part of the Kellogg Biological Station, MSU's teaching and research complex located northeast of Kalamazoo on Gull Lake. The sanctuary provides a park-like setting and has some picnic space. Native waterfowl are featured with some exotic species on exhibit.

## OTHER PLACES TO VISIT

**MSU Farms:** You are welcome to visit the farm animals at the MSU barns. Located at the south side of campus between Mt. Hope and Jolly roads, they are within easy cycling distance. Open every day 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tours may be arranged through the Campus Tours Office, 355-8339. "Small Animals Day" is a special event in the spring.

**Planetarium:** Public presentations are offered in the Sky Theater on weekends and special occasions. An exhibit hall is open from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1-4:30 p.m. on weekdays. Located between Shaw Hall and the Chemistry Building. For current show information call 355-4672. For current information on the night sky, call 332-STAR.

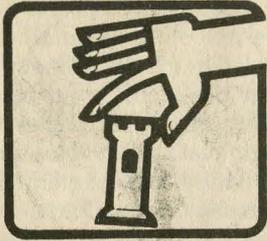
## OTHER

**East Lansing Community Education Program:** The Office of Student Activities and East Lansing's School-City Activity Program sponsor a variety of non-credit, special interest classes and recreational activities for East Lansing and University community members. The office is located at Red Cedar School, East Lansing. Call 332-2636 or 332-3591.

**Special Events** on campus are well publicized. In addition, the Convention/Visitors Bureau of Greater Lansing publishes a quarterly brochure on things to do and places to see in the Lansing area. It includes art shows, concerts, athletic events, theater productions, festivals, and other special events. Call 487-6800 for information.

## RECREATION

For information on sports and other recreational activities, see the section of this book titled "Recreation."



# CAREER PLANNING

Selection of a career is difficult for many people. About one-third of MSU seniors report that they have changed their majors at least twice. Because career planning is so important, the University provides several resources to aid you in the process.

## CAREER ASSISTANCE PROJECT (CAP)

The Career Assistance Project (CAP), within the Division of Student Affairs and Services, aids students in understanding the career exploration and planning process. Upon request, career assistants make group presentations on campus career-planning services. Tours are pre-arranged for the major career resource offices on campus. CAP also operates the Career Assistance Referral Line (CARL), 353-5233, for students who wish to call in with questions on career planning. Call or stop by 14G Student Services Building if you have questions or wish to make an appointment.

## CAREER COUNSELING

The Counseling Center assists students in exploring career options and determining career direction. Counselors help students identify information they need about themselves, college majors, and occupational opportunities. They assist students in evaluating and interpreting information about their interests, values, skills, and needs in relation to career and life goals. The counseling process may involve the use of testing and/or SIGI (System of Computerized Guidance and Information). Counselors also assist in utilizing University resources for planning and taking action. Counseling Center services are available weekdays 8 to noon and 1 to 5 in the following locations:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| 207 Student Services  | 355-8270 |
| 334 Olin Health Center  | 355-2310 |
| 224 Brody (also MECCA, the Multi-Ethnic Counseling Center Alliance) | 353-5305 |

## CAREER INFORMATION

The Career Information Center is provided by Placement Services in Room 6 Student Services Building, 353-6474. The Center offers an extensive collection which includes: MSU curriculum information, occupational materials, guides to graduate schools, advice on planning a career or a job campaign and directories of employers in many fields. Both individual career advising with a professional staff member and a computer aided career-planning program are available. Placement Services also sponsors career information programs for campus clubs and special groups. The Minority Careers Program and the Success Conference for Women are two examples.

## CAREER EXPLORATION

The Service-Learning Center provides undergraduate and graduate students opportunities to gain experience and to explore careers through volunteer work in the community. Programs are available in the Lansing area in: the arts, accounting, business, communications, corrections, education, government, law, health, marketing, personnel, nutrition, recreation, science, social work, special education, and veterinary medicine.

Students schedule from four to six hours per week in their fields of interest. Employers agree that career exposure and related volunteer work are valuable additions to a student's academic program.

Applications for placements are received during the first two weeks of each term. Information is available in 26 Student Services, 8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. weekdays.

## COLLEGES AND DEPARTMENTS

Your college or department may have special resources available related to your field of study. Inquire at your departmental office or the office of the assistant dean for your college.

# STUDENT AFFAIRS AND SERVICES



The primary purpose of the Division of Student Affairs and Services is to assist and support students in the pursuit of their educational goals. This section is to acquaint you with the Division, its departments and their functions.

## **VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS AND SERVICES**

153 Student Services  
355-2264

The Vice President for Student Affairs and Services reports to the President and through the President to the Board of Trustees. As the chief student personnel officer of the University, the Vice President's responsibilities include planning, administration, and evaluation of student services, academic support services, and student developmental programs of the University. The Vice President meets regularly with student leaders, as well as individual students, to maintain continued awareness of issues that are of concern to students.

### **Educational and Support Services Assistant to the Vice President**

161 Student Services  
353-6650

Staff in this unit are part of the central administrative staff for the division. They give primary attention to facilitation and coordination of divisional functions which cut across departmental lines. Areas of responsibility include: computer technology, division publications, research and grants, practica for students in the College and University Administration graduate program, staff development, and a staff resource center and library.

### **Coordinated Minority Student Programs Special Assistant to the Vice President**

339 Student Services  
353-7745

Programs and services that are designed to enhance the quality of life for minority students are the primary focus of this unit. Staff members work with a number of student groups and out-reach programs, such as orientation for new students, the Minority Aide Pro-

gram, and Workshops for Excellence. In cooperation with other University offices, they also assist with the formulation of policies and procedures that affect minority students. Emphasis is given to supporting an environment which encourages Asian American, Black, Hispanic, and Native American students to fulfill their individual potential and their educational objectives.

The Minority Aide Program is one responsibility of this office. Minority aides are undergraduate students assigned in the residence halls to act as resource agents for students and staff. The aides provide assistance to Black, Hispanic, and Native American students regarding academic concerns, social adjustment, and cultural programming.

## **OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE**

### **Assistant Vice President and Director**

153 Student Services  
355-7535

The Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs and Services and Director of Student Life is responsible for providing leadership and coordination for the following Student Life Programs: Campus Life Orientation Programs, Career Assistance Project, Health and Alcohol Education Programs, Judicial Affairs, Service-Learning Center, Student Activities (includes Off-Campus Housing and Commuter Student Programs), Student and Leadership Development, and Student Records and Withdrawals. These offices are described below. In addition, the Assistant Vice president has responsibility for general student advising carried out by all staff within the Student Life Department. Such advising includes direct and immediate assistance given when appropriate, as well as effective referral to other offices or agencies relevant to a student's needs.

### **Campus Life Orientation**

101 Student Services  
353-3860

The Campus Life Orientation staff and student Spartan Orientation Teams (SPORTS) organize and coordinate orientation programs in addition to those

provided for new students during the Academic Orientation Program (AOP). Programs occur during the fall Welcome Week period, at the beginning of each new term, and throughout a student's first year on the campus. It is the intent of the staff to assist students in becoming knowledgeable and comfortable with the MSU support service programs and the MSU environment.

### **Health and Alcohol Education Programs**

101 Student Services  
353-5509

The Health and Alcohol Education Programs staff coordinates health and alcohol education programming on the campus, informs the University community about campus and community resources that can help with alcohol or other health-related concerns, and provides programs to students and staff that promote responsible attitudes and decisions regarding chemical use as well as healthy living.

Alcohol-awareness programs are provided to on- and off-campus residents. Presentations are available in all the residence halls by members of the University Housing Programs staff. In cooperation with the Student Life staff, Student Health Advocates provide programs in chemical use and misuse, nutrition, exercise, stress, and reproductive health.

The staff is available to discuss chemical misuse concerns of individual students on either a walk-in basis or over the telephone.

### **Judicial Affairs**

101 Student Services  
353-5509

The Judicial Affairs staff provides direction and coordination for the development and administration of judicial policies and procedures. Duties include the development of programs that help the University community understand the need for cooperative community living and judicial process. The Judicial Affairs staff includes persons officed in Student Services and hall directors in the residence halls. The staff serves as trainers for judicial bodies, judicial hearing officers, administrators of judicial records, and advisors to the judiciaries.

Each residential area has a judiciary, as do the following governing groups: ASMSU and COGS (jointly), Panhellenic Council, Interfraternity Council, and National PanHellenic Council. Additionally, there are three major campus judiciaries: The Student-Faculty Judiciary, the University Student Appeals Board, and the University Academic Integrity Review Board.

### **Service-Learning Center**

26 Student Services  
353-4400

The Service-Learning Center provides Michigan State University students with the opportunity to add valuable experience to their education through volunteer work with agencies in the Lansing area. Both undergraduate and graduate students volunteer for many reasons: to help others, to supplement their academic work, explore career options, gain practical experience, develop personal and job-related skills, and increase their marketability.

Although the Service-Learning Center does not provide credit, it places students participating in field experiences, internships, practica, and independent studies, as required for certain courses or majors.

The Service-Learning Center lists many position descriptions from agencies in the Greater Lansing area, making it possible to place students in fields such as: the arts, accounting, business, communications, corrections, education, government, law, health, marketing, nutrition, personnel, recreation, science, social work, special education and veterinary medicine.

### **Student Activities**

101 Student Services 355-8286

#### **Off-Campus Housing and Commuter Programs 355-8303**

The Student Activities staff has primary responsibility for encouraging student leadership growth and facilitating the development of student organizations and their campus activities. In addition to providing consulting assistance for student organizations, the staff provides advisory assistance for: all-campus student programming, registered student organizations, major governing groups (ICC, OCC, IFC, Panhel, and NPHC), Senior Class Council, and students involved in University governance.

As advisors to ASMSU, the undergraduate student governing body, staff assist the Student Board, the Programming Board, and the Funding Board to better serve their constituencies. Staff also serve individual students with questions or concerns about student government.

The staff is responsible for registering nearly 600 student organizations, as well as most of the programs and events sponsored by these groups. This registration process includes assisting student organizations in planning their events.

Off-Campus and Commuter Programs is part of the Student Activities program. Functions include providing programs and advising and assisting students who live off campus in fraternities, sororities,

cooperatives and private dwellings, as well as those who commute greater distances. Services include a computer listing of available rental units, as well as other information concerning off-campus living.

### **Student and Leadership Development**

101 Student Services  
353-3860

The Student and Leadership Development staff coordinates a variety of programs and activities that assist individual students to develop their leadership skills, further understand the principles of leadership, and appreciate the importance of active participation in campus life. Workshops on leadership issues are offered regularly and an annual leadership conference covering many topics of interest occurs during the winter term. Additionally, a two-credit leadership course, EAD 415, is coordinated by the staff each term.

### **Student Records and Withdrawals**

101 Student Services 355-2217

The staff in Student Records and Withdrawals is responsible for assisting, counseling, and advising students who wish to withdraw from MSU during an academic term, and for processing the appropriate administrative forms and records. The University's student personnel records on all students are also maintained by the staff.

## **COUNSELING CENTER**

207 Student Services 355-8270

### **Branches:**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Olin Health Center,<br>Room 334   | 355-2310 |
| 224 Brody (also MECCA, the<br>Multi-Ethnic Counseling<br>Center Alliance) | 353-5305 |

The Counseling Center provides developmental, career, psychological, and mental health counseling to students who may profit from such assistance. In addition, the Center offers consultation to faculty, staff and students.

Counseling services include: personal-social counseling, career development counseling, consultation, outreach and preventive education, and referrals. Assistance is provided individually or in group settings. Some concerns are served through specialized groups, seminars or workshop approaches. The Self-Management Laboratory provides resources for students considering self-directed behavioral changes.

Complete testing services are provided for students who are working with a counselor in the assessment of their personal attributes. In addition, national group tests such as the Graduate Record Exam, Medical College Admis-

sions Tests, and Law School Admissions Tests, are administered. Applications and information are available in the Testing Office, 207 Student Services Building.

A 24-hour sexual assault crisis line (666-2881) is available to any victim of sexual assault. Programs on rape prevention, response to victim needs, self-defense, and other safety issues will be presented to interested groups. Programs can be scheduled through the Center (355-8270) during daytime hours.

Students with seven or more credits and paid graduate assistants are eligible for the services of the Counseling Center. Others may consult with a counselor one time regarding assistance and/or referral.

## **FINANCIAL AIDS**

259 Student Services  
353-5940

Financial Aids Staff assist students in meeting college costs by administering and awarding federal, state, donor, and institutional aid programs. Eligibility for most of these aid programs is determined by a standardized needs test which is part of a general application process. In addition, students may apply for the federal Pell Grant program and the Guaranteed Student Loan Program.

Academic scholarships are awarded on the basis of achievement through the Office of Admissions, by private donors, or by academic departments and are administered through Financial Aids.

By providing a comprehensive program of grants, loans and work opportunities, the Financial Aids Office assists over 50 percent of MSU's students with more than \$60,000,000 annually.

The staff of advisors counsels students with long term and short term financial needs, as well as provides information and resources for faculty, staff, parents, high school counselors and prospective students. In-service workshops, high school presentations, orientation talks, residence hall visitations, and registration support are ways the Financial Aids staff assists students in participating in the life of the University.

(For more information, see the section on Financial Aid.)

## **PLACEMENT SERVICES**

113 Student Services  
355-9510

Placement Services, which includes the Career Information Center and the Student Employment Office, provides assistance to students and alumni planning careers and seeking jobs in business, industry, government, social services, and education.

Staff in the main office place major emphasis on providing information and assistance to students preparing to enter the job market after graduation. In addition to providing individual career advising, the staff offers special workshops to help students in areas such as resume writing, interviewing, and conducting job campaigns. Written materials on all aspects of the job search are distributed and professional directories are available for reference. Many career information programs are also presented to campus clubs and special groups each year.

The staff regularly compiles vacancy listings of current local and national job openings, announces interviewing opportunities with visiting employers, and schedules on-campus interviews for students with employers. Credential referral services are maintained for students actively seeking employment.

A job listing and credential referral service is also available for alumni.

### **Student Employment**

110 Student Services  
355-9520

Staff in the Student Employment Office help students find part-time and summer jobs. In addition, they develop all policies and procedures for student employees, process all student employment applications, handle grievances and maintain student employment records.

### **Career Information Center**

6 Student Services  
353-6474

The Career Information Center offers an extensive collection of information on: the MSU curriculum, occupations, graduate schools, planning a career or job campaign, job market prospects, and employers in many fields. Vocational interest inventories and the computerized System of Interactive Guidance and Information (SIGI) are also available for student use.

(See the section on Employment for more details about Placement Services.)

## **INTRAMURAL SPORTS AND RECREATIVE SERVICES**

201 IM Sports-West  
(Main Office) 355-5250  
103 IM Sports-Circle 355-4710

The IM staff believes that individuals who participate in enjoyable sports activities during their college years will gain benefits for a healthful life. Competitive or informal recreation activity is encouraged for men and women at all levels of ability. Handicappers are urged to take advantage of those facilities accessible to them.

Twenty-one sports offer league and tournament competition. More leisurely opportunities are available in swimming, racketball, basketball, tennis, and weight training. Outdoor activities include jogging, cross-country skiing, and softball. Over forty club sports, such as judo, sailing and skiing, provide for instruction, participation and, if wanted, competition.

Intramural and recreative activities are conducted primarily in the IM Sports-West and IM Sports-Circle buildings and on several outdoor playing fields. Seven full-time professional staff and over 300 student assistants are dedicated to serving the recreational interests of the University community.

(See the section on Recreation for more details about the IM program.)

## **UNIVERSITY HOUSING PROGRAMS**

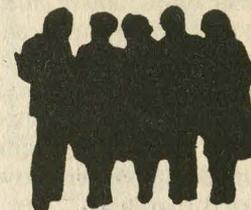
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University Housing Programs is concerned with the academic, social, and emotional growth of each student living in MSU's housing system, the largest in the country. Residence Hall staff plan, coordinate, and present programs that address the interests and needs of students, as well as challenge students to broaden their views and interests in the world around them. These activities, student interaction with residence hall staff, and student support help promote the optimal living environment for academic exploration and success.

The 26 undergraduate residence halls are divided into four areas: Brody Complex, South Complex, North Complex, and East Complex. Graduate students are housed in Owen Graduate Center. Depending on the size of the buildings, which house from 250 to 1400 students, the "live-in" staff is composed of four to 24 resident assistants, one to three minority aides, one to four graduate advisors, and one resident director. "Live-in" staff are supervised by area directors, who report to the Director of University Housing Programs.

There are over 2400 apartment units for families and single students. A full-time area director, a program assistant, a graduate advisor, and a staff of student community aides serve the needs of students living in this area. Emphasis is placed upon providing services from the University, as well as identifying and utilizing additional resources from the East Lansing area.

# EMPLOYMENT



## PLACEMENT SERVICES

Placement Services, 113 Student Services Building (355-9510), provides assistance to students and alumni planning careers and seeking jobs in business, industry, government, social services, and education via the following services.

**Career Advising** and assistance in planning job campaigns is offered by the Placement staff. Students and alumni may request a critique of drafts of resumes and employment correspondence. Two vocational interest inventories, the Occupational View-Deck and SIGI (System of Interactive Guidance and Information), are available in the Placement Services Career Information Center, 6 Student Services.

**Campus Interviews** with employers are limited to currently enrolled MSU students. Alumni may use the alumni placement system, a job listing/credential referral service.

**Summer and Work-Study Jobs** and part-time employment both on and off campus are listed in the Student Employment Office. (See below.)

**Vacancy Listings** of current local and national job openings are maintained in Placement Services 113 Student Services. Every two weeks all known vacancies are published in the *Vacancy Bulletin*.

**Placement Services Bulletin** announces campus interviewing opportunities with visiting employers. The Bulletin is available each Thursday after 1 p.m.

**Workshops** on resume construction, conducting a job campaign, interviewing, and related topics are scheduled by Placement Services for students and alumni.

**Special Handouts** on writing a resume, interviewing and many occupational fields are available from the Placement Services Career Information Center, 6 Student Services Building.

**Salary Data** and reports on the job market, employment trends, and new career fields are prepared and are available to students, alumni, faculty and advisers in the Career Information Center.

**Employer Information** on more than 3,200 employers in business, industry, human services, government and education is maintained in the Career Information Center.

**Lists of Employers** who regularly visit MSU, lists of school districts, and a free copy of the *MSU Placement Manual* are available to students and alumni in Placement's Career Information Center. Directories contain names and addresses of employers who hire college graduates.

**Credential Referral Services.** Credential files are maintained for students actively seeking employment. Sets of credentials are sent to potential employers upon request of an individual job seeker.

**Alumni Placement.** Placement Services annually works with 4,000 or more alumni who are seeking job relocations or in many instances their first job after graduation or discharge from military service.

## STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

Located in 110 Student Services Building, the Student Employment Office, a branch of Placement Services, helps students find part-time and summer jobs. In addition, the Student Employment Office develops all policies and procedures for student employees, processes all student employment applications, handles grievances, and maintains student employment records.

All jobs are posted on large bulletin boards inside the office. Examples of on-campus jobs include those in residence halls, academic departments, labs, and the library. Popular off-campus employment includes restaurant positions, clerical jobs, sales positions and other opportunities for skilled and unskilled employees. New jobs are listed daily.

**Work-study positions** are obtained through the Student Employment Office; however, students must qualify for work-study by applying through the Financial Aid Office before seeking such jobs.

**Summer employment** opportunities are listed for camps, parks and resorts nationwide. Positions range from housekeeping and waiting tables to managing the waterfront. Many opportunities are on file.

A referral program exists for students seeking career-related summer employment in business, industry and government nationwide. Applications are available in November. Interested students should apply as soon as possible and no later than mid-January.

Students should also review the weekly yellow *Placement Bulletin*. Companies and organizations interviewing potential summer employees in Placement Services will be listed there.

The following is a list of some of the major student employers on campus. All employees must be processed through the Student Employment Office prior to beginning work.

**Instructional Media Center** has positions open every term except summer. You must be willing to work at least one full term plus go through a 12-15 hour training program. Most of the jobs involve handling audio-visual equipment. For further information, contact the Distribution and Facility Services Office, IMC Room 26.

**Intramural Officiating Positions** are available each term. There are training sessions during the first week of classes. Contact the Intramural Office, Room 201, IM West, for further information.

**Kellogg Center** has part-time student work available in both the restaurant (State Room) and the catering service. Contact the assistant manager's office for further details.

**Residence Halls** have a variety of student jobs available, including cafeteria work (cooking as well as cleaning), maintenance and desk receptionist. Contact the hall manager's office for job openings.

**MSU Union** has a variety of student employment opportunities in the Cafeteria, Grill, Catering, Bowling, Billiards, Store(s), Post Office, and Maintenance Departments. For further information contact the department heads or the Manager's Office.



## HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

Michigan State University was founded in 1855 (as the Agricultural College of the State of Michigan), the first agricultural college in the nation, and the prototype for 69 land-grant institutions later established under the Morrill Act of 1862. Under President Joseph R. Williams, classes began in the spring of 1857 with 63 students, five faculty members, and three buildings. The curriculum during the first years emphasized agricultural science and rural leadership.

Gradually the program of study was expanded to include engineering, home economics, veterinary medicine, and forestry; then education, journalism, history, chemistry, music, human medicine, and osteopathic medicine. Other academic changes in response to contemporary needs have been: expansion of agriculture to include natural resources; the extension of home economics to human ecology; the addition of programs in urban affairs, telecommunications and computer science; and the expansion of international studies and lifelong education programs.

Today the University offers over 125 programs of instruction for undergraduates and some 75 areas of graduate study, taught by a faculty staff of more than 3,000 in 14 operating colleges. In addition, The Graduate School and the Honors College provide extended educational opportunities for more talented students.

## M S U HAS:

### The Largest

Campus newspaper in the U.S.

Laboratory for hotel, restaurant, and institutional management students (Kellogg Center).

Residence hall system in the U.S.

Free-standing ceramic statue in the world. SPARTY is ten and a half feet tall and has guarded the campus since 1945. He was sculptured by Leonard Jungwirth.

### The Oldest

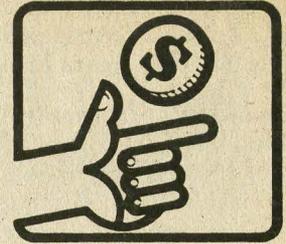
Continuously operated botanical garden used as a teaching facility. Started in 1873, the Beal Garden covers six acres and has more than 5,000 plant species.

### And The Most Beautiful

Campus. In addition to providing four seasons of beauty for the campus community, the campus plantings serve the needs of teaching and research in the fields of landscape architecture, horticulture, forestry, and botany. Woody plants include more than 7,800 species and varieties, and more than 16,000 individuals. All are cared for by the Division of Campus Park and Planning.

Source: 1982 MSU Facts Book

# FINANCIAL AID



If you are receiving financial aid, you are among the majority of students at MSU. In support of the University's commitment to providing equal opportunity to all qualified students, the Office of Financial Aids distributes more than 50 million dollars in financial assistance to over 50 percent of the total student population. The sources of those aid dollars and their distribution is shown in the table below. Note that many students receive funds from more than one source in their "aid packages."

## INFORMATION AVAILABLE

A brochure titled: "Financial Aid at Michigan State University" is available from the Office of Financial Aids. It presents information on various aids sources, eligibility, application deadlines, how to apply, and estimated budgets for students in various situations.

Financial aid advisors are available to answer your questions and discuss your needs. Visit:

259 Student Services 353-5940

## SHORT-TERM LOANS

If you need money temporarily (waiting for the next pay check, student loan in process, etc.), short-term loans are available in the Office of Financial Aids. Depending on student demand, as well as good credit with the University, these loans are available in a relatively short time.

## LONG-TERM FINANCING

If long-term financing is your concern, the Office of Financial Aids administers state, federal and institutional funds. Typically, financial aid applications for an academic year must be submitted early in the preceeding spring term. If you miss the deadline, long-term student loans, Pell Grants and work opportunities may be your best alternatives. Contact the Office of Financial Aids for more information.

**Deadlines:** See the calendar inside the back cover of this book for financial aid deadlines.

## GLOSSARY OF FINANCIAL AID TERMS

Funds used in "packaging" a student's financial aid award come from a variety of sources. This glossary may help identify the correct program(s) you need to discuss with your financial aid advisor. Talk with a financial aids advisor as soon as possible about any questions. Delays may be very costly to you because many programs have application deadlines:

**American College Testing (ACT)**...the agency which processes your financial needs analysis form.

**Cycle I, II, III**...indicates the business office cycles during each term. Approximately two weeks after each cycle you may receive either a bill or check for certain transactions (drops, adds, new aid awards, etc). Cycle I corresponds to the first week of classes; Cycle II corresponds to midterms; and Cycle III corresponds to the last half of the term.

## DISTRIBUTION AND SOURCE OF FINANCIAL AID 1984-85

| Program      | Number of Recipients | Federal Amount | State Amount | M.S.U. Amount | Donor Amount | Total        |
|--------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Grants       | 23,000               | \$9,300,000    | ----         | \$ 5,400,000  | ----         | \$14,700,000 |
| Scholarships | 8,100                | ----           | \$2,800,000  | 1,500,000     | \$ 1,400,000 | 5,700,000    |
| Loans        | 27,200               | 4,100,000      | 5,000,000    | 5,900,000     | 23,000,000   | 38,000,000   |
| Work-Study   | 2,700                | 2,100,000      | 30,000       | 720,000       | 50,000       | 2,900,000    |
|              |                      | \$15,500,000   | \$7,830,000  | \$13,520,000  | \$24,450,000 | \$61,300,000 |

\*Some figures have been combined and adjusted for reporting in this format.

**Family Financial Statement (FFS)**...is the form on which you and your family indicate financial information. The analysis of this information determines your financial need and is called a "needs analysis."

**Financial Aid Transcript (FAT)**...is the itemization of financial aid you have received at another postsecondary school. If you ever attended a school other than MSU you must have that school complete a FAT before MSU can award you financial aid. This is true even if you did not receive aid at that other school or even if you attended there a long time ago.

**Grant**...is aid usually based on need. It is an outright gift and does not have to be repaid.

**Guaranteed Student Loan (GSL)**...is federally guaranteed and made from a lending institution such as a bank. The State of Michigan also makes loans if your bank will not.

**"Independent Student"**...Even if you are not receiving support from home, you must meet certain criteria to be considered "independent" for aid purposes. You must be self-supporting, not dependent on others to meet your basic living expenses.

For the 1986-87 aid period:

You may not have been claimed for tax purposes by your parents, stepparent, or legal guardian for 1985 or 1986.

You may not have received more than \$750 in support or lived with your parents for more than six weeks during 1985 or 1986.

If you are married at the time of aid application, you may be considered independent if, in 1986, your parents will not claim you for tax purposes, you will not receive more than \$750, or you will not live with your parents for more than six weeks.

**Loan**...an award of money which must be repaid. Every loan program has its own repayment requirements. Make sure you understand the requirements fully.

**Michigan Competitive Scholarship**...is awarded by the State of Michigan for tuition purposes. The scholarship is based upon your ACT scores, exams taken in high school, and financial need.

**National Direct Student Loan (NDSL)**...is a federal loan which may only be obtained through general financial aid application. The interest rate is five percent.

**Pell Grant**...is a federal grant. When you apply for financial aid through the Family Financial Statement (FFS), you can indicate that you want to be considered for the Pell Grant. The U.S. Department of Education will send you a Student Aid Report stating whether or not you qualify for a Pell Grant.

**Scholarship**...is financial aid based on scholarly requirements and occasionally on financial need. Scholarships do not have to be repaid.

**Student Aid Grant (SAG)**...is a grant provided by Michigan State University. You must fill out a general financial aid application to be considered.

**Student Aid Report (SAR)**...is a form you receive from the U.S. Department of Education if you apply for a Pell Grant. To receive a Pell Grant you must submit all parts of your SAR to the Office of Financial Aids and meet other eligibility criteria (be an undergraduate working on a first degree and be enrolled at least half-time in a degree-granting program when you turn in your SAR).

**Verification**...as required by the federal government, is the process of "spot checking" the information provided by students and parents in applying for aid. If a student is selected for verification, the Office of Financial Aids cannot allow payment of aid until all supporting documentation has been submitted by student and parents and accuracy of the information has been confirmed.

**Work Eligibility Factor (WEF)**...indicates the amount of money you may earn, as stated in your financial aid award letter.

**Work-Study**...is a federally-sponsored program whereby student employees on campus, and in some off-campus jobs, have a portion of their salary paid by the government. You may only qualify for work-study by filling out a general financial aid application. Salaries earned through work-study jobs do not have to be repaid.

## ASMSU LOAN PROGRAM

This program provides a maximum loan of \$45 for a maximum of three weeks. It is available to registered *undergraduate* students who have paid their ASMSU tax. The ASMSU Loan Office is located in 307 Student Services Building.

## COGS LOAN PROGRAM

This loan fund, administered by the Office of Financial Aids, allows *graduate* and medical students to receive interest-free loans.

## BUDGETING

Budgeting for the entire year is essential. Here are some sources of assistance in planning your budget.

If you are receiving financial aid, the Financial Aids staff will assist you in planning and may provide you with a brief budgeting guide.

A three-credit course in personal finance is offered by Family and Child Ecology (FCE 238).

If you live in a residence hall, talk to your RA about a floor program.

# FOOD



This section is intended to provide you with information on both campus and off-campus food services.

## CAFETERIAS

The International Center, Owen Graduate Center, the Union and Kellogg Center have public cafeterias which serve complete meals.

### Crossroads Cafeteria, International Center

|                     |                          |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Monday—Thursday     | 7:30 a.m.—7:00 p.m.      |
| Friday              | 7:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.      |
| Saturday and Sunday | Closed                   |
| Football Saturdays  | 3 hours before game time |

### MSU Union Cafeteria

A full-service cafeteria featuring a wide variety of delicious homestyle foods made from scratch, at very reasonable prices. Daily specials bring the total cost of a meal to about \$2 to \$3.50.

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Monday—Friday      | 11:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.                                   |
| Saturday           | Closed   |
| Football Saturdays | two and a half hours before game time, up to game time |

### Kellogg Center

|               |                     |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Monday—Friday | 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. |
|---------------|---------------------|

### Owen Graduate Center

|                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Monday—Friday   | 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  |
|                 | 5:00 p.m.-11:30 p.m. |
| Saturday—Sunday | 8:00 a.m.-4 p.m.     |
|                 | 5:00 p.m.-11:30 p.m. |

### Residence Hall Cafeterias

Campus residence halls (except Williams Hall) have cafeterias for hall residents and their invited visitors who have purchased guest meal tickets.

Off-campus students also may purchase meal contracts for an entire term or, if an occasional meal is desired, may purchase books of discounted meal tickets. Check at a hall manager's office for further information.

Residents may eat in any hall by showing their meal ID, except a meal transfer ticket is required in Shaw Hall and Snyder-Phillips for lunch Monday through Friday.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served Monday through Saturday, and two meals (no evening meal) on Sunday. Residents may contract for 13, 15, or 20 meals per week. Meals covered by the contract run from the first day of registration through lunch on the last day of final examinations each term. No meals are served starting Wednesday dinner through Sunday during the Thanksgiving recess and no evening meal is served on Memorial Day.

If you have classes through "normal" lunch hours, there is a cafeteria open until 3:00 p.m. weekdays. Check at a hall reception desk for locations.

## SNACKSHOPS AND GRILLS

Most residence halls have snack and pizza shops. Hours vary from hall to hall.

MSU Union's One Union Square features four restaurants offering burgers, pizza, subs, soups, salads and ice cream. All share a common dining room.

## KELLOGG CENTER

Besides the cafeteria, Kellogg Center, located on Harrison Road, across from Brody Complex, offers dining in the State Room and 193 overnight rooms for campus visitors.

### State Room dining hours

|        |                      |
|--------|----------------------|
| Daily  | 7:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m. |
|        | 11:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m. |
|        | 5:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.  |
| Sunday | 7:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m. |
|        | 11:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. |
| Brunch | 10:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m. |

## AREA FOOD SUPPLIES

**MSU Dairy Store:** Located in South Anthony Hall (353-1663), the MSU Dairy Store is run by Food Science and Human Nutrition Department. Several varieties of locally-made cheese sell for about 15 cents an ounce. Ice cream, soft serve, and frozen yogurt are served. Hours:

|                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| Monday—Wednesday | 11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. |
| Thursday—Friday  | 11:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m. |

**City Market:** Lansing's municipally owned market offers fresh vegetables, fruits, eggs, cheese, meat, bread, honey, and more. Open:

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| May 1 to November 1 |                     |
| Tuesday & Thursday  | 7:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. |
| Saturday            | 7:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. |
| November 1 to May 1 |                     |
| Tuesday & Thursday  | 8:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. |
| Saturday            | 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. |

The market is located on Lansing's riverfront at 333 N. Cedar, 483-4300.

**East Lansing Food Co-Operative (ELFCO):** This is a member-owned, non-profit grocery store. Dairy items, produce, nuts, grains, baked goods, and canned goods

are sold. Membership is \$1.00. A newsletter and workshops are provided. Open daily, but hours vary.

Two locations: 308 W. Grand River, East Lansing, 351-2511; and 4960 Northwind Drive, East Lansing, 337-1266.

**Meridian Township Farmers' Market:** Produce, baked goods, arts and crafts are sold on Wednesday and Saturday, 8:00-2:00. Open mid-July through September. Accessible. It is operated by Meridian Township Parks Commission at 5100 Marsh Road, Okemos (behind the Township Building), 349-1200.

**Wolfmoon Bakery and Food Co-Op:** This whole grain bakery and cooperative grocery store stocks natural and organic foods, produce, dairy products, grains, dried fruits, flour, juices, baked goods, spices, toiletries, books. There is a discount for volunteer workers and senior citizens. Five dollar membership fee and \$30 refundable buying deposit. Non-members may shop. Open daily. Call for specific hours. Location is at 2013 East Michigan, Lansing, 482-0038.

## AREA SUPERMARKETS AND FOOD STORES

Supermarkets, smaller convenience markets, and stores and bakeries offering ethnic, specialty, or health food items are listed in the Yellow Pages under "Grocery Stores and Markets" and "Bakers—Retail."

**The Oldest Building** on Campus is Cowles House, the President's home. Built in 1857 as a faculty residence, it was named for the mother of Frederick C. Jenison, whose bequest financed enlargement of the residence to its present size. Her father was a student here in 1857.

**MSU's Oldest Instructional Building** is Linton Hall, built in 1881 to house the library, museum, zoology laboratory, and President's office. Administrative offices gradually expanded to fill the main building and a 1947 addition until the new administration building was opened in 1968.

**The Oldest and Newest Residence Halls** are Mayo and Holden. Mayo Hall was constructed in 1921 and housed only women until 1970. Holden Hall opened in 1967 with men on the east side and women on the west.

**A National Historic Building** is located on East Circle Drive. Eustace Hall, present home of MSU's Honors College, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The small building with the turret was constructed in 1888 as the Horticulture Laboratory.

**Beaumont Memorial Tower** stands on the site of old College Hall (1857-1919), the first building in America erected for the teaching of scientific agriculture. The carillon is comprised of 47 bronze bells. The tower was a gift of John W. Beaumont, class of 1882, and was constructed in 1928.

—1982 MSU Facts Book

# GOVERNANCE AT MSU



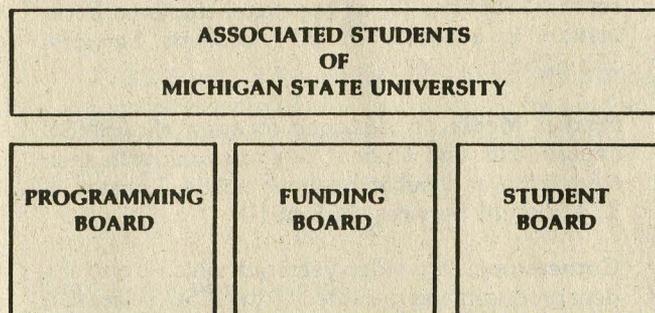
Governance refers to the decision-making process of the University. The ultimate policy-making authority at MSU is the Board of Trustees, a group of eight individuals elected by state-wide ballot, whose powers are delegated through the Constitution of the State of Michigan. Faculty and students, along with administrators, have been delegated specific roles to play in the governance process. This section describes the systems for student government, academic governance, and judicial matters.

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Government has two functions: 1) development of policies and programs which benefit students; 2) representation and leadership within the University. Undergraduates are governed by the Associated Students of Michigan State University (ASMSU). Graduates are governed by the Council of Graduate Students (COGS).

### Associated Students of MSU (ASMSU)

ASMSU has three branches as shown in the diagram below. Activities and programs are funded through a student tax collected at registration each term.



The **Student Board** has legislative responsibility. The Board is composed of nine college representatives, one representative for no-preference students, and the presidents of: Intercooperative Council, Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council, National PanHellenic Council, Off-Campus Council, Residence Halls Association, and University Apartments Residence Council. The Student Board Chairperson presides over the Student Board, while an Executive Director serves as the chief administrative officer of ASMSU.

The **Student Board** represents the welfare and rights of undergraduate students; initiates, reviews and/or recommends University rules and policies; approves appointment of undergraduates to a variety of University committees; provides a forum for discussion of issues; and occasionally assists in the funding of student organizations.

**Executive Office** under the direction of the Executive Director, implements the Student Board's policies and resolutions. It is comprised of five departments:

**Campus Affairs**...assists students who serve on University committees. It also acts as liaison between the Student Board and other campus groups.

**Community Affairs**...acts as a liaison with local units of government and community organizations.

**Legislative Affairs**...provides for student lobbying with the state legislature and, at times, the federal government; assists with voter education and registration.

**Personnel**...monitors and evaluates ASMSU appointments and staff.

**Public Relations**...supports the activities of the Executive Director and the Student Board on matters within MSU and among colleges and universities in Michigan.

**Programming Board** actively strives to facilitate all-University programming to increase campus awareness and to organize diverse activities and entertainment. The Board represents nine programming councils comprised of twenty-two independent and autonomous activity departments. Five representatives, appointed by the ASMSU Student Board, also act on behalf of the undergraduate students at large.

**Audio-Visual Council**...is composed of three video groups: Lavelier Productions, MSU Telecasters, and Video Workshop. The groups produce the "Cornerstone," a video yearbook; four programs, including "MSU Profiles" and "Video-synchrocies"; and offer workshops to train students in the use of

video equipment. Students who become active can gain valuable experience in production and filming. Located in 444 MSU Union, 353-5255.

**Concert Council...** is comprised of four concert producing organizations: Pop Entertainment (355-7733), Ebony Productions (355-9267), Mariah Productions (353-4604), and Showcase Jazz (355-7675). These groups sponsor concerts by nationally known artists. Located on third floor of the MSU Union.

**Film Council...** Classic Films presents a wide selection of American and European films, shown Friday and Saturday, starting at 7:00 p.m., during the regular school term. Located in 443 MSU Union. Film information and office, 353-5255.

**Performing Arts Council...** presents music, dance, and experimental theatrical performances produced by students. Located in Room 326 MSU Union, 353-5255.

**Public Service Council...** consists of eight racial/ethnic and special interest groups: Asian Pacific American Student Organization (APASO), Coalition of Hispanic Students for Progressive Action (CHISPA), Handicapper's Council, Lesbian/ Gay Council, North American Indian Student Organization (NAISO), Office of Black Affairs (OBA), Re-Entry Students, and Women's Council. These groups have been established to serve the needs and interests of all groups and individuals within their constituencies. The ASMSU Programming Board provides budgetary support. Call 353-5255 for information.

**Speakers Council...** The Great Issues Lecture Series presents a wide spectrum of speakers on topics of current concern in our society. Coming programs are announced in *The State News*. Located in 326 MSU Union, 353-5255.

**Special Projects...** includes the MSU Homecoming Committee. Call 353-5255 for information.

**Student Union Programming Council...** plans programs within the MSU Union for the entire University community. Included are the annual College Bowl competition, dinner theater, arts and crafts fairs, and an Elizabethan Music Fest. Located in Room 320 MSU Union, 353-5255.

**Travel Council...** provides information to students on low-cost transportation during holiday periods; sponsors special trips. Information may be obtained at 353-5255, 325 MSU Union.

**The ASMSU Funding Board** is responsible for the allocation of student tax dollars to registered student organizations, major governing groups, and organized living units.

The board is composed of nine undergraduates with experience in programming and print media. Six of these members are chosen by the Student Board and three by the Programming Board. Groups may apply for a wide variety of projects including entertainment, educational programs, newspapers, pamphlets and other special projects. Funding decisions are made a term in advance. Applications should be submitted the first ten class days of the term prior to the term the project is to take place. Contact the Funding Board Office, 332 Student Services, 355-7574.

**Comptrollers Office** provides financial services for the three boards of ASMSU. ASMSU has an annual budget of approximately \$500,000. Concert revenues are additional. A nine-member staff is located in 307 Student Services, 353-0659.

**ASMSU Services** for individuals and groups include the following:

**Loan Program...** provides up to \$45 for a maximum of three weeks and is available to registered undergraduate students who have paid their ASMSU tax. Located in 307 Student Services, 353-0659.

**Mimeographing and Copy Services...** are available to registered students and registered student organizations. A minimum fee is charged. Call 353-0659, 307 Student Services.

**Health Insurance...** for all registered students is sponsored by ASMSU and COGS. Information is available in the MSU Health Center, 353-4556.

**Personal Property Insurance...** coverage is sponsored by ASMSU for all registered students. Information is available in 334 Student Services, 355-8266.

**Market Media...** is designed to assist all ASMSU departments and student organizations with their advertising and public relations needs. Located in 323 Student Services, 355-4610.

**Cornerstone...** is a video yearbook which is also student produced and marketed by the MSU Telecasters and the Video Workshop. Located in the MSU Union, 353-5255.

**Senior Class Council...** provides such services and programs as the career conference, senior reception, outstanding seniors selection, and the class gift. Located in 320 Student Services, 355-3327.

**Legal Services...** are available free for undergraduate students (see Legal Services section). Located in 329 Student Services, 353-3716.

## Council of Graduate Students (COGS)

COGS is the All-University Graduate and Graduate-Professional Student Governing body. It is composed of one representative from each degree granting unit, seven officers, and the graduate student representatives on University committees. COGS' goals are to: promote the academic, economic and social aims for all graduate students; establish effective communication among these students and the academic/administrative units of the University; and create channels of effective communication with other student organizations. Located at 315 and 316 Student Services, 353-9189.

COGS provides the following services to graduate students.

**COGS Copy Service...**provides self-service copying at 3¢ per page. Service includes two-sided copying, enlargement/reduction, automatic document feeder and collator.

**COGS Loan Program...**provides \$250 loans for 60 days. These loans are administered through the Office of Financial Aids, 259 Student Services. Also, COGS provides for \$45 loans for 3 weeks. This loan is administered through the ASMSU Business Office, 307 Student Services.

**COGS Thesis & Dissertation Program...**provides for professional, final copy of your thesis or dissertation at 5¢ per page plus tax. This service usually takes between 2 to 3 days.

**Legal Aid...**COGS provides for legal aid through ASMSU Legal Services in 328 Student Services. Cost is \$5 per term.

**Student Health Insurance...**COGS endorses a student health insurance plan. Policies are available in room 316 Student Services.

**COGS Funding Requests...**Graduate groups and organizations are encouraged to apply for funding. Applications and guidelines are available in 316 Student Services.

## Major Governing Groups

Major governing groups are all-University in scope but represent the concerns of specific groups of students.

**Interfraternity Council (IFC)** governs and coordinates activities among IFC fraternities at MSU. The IFC officers and assembly representatives serve and assist member chapters and promote the growth and development of the Greek system at MSU. Fraternities rush every term. If you are interested, contact the IFC office, 326 Student Services, 355-8250.

**Intercooperative Council (ICC)** governs the cooperative living units. Co-ops are student owned and managed houses that contribute social benefits and economic savings to the members. Located in 317 Student Services, 355-8313.

**National PanHellenic Council, MSU Chapter (NPHC)** governs four national Black fraternities and four Black national sororities. The Council's purposes are to: assist the University in attaining its educational and cultural objectives, maintain high quality interfraternal relationships, and serve as a forum for the mutual interests of member organizations. The council and its member organizations serve the University, student body, and the Lansing community. Located in 319 Student Services, 355-8303.

**Owen Graduate Association** serves residents of Owen Graduate Center through its legislative, social, educational, and cultural programs. Contact the Hall Director's Office, 355-4210.

**Panhellenic Council (PANHEL)**, the major governing group for sororities, serves individuals, chapters, and the total greek system. The executive board and council of delegates promote growth of sorority women through scholarship development, programming, social service projects, leadership experience, and interpersonal and group interaction. PANHEL holds formal rush only in the fall. Individual chapters conduct rush during the rest of the year. Located in 325 Student Services, 355-2965.

**Residence Halls Association (RHA)** represents residents of undergraduate residence halls. Its purpose is to: promote communication and cooperation among halls, provide representation for hall residents to the University community, recommend and maintain hall policies and regulations, and promote services and activities on campus. RHA also sponsors a weekly movie program. The RHA assembly is composed of representatives elected by students in each hall. Meetings are held in a different residence hall every Wednesday night and are open to all residents. Located in G-29 Holden Hall, 355-8285. Office hours are announced each term.

**University Apartment Residents Council (UARC)** serves undergraduate and graduate residents of Cherry Lane, University Village, and Spartan Village. It has an executive board composed of a president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer. "Town meetings" are held monthly in the Spartan Village Community Center for elected village representatives. UARC sponsors many activities, has a page in the Community Newsletter sent to all residents, and serves as an advocate for residents with community agencies. The council aims to make University apartments a better place to live. For information call the University Apartments Residence Life Office, 353-9499.

**Off-Campus Council (OCC)** represents the interests of undergraduate students that do not live in residence halls, fraternities, sororities, or co-ops. Located in 324 Student Services, 355-8266.

## ACADEMIC GOVERNANCE

The academic governance system consists of committees and councils at the department, college and all-University levels. Each has responsibility to consider matters of educational policy relating to its specific area.

### Academic Council

The Academic Council, composed of faculty and students, is the highest body to consider issues concerning academic programs and procedures of the University. It also approves general student regulations and general statements on student rights and responsibilities. The student and faculty members also meet separately as the Elected Student Council and the Faculty Council. All operations are guided by the *Bylaws for Academic Governance*.

### Elected Student Council (ESC)

ESC is comprised of various college representatives, six students at-large, and six representatives from the Council of Graduate Students.

**Academic Council Standing Committees** have student members appointed by the Elected Student Council. See Article 4, *Bylaws for Academic Governance*.

**Committee on Academic Environment**...considers policies and procedures in areas such as the business office, public safety, buildings and lands that appear to have an effect on academic achievement. Three positions are open to students.

**Committee on Academic Governance**...nominates faculty and students to serve on Academic Council committees; reviews the *Bylaws for Academic Governance*, as well as college and department bylaws. Seven positions are open to students.

**Committee on Academic Policy**...consults with the Provost's Office about changes in academic programs and procedures. Six positions are open to students.

**Committee on Curriculum**...reviews and approves or rejects changes in undergraduate courses, curricula, and degree requirements proposed by academic units. Seven positions are open to students.

**Committee on Faculty Tenure**...advises the Provost on procedures to be used in granting tenure or dismissing a faculty member. Three positions are open to students.

**Committee on General Education**...reviews changes in general education courses proposed by academic units and recommends their approval or rejection. Three positions are open to students.

**Committee on Student Affairs**...advises the Division of Student Affairs and Services on policies as they affect achievement; initiates and reviews amendments to the Academic Freedom Report and General Student Regulations. Seven positions are open to students.

Students also serve on the following committees. Current memberships are listed on the last pages of the *Faculty-Staff Directory*. Contact the Secretary for Academic Governance, 308 Olds Hall, 355-2337.

### Advisory/Consultative Committees

University Committee on Honors Programs  
University Committee on International Studies and Programs  
University Committee for the Library

### Board Established Committees

All-University Traffic Committee  
Anti-Discrimination Judicial Board  
Minority Advisory Council  
Women's Advisory Committee to the Provost  
Women's Advisory Committee to the Vice President for Student Affairs and Services  
Women's Advisory Committee to the Vice President for Finance and Operations

## JUDICIAL SYSTEM

The judicial system provides for fairness in student disciplinary matters and for settling disputes within the University community. For more information see "The Judicial System" in Part II of this book, or contact the Judicial Affairs Office, 101 Student Services, 353-5509.

Campus judiciaries include:

Residence Hall Area Judiciaries  
University Apartments Judiciary  
Interfraternity Council Judiciary  
Panhellenic Council Judiciary  
National PanHellenic Council Judiciary  
All-University Student Judiciary  
Student-Faculty Judiciary  
University Student Appeals Board  
College and department hearing bodies  
University Academic Integrity Review Board  
University Graduate Judiciary  
University Graduate-Professional Judiciary  
Student Traffic Appeals Court  
Anti-Discrimination Judicial Board

# HEALTH SERVICES



Although college students are generally healthy, they are not immune to physical or psychological problems. This section is designed to acquaint you with many of the health and counseling services available to students both on campus and in the community.

## OLIN HEALTH CENTER

The Student Health Center provides medical, dental, and optical care for students while they are enrolled at the University. The Health Center program combines preventive medicine, treatment for illness or injury and health education, all on an outpatient basis. An unlimited number of office visits with a physician, nurse practitioner, dietitian, or health educator is covered by the student health fees that are included in tuition. Other services are on a fee-for-service basis. Students should arrange supplemental medical insurance for those potential medical services not covered by the health fee. Olin Health Center Services include:

### Appointment Clinic and Walk-In Clinic

Mon - Fri, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

These clinics are designed to provide continuous management of both short-term and long-term medical problems within the scope of general medical care. Specialty clinics include gynecology, dentistry, optometry and immunization, with support services of laboratory, physical therapy, pharmacy and radiology. Limited psychiatric care is also available. Referrals to specialists, some on the Olin Health Center staff, are made as necessary.

Patients are encouraged to make an appointment to avoid waiting time (353-4660); however, the Walk-In Clinic is available to those not having an appointment.

### Immediate Care Clinic

Mon - Fri, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sat 9 a.m. - 12 noon

An Immediate Care Clinic is available for minor trauma and illnesses which do not require the full facilities of a hospital emergency room, but which do require immediate care that cannot wait for either the appointment or walk-

in services. Medical problems requiring hospitalization or the facilities and personnel of a hospital emergency department are referred as appropriate.

### Health Education Services

Mon - Fri, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Health Education Services through Olin Health Center provides an awareness and learning focal point for students desiring health-related information. Through the Health Education Resource Center students have access to professional consultation as well as printed and audiovisual resources to assist their exploration of health concerns in a variety of areas: Acute/Chronic Disease, Exercise, General Health, Nutrition Awareness, Reproductive Health/Human Sexuality, Stress Management, Substance Use/Abuse, and Wellness Education/Health Promotion. The Health Education staff is available to discuss health concerns of individual students as well as to provide health awareness programming to on- and off-campus residents. Assistance is available to student groups in planning, developing and implementing special events featuring a health promotion focus.

The Health Education Services regularly conduct group sessions in weight-management and smoking cessation and assist with coordination of the student-oriented Diabetes Support Group. For information call 353-0718.

## MSU CLINICAL CENTER:

The Clinical Center provides complete outpatient health care services for the general public, MSU faculty, staff, and students. It is staffed jointly by allopathic (M.D.) and osteopathic (D.O.) physicians from MSU's College of Human Medicine and College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Ambulatory care services, including clinical laboratory, x-ray, and pharmacy, are all available within the building. Medical care is provided by family and primary care physicians. The focus is on providing general medical care to individuals and all members of the family with an emphasis on both prevention of illness and health maintenance. Specialty consultation services for patients are provided on referral by practicing physicians and agencies.

A special child care area where children are supervised while other family members are receiving health care is also offered at no cost.

Payment is due on the date of service. Completed health insurance claim forms will be provided for all patients having commercial insurance. The Clinical Center participates with Blue Cross & Blue Shield, Medicare, and Medicaid. MSU student health insurance does not apply. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Primary Care has extended hours Monday and Wednesday until 8 p.m. The Pharmacy is open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and until 5:30 p.m. on Friday. The Family Practice Clinic has extended hours, Monday through Thursday evenings until 8 p.m., by appointment only. For information call 353-3000.

### MINOR EMERGENCY CLINIC

Open everyday from 10 a.m. - 11 p.m., holidays from noon to 8 p.m.

Minor Emergency Clinic physicians and nurses provide prompt, accessible and moderately priced medical care for minor illnesses and injuries which are not life-threatening. The Clinic is open to all MSU staff, faculty, students and their families, as well as the public, on a walk-in basis. MSU student health insurance does not apply. No appointments are needed. All physicians are faculty of the Section of Emergency Medicine, MSU.

A sample of the types of emergencies handled includes: sprains, fractures, flu, fever, cuts, burns, bronchitis, allergies and abdominal pain.

Free transportation is provided within a six-mile radius of the Clinic. However, for life-threatening situations please call an ambulance for transportation to a hospital.

Call 353-9790 for transportation or for more information about the Clinic.

### OTHER ON-CAMPUS SERVICES

**Health and Alcohol Education Programs:** The staff provide information to students in the areas of chemical use and misuse, and physical health concerns. Information is also available concerning the interrelation of the above topics and one's decision making about the quality of life. In addition to the professional staff who are available as speakers, student Health Advocates are trained to provide programs on chemical use and misuse, nutrition, exercise, stress, and reproductive health. Individual assistance and referral is available by calling 353-5509 or by visiting 101 Student Services.

**MSU Counseling Center:** The Counseling Center provides developmental and psychological counseling to students, including assistance in decision-making on immediate issues and long-range plans. Special group counseling services are available and will be discussed during the initial meeting with the counselor.

Counseling Center offices are open weekdays, 8 a.m.-noon and 1 p.m.-5 p.m., in:

207 Student Services, 355-8270  
224 Brody Hall (MECCA), 353-5305  
334 Olin Health Center, 355-2310

The Testing Office and the Sexual Assault and Safety Education Program are in 207 Student Services; however, each branch office provides for the full range of counseling services. The Multi-Ethnic Counseling Center Alliance is available to minority students who wish to work with minority counselors.

**Psychological Clinic:** This clinic provides psychological services to the public and serves as a training center for clinicians. Anyone connected with the University (including employees and their families) is eligible for these services, except MSU students enrolled for more than seven credits. However, spouses and children of these students are eligible. The clinic is located in Room 4 Olds Hall, 355-9564. It is open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; except, closed from noon to 1 p.m. on weekdays. Clients are not seen during August. Call for special hours after close of the first half of summer term.

**Speech and Hearing Clinic:** This clinic provides diagnostic, therapeutic and consultative services for speech, hearing and language disorders. The Clinic is open daily from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., 353-8780. TDD (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf) is available. The Clinic is located in the Audiology and Speech Sciences Building, Wilson Road.

### OFF-CAMPUS SERVICES

#### Hospitals/Emergency Services

Ingham Medical Center...  
401 W. Greenlawn, Lansing  
Ph. 374-2121

Lansing General Hospital...  
2727 S. Pennsylvania  
Ph. 372-8220

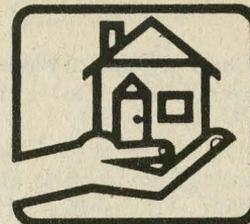
St. Lawrence Hospital...  
1210 W. Saginaw, Lansing  
Ph. 372-3610

Edward W. Sparrow Hospital...  
1215 E. Michigan, Lansing  
Ph. 483-2700

#### Other Community Health Services

For a listing of other health-related services available in the Greater Lansing Area, consult the Lansing Area Telephone Directory, "Community Services Numbers," pp. 36-39.

# HOUSING



## ON CAMPUS

**Residence hall** accommodations are provided for graduate and undergraduate students. Choices of living arrangements are offered, by house, throughout the residence hall system. Options include: non-smoking environments, quiet houses, coresidential houses, Honors College houses, and an international house. Upper-class students also have options for apartments in Akers and Van Hoosen, or for a room without board in Williams.

**Three University apartment villages** are available to married students, single parent families, and some single undergraduate students. Recreational and adult enrichment programs are offered for students and families.

The University attempts to meet housing option requests whenever possible. For complete information refer to: *The Hallway*; *Academic Programs*; or the Residence Halls Assignment Office, 355-7460 and the University Apartments Office, 355-9550, both at 1205 S. Harrison, East Lansing.

## OFF CAMPUS

**Greek-Style Living Units.** Fraternities and sororities are associated with MSU through the Interfraternity Council, the National PanHellenic Council, and the Panhellenic Council (see Student Government). The Interfraternity Council fraternities and the Panhellenic Council sororities offer the small-group Greek lifestyle. They reflect the diversity which characterizes the various social, athletic, and scholastic activities in which Greeks are involved, as groups and as individuals. Contact the IFC Office at 355-8250; or the Panhellenic Office at 353-2965.

**Cooperative Living Units.** Co-ops are student owned and managed houses, with 12 to 55 members each, that contribute to the living experiences, social benefits, and economic savings of the members. Each house is run democratically. The addresses and telephone numbers of the co-ops are located in the front section of the *Student Directory*. For information contact the Inter-Cooperative Council, 317 Student Services, 355-8313, 10-5 Monday-Friday.

**Religious Living Units.** Several living units in the area are religion-sponsored or oriented. Religious housing units are listed in the front section of the *Student Directory*. Additional information may be obtained in the Student Life Center, 101 Student Services, 355-8303.

**Apartments, Houses, and Rooms.** A computerized listing service of available rental units is provided in the Student Life Center, 101 Student Services Building. Rental units are listed by type and include information such as distance from campus, cost, lease required, and pets allowed. Listings are up-dated two or three times a week. They may be used in the office or purchased for a small fee. The three main types of rentals are:

- (1) Entire Accommodations to Rent — houses and apartments that are unoccupied;
- (2) Accommodations to Share — people looking for roommates; and,
- (3) Rooms — shared or private rooms available in either private homes, cooperatives, fraternities and sororities, or boarding houses.

To facilitate your housing search, the office provides a telephone for local calls and information on leasing, transportation, legal services and other housing-related matters. The office is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday (except holidays). For assistance call 355-8303.

## TENANT RESOURCES

Tenants Resource Center  
300 Bailey, East Lansing, 48823  
Ph. 337-9795

ASMSU Legal Services  
329 Student Services  
353-3716

## TEMPORARY HOUSING

MSU Residence Halls provide between term/holiday housing at a designated hall for a nominal fee. Some motels in the area offer weekly rates. Consult the Yellow Pages.

## MUNICIPAL OFFICES FOR HELP WITH HOUSING PROBLEMS

East Lansing Dept. of Planning, Housing and Community Development, East Lansing City Hall, 410 Abbott, 337-1731  
 East Lansing Dept. of Bldg. and Zoning, City Hall, 410 Abbott, East Lansing, 337-1731  
 Meridian Township, 5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, 349-1200  
 Lansing Building Department, 119 N. Washington Square, 483-4355  
 Lansing Housing Commission, 310 Seymour, Lansing, 487-6550.

## UTILITIES INFORMATION

Service representatives are available at the following offices to help you with any questions or problems you have regarding new or additional service, billing matters or rates.

### Gas

Consumers Power Co. . . . . 373-6121  
 530 W. Willow St., Lansing

### Electricity\*

Board of Water and Light. . . . . 487-1885  
 123 W. Ottawa, Lansing

\*Electricity in Holt, Dimondale, Mason, Okemos, Haslett, and parts of Lansing is supplied by Consumers Power. Inquire at above numbers for your area.

### Water

Delta Township . . . . . 627-8369  
 7710 W. Saginaw Hwy, Lansing  
 Eaton Rapids . . . . . 663-8118  
 206 S. Main, Eaton Rapids  
 East Lansing . . . . . 337-1731  
 410 Abbott, E. Lansing  
 Lansing . . . . . 487-1885  
 P.O. Box 13007, Lansing  
 Lansing Township . . . . . 371-3400  
 3209 W. Michigan, Lansing  
 Mason . . . . . 676-9155  
 201 W. Ash, Mason  
 Meridian Township . . . . . 349-1200  
 5151 Marsh Road, Okemos

### Telephone

For information on numbers to call regarding requests for service, billings, and different kinds of repairs, consult the first few pages of the Lansing area telephone directory.

## Degrees Granted, 1984-85

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Bachelor                   | 6,576 |
| Master                     | 1,713 |
| Doctor                     | 405   |
| Dr. of Veterinary Medicine | 130   |
| Dr. of Osteopathy          | 143   |
| Dr. of Human Medicine      | 114   |
| Total                      | 9,011 |

Since 1861, the year the first degrees were granted, MSU has awarded a total of 289,375 degrees.

## Where Do MSU Students Come From?

According to 1985 enrollment figures,

86% are from Michigan  
 9% are from other states  
 5% are from other countries

Other states most represented are:

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Illinois     | 731 |
| New York     | 530 |
| Ohio         | 313 |
| Pennsylvania | 199 |
| New Jersey   | 192 |
| California   | 158 |

States least represented are:

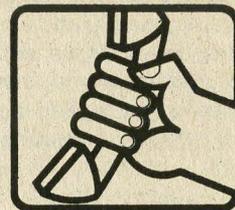
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| Montana     | 9 |
| S. Dakota   | 8 |
| Idaho       | 7 |
| Nevada      | 4 |
| Mississippi | 4 |
| Wyoming     | 2 |

Foreign countries most represented are:

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| S. Korea                   | 252 |
| Taiwan                     | 180 |
| People's Republic of China | 115 |
| Saudi Arabia               | 87  |
| Japan                      | 84  |
| Canada                     | 69  |
| Iran                       | 64  |

**MSU Students Are:** 51% male; 49% female; 81% undergraduate; 16% graduate; 3% professional; 8% minorities; 16% part time. (Based on fall 1984 data.)

# INFORMATION



## NEWSPAPERS

*The State News* serves MSU with campus, local, state, and national news. The "It's What's Happening" column lists meeting times and places for student organizations. The paper is available daily on a free-will pick up basis at each residence hall and most classroom buildings. (A fee for the paper is paid at registration but refunds may be obtained during the first two weeks of each term.) The main number for *The State News* is 355-8252. Offices are on the third floor, Student Services Building.

## TELEPHONE SOURCES

The **University Operator** acts as a directory assistance/campus information service. ("The number for John Smith is...") The operators may also assist by connecting you with the right office to help you with a problem. Please, **DO NOT** confuse this service with "Library Information Services." (See below.) To contact the University Operator from a campus phone, dial "0," from an off-campus phone, dial 355-1855.

**Library Information-Reference Desk** assists with questions concerning services and events at MSU and in the community. Call the Information-Reference Desk, 353-8700, during regular library hours. Please **DO NOT** call the Library Information-Reference Desk for directory assistance.

**Department of Public Safety** is commonly referred to as DPS or the campus police. (See Personal Security section.) If you have a question about some police or other safety matter, call DPS any time at 355-2221. Please, **DO NOT** use the emergency number (9-1-1) or the "Green Light Telephones" for non-emergency questions.

**RHA Movie Hotline** provides the weekly schedule for RHA movies being shown on campus. Call 355-0313.

## RADIO AND TV STATIONS

### Student Radio

**Michigan State Network (WLFT)** is a student-operated radio service for residence halls. WLFT provides international and national, state, local and campus news; live sports broadcasts; music, and programs of particular interest to the hall residents. Its main offices and studios are located in 310 Auditorium, 353-4414. There is also a satellite station in 117 Brody, 355-6552.

The network is supported by a \$1 fee collected each term from undergraduate residents along with room and board fees.

### University Radio and TV

**University station WKAR** is affiliated with the Public Broadcasting System. Service is provided through:

WKAR-AM (870 khz)

WKAR-FM (90.5 mhz)

WKAR-TV (Ch. 23)

In addition to carrying PBS programs, the stations broadcast local interest programs, including many MSU sports and cultural events. Separate monthly program guides are sent to those who contribute to the operational costs of the two stations. Special student rates apply. For information call 355-6540 (radio) or 355-2300 (television).

### MSU Information Channels

MSU information is transmitted over the campus closed circuit TV system and over two cable TV channels throughout the Greater Lansing area.

Channels 19 and 20 serve East Lansing, Haslett, and Okemos. Channels 30 and 31 serve Lansing, Grand Ledge, Dewitt, Eaton Rapids, and Delta, Delhi, Lansing and Oneida townships. These channels, as well as the campus closed circuit system, carry MSU classes. Information and announcements are broadcast between classes and after classes are completed for the day.

**MSU Information**, channel 20 or 31, carries announcements of events, programs, and services of general interest to students, faculty and staff. Examples are: homecoming activities, financial aid deadlines, overseas study opportunities, leadership opportunities, and special workshops. If classes are cancelled because of snow or other unexpected reasons, announcements will be made on this channel.

**MSU Public Information**, channel 19 or 30, carries announcements of events, programs and services of interest to the general public. Examples are: sports events, concerts and performing arts programs, Evening College courses, and other events open to the community.



## BULLETIN BOARDS

Nearly all campus buildings have bulletin boards for posting activities and events. There are also a few outdoor kiosks which serve the same purpose. Please, to protect the beauty of the campus, only put notices up on the bulletin boards and not on walls, doors or trees. (Posting in unauthorized places is a violation of University Ordinances and improperly placed notices will be removed.)

## PUBLICATIONS

Throughout this resource guide references are made to other source materials. A list of such materials is included below along with some general information on their contents and where they can be obtained.

### Basic References

**Academic Programs and Descriptions of Courses** is a two-volume publication (sometimes called the "University Catalog"). The first part includes academic programs, graduation requirements and academic policies and procedures. The second part gives a brief description of each course offered by MSU. The two books are available for reference in most University offices. Copies may also be purchased from the MSU Bookstore and the MSU Union Desk, for \$1.50 per volume.

**Schedule of Courses** is published each term by the Office of the Registrar. This book contains class times and locations, information on tuition, registration procedures, and final examination schedules. The schedule for a particular term is distributed around the middle of the preceding term. You may also obtain a copy from the Registrar's Office, 150 Administration Building.

**Spartan Life** is what you are reading. This book is published by the Office of Student Affairs and Services as a resource guide for students. The book is distributed to all on-campus living units, all off-campus organized living units and all University offices. Copies are available in 161 Student Services, 353-6650.

**Student Directory** lists the local and home addresses and the local telephone numbers of students. It is available in all residence halls and in all University offices. Copies may also be purchased at the MSU Bookstore and the MSU Union Desk.

**Faculty & Staff Directory.** Part I lists office and home addresses and telephone numbers for all MSU employees. Part II lists faculty and staff by department and office. Part III shows the organization of the University. The distribution is the same as the *Student Directory*, including availability at the MSU Bookstore and Union.

**Graduate Catalog** contains the programs and requirements for graduate study at MSU. Copies are available at no cost to graduate students in 246 Administration Building. Cost in the bookstore is \$2.00.

**MSU Facts in Brief** is published by the Division of University Relations. It contains statistical information and brief sketches about University facilities and programs. Available from the News Bureau, 118 Linton Hall.

**By-laws for Academic Governance** contains the operating rules and procedures for the Academic Governance System (see Governance). The publication is available through the Secretary for Academic Governance, 308 Olds Hall.

**MSU Ordinances** includes all of the ordinances (laws) passed by the Board of Trustees for MSU. Reference copies are available in the main library. Contact the Office of the Secretary to the Board of Trustees, 450 Administration Building, for information on how to obtain a copy.

### Specialized References

**Referral Directory** is published by the Counseling Center and distributed to academic advisers. The directory lists faculty members that are recommended to students for information about curricular requirements, and educational and career opportunities.

**Student Organizations Directory** contains a listing of all registered student organizations and contact persons, as well as information on organized living units and student government. The directory is usually available at the beginning of winter term in the Student Life Center, 101 Student Services.

**The Hallway** is a publication of the Department of Residence Halls. It is a reference guide for students living in the halls and also contains many of the terms and conditions of the hall contract. *The Hallway* is distributed to each room in the residence hall system.

**Religious Advisors' Association—Programs and Resources** is an annual booklet of religious programs and resources made available to students by many of the member organizations of the Religious Advisors Association. The booklet is available throughout the residence hall system and the various counseling center offices.

**Service-Learning Center Program Description Booklet** explains the types of community service-learning placements available to students who are interested in gaining related work experience and skills. Included are over 30 general descriptions of programs in: areas such as the arts, business, communications, corrections, education, government, health, science, and special education. The booklet and individual program description sheets are available free to student groups, faculty, and staff by contacting the Service-Learning Center, 26 Student Services, 353-4400.

**Intramural Calendar and Handbook** is published by the Department of Intramural Sports and Recreative Services. It provides information on recreational sports activities on campus and is available at the IM West or IM Circle.

**Placement Manual** is a publication of the Placement Services (see Employment). The manual is a must for any student beginning a job search or considering career alternatives. You can pick up a copy in The Placement Services Career Information Center, Room 6 Student Services. (See next listing also.)

**Placement Services Bulletin** is published once a week during the regular school year. It announces opportunities to interview with employers visiting the campus. Copies are sent to every residence hall, University housing unit, fraternity, sorority, and co-op. Copies are also available at 113 Student Services each Thursday after 1:00 p.m.

## BOOKSTORES

**MSU Bookstore.** The MSU Bookstore is located in the lower level of the Center for International Programs (better known as the International Center). The bookstore provides books and course material for all courses. In addition,

there are non-text materials and MSU souvenirs of all kinds. The bookstore is open 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and noon to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. (Exceptions: Open 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on football Saturdays and closed on Saturdays during the summer.) The bookstore has extended hours during the beginning of each term. For information call 355-3450.

**Other bookstores.** There are a number of privately owned bookstores along Grand River Avenue in East Lansing.

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND SERVICES

**The Lansing Area Telephone Directory** contains a comprehensive listing of community services numbers on pp. 36-39. The Yellow Pages are a valuable source of information on businesses, agencies, and services available. If you cannot find what you are looking for under the subject heading which you think applies, try using the index at the front of the Yellow Pages section. Information on CATA bus service, postal zip codes and geographical divisions of the Lansing area are also found on the first Yellow Pages.

## OFF-CAMPUS LIBRARIES

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Lansing, Main, 401 S. Capitol       | 374-4600 |
| Branch, 5132 S. Cedar               | 887-3108 |
| East Lansing, 950 Abbott            | 351-2420 |
| Lansing Community College           | 483-1888 |
| Ingham County, 145 W. Ash,<br>Mason | 676-9088 |
| Okemos, 4660 Ardmore, Okemos        | 349-0250 |
| Haslett, 5670 School, Haslett       | 339-2324 |

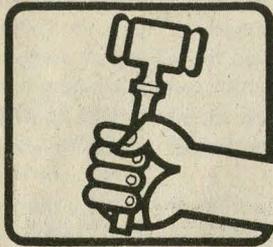
## WEATHER

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Weather reports and information | 321-7576 |
|---------------------------------|----------|

### MSU Rhodes Scholars

MSU has produced more Rhodes Scholars than any other Public university in the U.S. A total of 13 MSU students have received this honor, 10 of them in the last 13 years. Each year, only 32 graduating seniors are chosen nationally to receive tuition, fees and travel expenses for two years of graduate study at Oxford, England.

— 1985 MSU Facts Book



# LEGAL SERVICES

Here are several agencies designed to help you with legal problems. There is also a list of municipal agencies in the Housing section if you have problems in that area.

## ASMSU STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES

ASMSU Legal Services provide for student participation in a pre-paid legal services plan. This entitles undergraduates to receive legal counsel from staff attorneys on most legal concerns. Students may be able to receive representation in court or be counseled in landlord/tenant problems, criminal misdemeanors, traffic offenses, debtor/creditor problems and other civil concerns.

The office also provides assistance to students involved in any University or departmental judiciary action. Typical cases include appealing administrative decisions, academic dishonesty, residence hall problems and other intra-university concerns.

The legal staff is also available to present educational programs about the office, other law-related matters or intra-university concerns.

The office is located in 329 Student Services. For information or to make an appointment, call 353-3716 on weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

## OTHER SERVICES

**American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)**...concerns itself with citizens who believe that civil rights as a citizen have been violated. The Lansing ACLU chapter may be contacted at P.O. Box 15034, Lansing 48901, 484-3176.

**Consumer Protection Division**...of the Michigan Attorney General's Office, handles complaints concerning goods or services. They are empowered to act immediately if the situation warrants it. The office is located at 525 W. Ottawa, Room 670, Lansing, 373-1140.

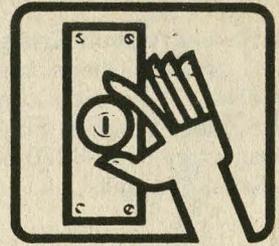
**Lawyer Referral Service** is provided by the Ingham County Bar Association. Offices are located in the Lansing City Hall, 482-8816.

**Legal Aid of Central Michigan**...provides legal assistance for those financially unable to obtain help. Located at 300 N. Washington, Lansing, 485-5411. The bureau can handle civil cases directly, but must refer criminal matters.

**Small Claims Courts**...handle civil matters of less than \$600. In East Lansing, the court is located at 301 MAC. Call 351-7000. In Lansing, contact the District Court Office, 483-4426. There is a small filing fee.

**Wage Claims Section**...of the Department of Labor enforces the Minimum Wage Law and the Payment of Wages Act. Located at 7150 Harris Dr., Dimondale 322-1825.

# PERSONAL SECURITY



## MSU DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY (DPS)

The department performs a variety of tasks for the benefit of individual citizens, organizations, and institutional agencies that comprise the university community. The department is divided into three divisions.

1. **Police Services...** performs the duties of a similarly sized municipal department, plus a wide variety of non-police oriented services. The telephone number for non-emergencies is 355-2221. For emergencies only, call 9-1-1.
2. **Environmental Health & Safety...** is a group of specialist employees who are concerned with fire safety, occupational health and safety, sanitation, pest control and safety equipment maintenance. Call 353-5360 for information.
3. **Staff Services...** is responsible for the maintenance and processing of all records for the entire department. (For records inquiries, call 355-1830). The office is also responsible for: registering all motor vehicles and bicycles operated on campus; the Violations Bureau which processes all tickets issued for infractions of Student Motor Vehicle Regulations and University Traffic Ordinances; and receipt of communications to the All-University Traffic Committee and the Student Traffic Appeals Court. For further information, call 355-8440.

## SECURITY WHERE YOU LIVE

Whether you live in a residence hall, an off-campus apartment, or a house, you should be cautious about protecting your property and yourself within your living space. The Department of Public Safety, in a pamphlet titled "Residence Hall Security," indicates that most offenses against students in the residence halls involve theft, and most are "crimes of opportunity." Wherever you live, denial of opportunity for crime is a key factor in your personal security. The Department of Public Safety recommends the following:

1. Always lock your door, even if you leave for "just a minute." This is the single best deterrent. It only takes 8-10 seconds to steal something from an unlocked room.

2. Never leave wallets, purses, checkbooks, and other small items of value lying visible in the room. Keep them out of sight. Conceal these items in places other than in your desk or dresser.
3. Do not leave notes on your door announcing you are not at home.
4. Do not open your door unless you know who is on the other side.
5. Do not take in overnight guests that you do not know.
6. Do not carry a key chain with your name, address, or car license number on it.
7. Work out an agreement with those who live around you to watch for suspicious activity or persons. Report anything suspicious to the police.

## PERSONAL SAFETY

We all like to think of the campus as a safe place—BUT don't walk alone at night! Go with a friend, call a friend to pick you up, or call Dial-A-Ride.

**Dial-A-Ride** is a safe escort service of the Department of Public Safety. Transportation is provided between on-campus locations during evening and nighttime hours for individuals who might otherwise have to walk alone. Call 353-9496. Rides are available:

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Monday-Friday       | 10:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m. |
| Saturday and Sunday | 6:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m.  |

## GREEN LIGHT TELEPHONES

The Green Light Telephone System is a network of emergency telephones strategically placed in campus parking areas and along campus walkways. They are mounted on posts topped with a green light. These phones are for emergency calls to on-campus numbers, including contacts with the Dial-A-Ride Escort Service. Become familiar with the locations of Green Light Telephones as you walk the campus—just in case.

## SELF DEFENSE EDUCATION

The Sexual Assault Crisis and Safety Education Program offers workshops on self defense and sexual assault awareness. The office is located in the Counseling Center, 207 Student Services. For information or to schedule a workshop, call 355-8270 and ask for the Coordinator of the Sexual Assault Unit.

A one-credit course in women's self defense is offered regularly through the Department of Health and Physical Education (HPE 106a).

## PERSONAL PROPERTY

Personal property, such as radios, stereos, cameras and calculators, should be marked for identification in case they are lost or stolen. Use of your driver's license number is recommended since social security numbers cannot be traced in Michigan. Engraving tools may be checked out at the Police Desk in the Department of Public Safety.

## SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Sexual Harassment is a form of unlawful discrimination. It may consist of: actual or threatened sexual contact which is not mutually agreeable to both parties; continual or repeated verbal abuse of a sexual nature; or threat or insinuation that lack of sexual submissiveness will adversely affect the victim's employment, academic standing, or other vital circumstances. Behavior must be unwanted, persistent, and continual.

Students who feel they are being sexually harassed may seek advice and counsel from:

Director of Women's Programs, 380 Administration Building, 353-3922  
Ombudsman, 101 Linton Hall, 353-8830  
Executive Secretary of the Anti-Discrimination Judicial Board, 380 Administration Building, 353-3922.

## BICYCLE SECURITY

The Department of Public Safety has published a pamphlet on bicycle security. Copies are available in the Vehicle-Bicycle Office. Following are theft prevention tips recommended by DPS.

1. Register your bicycle with the Department of Public Safety so pertinent information is on file.
2. Secure your bicycle with a good case hardened lock and a good cable or case hardened chain.
3. Secure the chain around both wheels, the frame and to a bicycle rack.
4. Know your serial number—write it down.
5. Engrave your operator's license number into the frame of the bicycle. This should be visible.
6. If you observe suspicious persons and/or activity, call the police.



## Famous Firsts at MSU

MSU's first graduating class (1861) consisted of seven men, six of whom enlisted in the Civil War and became known as the "Plowboy Guard."

The first women (10) were admitted to MSU in 1870.

MSU's first football game was played in 1896 against Lansing High School. MSU won!

The Spartans were the first team in Michigan history to win the NCAA basketball championship (1979).

MSU was the first university to have:

- A School of Criminal Justice (1935)
- An educational TV station east of the Mississippi (1954)
- A College of Communication Arts and Sciences (1955)
- An ombudsman (1967)
- A state-supported, university-based College of Osteopathic Medicine (1971)
- An Institute on Research in Teaching (1976)
- A superconducting cyclotron (1981)

## What's Your Major?

Enrollment on the East Lansing Campus by college for Fall Term 1984 was:

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Business                    | 7,044 |
| Natural Science             | 4,887 |
| Engineering                 | 4,678 |
| Comm. Arts and Sciences     | 4,076 |
| Social Science              | 3,774 |
| Agr. & Natural Resources    | 3,107 |
| UUD—No Preference           | 2,694 |
| Arts and Letters            | 2,227 |
| Education                   | 2,177 |
| Human Ecology               | 1,535 |
| James Madison               | 930   |
| Veterinary Medicine         | 914   |
| Nursing                     | 652   |
| Osteopathic Medicine        | 520   |
| Lifelong Educ.—Unclassified | 497   |
| Human Medicine              | 467   |
| Other Unclassified          | 50    |
| Postdoctoral                | 43    |

Total 41,986

# RECREATION



Today's students are generally aware that physical activity is essential to good physical and mental health, in addition to being fun and providing opportunity to meet new friends. The campus offers a continuous variety of recreational activity. Your stay here is an excellent time to explore new activities to find those that best fit your interests and abilities. For current information on recreational sports activities on campus, consult the *Intramural Calendar and Handbook* available in 201 IM West.

## INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Intramural Sports and Recreative Services offers recreative facilities for the use of all students, regardless of skill level.

### Facilities

Two buildings, IM Sports-West and IM Sports-Circle, house most of the indoor activity areas. Additional space is available in Jenison Fieldhouse and Demonstration Hall. There are three indoor swimming pools and one outdoor pool, one fitness trail, and indoor and outdoor tracks and tennis courts, as well as numerous other courts. Many of the outdoor courts and playing fields are lighted.

Facilities are available everyday and may be used by any student, faculty or staff member upon presentation of a validated University photo ID. Spouses and children are also welcome during designated hours and within certain guidelines. Since use is very high, reservations are required for most facilities. The reservation numbers are 355-5044 for IM West and 355-4711 for IM Circle. Towel and locker services are available for a small fee and a variety of equipment can be checked out simply by presenting a valid University photo ID.

### Handicappers

Handicappers are particularly encouraged to take advantage of the facilities and programs accessible to them. Some facilities and activities have been especially designed to make participation easier. Hydro-Lifts, for independent use, are installed in both the outdoor and indoor pools at IM Sports-West. A handicappers' wheelchair sports course is also available at IM-West. Goal ball, a competitive game for the unsighted, and wheelchair basketball are played on a regular basis.

## Fun vs Formal Competition

You can choose your level of involvement. Play or swim occasionally just for fun, enter a tournament for an individual sport, or join a team in one of the four leagues — residence hall, fraternity-sorority, co-rec, or independent. Since some sports are seasonal, an Intramural Schedule of Events is printed each term and is distributed to living units or may be picked up at either IM office.

## Available Sports

### Teams:

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| touch football | basketball       |
| badminton      | table tennis     |
| team tennis    | swimming         |
| bowling        | ice hockey       |
| soccer         | innertube        |
| softball       | waterpolo        |
| golf           | floor hockey     |
| indoor soccer  | track            |
| volleyball     | racketball       |
|                | ultimate frisbee |

### Individual:

|              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| wrestling    | weightlifting   |
| tennis       | paddleball      |
| swimming     | basketball free |
| racketball   | throw           |
| golf         | badminton       |
| table tennis | track           |

## Sports Clubs

Sports clubs, organized through the IM program, provide instruction and competition. Size of the clubs varies. Many have less than 50 participants, although the ski club has over 900. In addition to campus activity, many of the clubs plan trips and can provide information about appropriate places off campus to engage in their activity. The Sports Club Office is in 231 IM Sports-West (353-5108). Sports Clubs include the following. New clubs can be organized according to student interests.

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Aerobic Dance   | Outing     |
| Aikido Yoshinki | Paddleball |
| Badminton       | Pistol     |
| Bowling         | Pom Pon    |

|                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Creative                | Orchesis          |
| Anachronism             | Promenaders       |
| Crew (men and women)    | Racquet Club      |
| Cycling                 | (Racket & Tennis) |
| Emerald Swim Club       | Rifle             |
| Fencing                 | Rugby (men)       |
| Frisbee (men and women) | Rugby (women)     |
| Green Splash            | Sailing           |
| Gymnastics              | Ski Team          |
| Hang Gliding            | Sky Dive          |
| Hillel Foundation       | Soccer (women)    |
| Judo                    | Squash            |
| Japan Karate            | Tae Kwon Do       |
| Kendo                   | Tang Soo Do Moo   |
| Kung-Fu                 | Duk Kwan          |
| MSU Feminist Karate     | Water Ski         |
| MSU Karate              | Wheelchair        |
| MSU Parks & Recreation  | Basketball        |
| MSU Ski Club            | Volleyball        |
| Original Okinawa Karate | Water Polo        |
|                         | Weightlifting     |
|                         | Yoga              |

## OTHER RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to the sports already mentioned, a number of other activities are available on the campus and in the Greater Lansing community. Locations of most community facilities may be found in the Yellow Pages.

**Aerobics.** In addition to an MSU aerobics Dance Club, an aerobics class is held daily at the IM Sports-Circle. Watch *The State News* for special announcements.

**Basketball.** Courts can be reserved in both IM-West and IM-Circle. Several campus locations, as well as local parks, have courts for use in good weather.

**Bowling.** The MSU Union has 16 lanes for open play, classes, leagues, and tournaments. Many commercial lanes are available in the surrounding area.

**Canoeing.** The MSU Canoe Shelter, located next to Bessey Hall, rents canoes for use on the Red Cedar River (within the campus). Depending on the weather, the shelter is open from May to September. Its hours are: Monday—Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Saturday—Sunday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Rental fees are \$3.00 for the first hour and \$2.00 for each additional hour. No reservations are necessary. Call 355-3397 for further information.

Canoe rentals are also available in Lansing's Potter Park and along many of Michigan's scenic rivers.

**Cross Country Skiing.** There are skiing clinics and trail skiing at MSU's Forest Akers Golf Course south of campus on Harrison Road. Ski equipment is available for rental at the golf course. Call IM Sports-West, 355-5250, for information.

Lake Lansing Park North (an Ingham County park) has trails and rentals. Located off Lake Drive north of Lake Lansing (across from the public boat launch).

Several local golf courses also welcome skiers. Check the Yellow Pages under "skiing" and "golf courses." Local sporting goods stores also have skis for rent.

**Downhill Skiing.** Michigan has about 50 fully developed ski areas. The MSU Ski Club can help you choose your slopes. Mt. Brighton Ski area (about halfway between East Lansing and Detroit on I-96) is the closest. Call 353-5108 for information.

**Golf.** Forest Akers Golf Course West and East, both 18-hole courses, are located on campus along Harrison Road south of Mt. Hope. The courses are open to students, faculty, staff, and the public. Students pay the lowest rate. Call 355-1635 for information and reservations.

Other courses are listed in the Yellow Pages under "Golf Courses, Public."

**Hiking/Walking.** In addition to the footpaths on campus along the Red Cedar, through the gardens, the Sanford Natural Area or the Baker Woodlot, there are other trails nearby. Fenner Arboretum has nature trails at 2020 East Mt. Hope Road, Lansing. It is open daily 8 a.m. to dusk. The Woldumar Nature Center, 5539 Lansing Road, has five miles of trails in 188 acres.

Michigan's four national forests and most of the state parks and recreation areas have hiking trails. Contact the Outing Club at 353-5108 for suggestions and information on club trips.

**Horseback Riding.** There are several riding stables in the area which offer Western and English riding lessons, boarding, and tack stores. At least one also offers hayrides and sleigh rides. For more information, look in the Yellow Pages under "Stables."

**Ice Skating.** Munn Ice Arena has classes and open skating for students, faculty and staff when the varsity hockey team is not in action. Call 353-7263 for information. Lansing's Washington Park, 2700 S. Washington, has an outdoor rink. Call 483-4230 for information. There may be other outdoor rinks available also. Call Lansing Parks and Recreation, 483-4277, or East Lansing School-Community Activity Program (SCAP), 332-2636, for current information. Beware of skating on the Red Cedar. The ice on any river may be very uneven.

**Jogging/Running.** A campus jogging map is available at IM-West or IM-Circle. It indicates specific routes for given distances. There is a 440 yd outdoor track west of the Stadium and a 1/8 mile indoor track in Jenison. Call the IM office, 355-5250 for information about their use. Many people like to run along the roads that criss-cross the MSU Farms south of campus. There is little traffic and the land is pretty and peaceful. Races are common in the spring and fall. Watch *The State News* for announcements.

**Racketball/Handball/Paddleball.** Courts are located in IM-West and Jenison. Call 355-5044 for reservations. Three YMCA branches have racketball courts. (See below).

**Roller Skating.** Roller skating is offered in Demonstration Hall by Intramural Sports and Recreative Services. Skates are available for rent. Call 355-4710 for information on hours and individual and group rates.

Greater Lansing Area roller rinks are listed in the Yellow Pages under "Skating Rinks." There are also businesses along Grand River Avenue where you can rent skates for street skating.

**Sailing.** The MSU Sailing Club has its home on the east shore of Lake Lansing. Sailboat rentals are available on the west side of the lake.

**Swimming.** The IM indoor pools provide year-around swimming for both men and women. Children may also swim at certain times. The outdoor IM pool is a popular gathering place from May to October, depending on the weather.

Indoor pools are also available at the YMCA's (see below). Public outdoor pools are located at Lansing's Hunter Park, 1400 E. Kalamazoo, and Moores Park, 420 Moore's River Drive. Lake Lansing has a public beach and attractive picnic area.

**Tennis.** Forty outdoor courts (including 10 lighted ones) are located south of the stadium and there are four indoor courts in IM Sports-West. Reservations can be made by calling 355-5044.

The new MSU Tennis Facility on Mt. Hope Rd. has 8 courts with spectator seating for tournament play. Courts are available to students, faculty/staff, alumni, and the public when not in use by varsity tennis teams. Students pay the lowest fee (\$6 per court per hour). Courts are accessible for handicappers. Call 355-2209 for reservations.

Many of the local parks have courts available on a first come first served basis. Ranney Park, 3341 E. Michigan, Lansing (near Frandor Shopping Center) has lighted courts. Local high schools also have courts which are available to the public when not being used by school classes or teams. Team, individual and co-rec tournaments are offered by the IM Department. The MSU Racket Club offers lessons, court time and tournament play also. Summer tournaments are held in Holt, Haslett, Lansing, and Eaton Rapids.

**Weightlifting:** Weight rooms and fitness rooms are located in IM-West and IM-Circle. Several residence halls also have weight rooms for use by residents. Check with your RA or ask at the reception desk.

**YMCA.** Three local branches offer memberships for men, women, and families. Each has a pool, racketball courts, running track, and a weight room. For information contact Parkwood Branch, 2306 Haslett Road, East Lansing (332-8657); Central Branch, 301 W. Lenawee, downtown Lansing (484-4000); or Oak Park Village Branch, 900 Long Blvd., Lansing (694-3901).

## OTHER

For information regarding other kinds of activities and entertainment, see the section of this book titled "Activities."



### How Many Seats?

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Spartan Stadium                     | 76,000 |
| Jenison Field House<br>(basketball) | 10,000 |
| Munn Ice Arena                      | 6,230  |
| Kobs Field (baseball)               | 5,000  |
| Young Field (track)                 | 3,500  |
| IM Sports-West Arena                | 2,000  |
| Soccer Field                        | 2,000  |
| University Auditorium               | 3,900  |
| Wharton Center Great Hall           | 2,500  |
| Fairchild Theater                   | 676    |
| Wharton Center Festival Stage       | 600    |

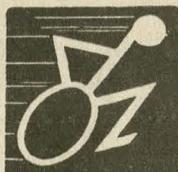
### A Spartan is a Spartan is a Spartan

Since its beginning, MSU has undergone the following name changes:

- 1855 Agricultural College of the State of Michigan
- 1861 State Agricultural College
- 1909 Michigan Agricultural College
- 1925 Michigan State College of Agriculture and Applied Science
- 1955 Michigan State University of Agriculture and Applied Science
- 1964 Michigan State University

### When MSU Won the Rose Bowl!

MSU joined the Big Ten Conference in 1948. In 1953 MSU tied with Illinois for the Big Ten championship and was selected to go to the Rose Bowl. The Spartans defeated UCLA 28-20 on January 1, 1954.



# SERVICES FOR SPECIAL GROUPS

## DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RELATIONS

The Department of Human Relations is responsible for the development and implementation of programs related to affirmative action and to equal opportunity for women, minorities and handicappers at Michigan State University. The Department of Human Relations monitors the University's progress toward equality of opportunity for federally covered protected classes as well as those covered by state law and Michigan State University policy. The Department assists in the definition, fact-finding and resolution of individual cases brought to the staff through personal, informal contacts. The Department provides staff support for the Anti-Discrimination Judicial Board, which investigates cases of alleged discrimination. The Department also provides selected technical assistance in human relations to the various colleges, departments and other units in the University. The main office located in 380 Administration Building, 353-3922.

**The Division of Minority Programs/Minority Advisory Council** is part of the Department of Human Relations. Its major responsibility is to initiate and support educational activities and programs directed at improving the status of minorities at MSU. The Division serves as the chief advocate on minority concerns and issues. The office also provides staff support to the Minority Advisory Council, which advises the president on all matters affecting minorities at MSU and serves as the vehicle for communication between the University minority community and the University administration.

**The Division of Women's Programs**, part of the Department of Human Relations, has responsibility for assisting the University administration with affirmative action through planning, development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of programs related to women. The Division strives to meet the programming needs of all women in the MSU community. It offers a noontime discussion series, special presentations, and conferences to increase the awareness of the University community concerning the current and changing status of women. The Division of Women's Programs Resource Library contains

a collection of books, periodicals and vertical files on women's issues and is located in 207 Olds Hall. Access to the collection is obtained by calling 353-3922 and setting up a time to use it. A monthly newsletter, the *MSU Woman*, which contains articles of campus, statewide and national concern in addition to a calendar of events and activities, is published for students, faculty and staff. The Division also develops and publishes fact sheets on topics where there is commonly misinformation or lack of information.

**Office of Handicapper, Vietnam Era & Disabled Veterans Programs** is a unit within the Department of Human Relations. Its primary mission is assisting University officers, administrators, staff, faculty and students in recognizing and resolving problems involved in creating equal opportunity for veterans and handicappers at all levels of MSU. The office also contains a technical services section (TSS). The TSS assists the University in meeting its obligations with the built environment as required by federal/state law. As a result of these efforts, MSU is recognized as a national/international leader in quality of design in the built environment to accommodate handicappers.

## SPECIAL GROUPS

**Older Adult Students** may need help with academic, career, or personal growth issues as they make decisions about re-entering MSU. The Office of Adult Services, part of Lifelong Education Programs, facilitates a variety of services for re-entry adults: referral, computerized career guidance, registration, and non-credit personal growth courses. Call 353-0791 for an appointment, or drop in at 10 Kellogg Center.

**Asian Pacific American Students** are represented on campus by the Asian Pacific American Student Organization (APASO). (See Public Service Council, ASMSU Programming Board.) This organization provides opportunities for students to meet socially and culturally, and serves as a supportive system for students to discuss issues and concerns relevant to Asian Pacific American Students. The office is in 328 MSU Union, 353-5255.

**Black Students** are represented in student government by the Office of Black Affairs. (See Public Service Council, ASMSU Programming Board.) OBA presents programs and services that contribute to a positive experience for black students on the campus. Included are: The People's Choice Newsletter, the OBA Awards Reception, the OBA Political Awareness Workshop, the Ms Black MSU Pageant, and the OBA Annual Picnic. The Office is located in 318 MSU Union, 353-5255 or 353-7745.

**Chicano/Hispanic Students** are represented in student government by the Coalition of Hispanic Students for Progressive Action (CHISPA) Council. (See Public Service Council, ASMSU Programming Board.) CHISPA provides cultural and social programs and workshops on academic skills. The group also monitors and responds to University programs for Chicano/Hispanic students. The CHISPA office is located in 328 MSU Union, 353-5255.

**International Students** should contact the Office of International Students and Scholars, 109 Center for International Programs, 353-1720, with questions or problems. In addition, there is the Community Volunteers for International Programs, located in 205 Center for International Programs, 353-1735. This group provides many services for international students including: an American family host program for single students; a couples' supper club for married students; monthly coffee program, international homemakers, and conversational English classes for student spouses.

**Handicapper Students** may receive assistance and/or information from the MSU Office of Programs for Handicapper Students (OPHS), located in Suite 477 Communication Arts Building, 353-9642. Handicapper Transport Dispatching and Alternative Reading Resource rooms are located in W-402 Library, 353-9643. OPHS plays an important role in helping MSU implement its commitment toward accessible and usable University facilities and programs. OPHS facilitates both the reconstruction and the assignments of housing units which accommodate wheelchair users and other handicappers. Handicapper parking permits are available from a Michigan Secretary of State office.

The Tower Guard organization and the Service Learning Center, as well as other volunteer groups, assist OPHS in the provision of readers, notetakers, interpreters, and other assistance to handicapper students. Resource rooms with a multitude of alternative format equipment are available on the fourth floor of the Library. Various support groups meet regularly for blind individuals, alternative learners, students with invisible handicap characteristics, and others.

The Office of Programs for Handicapper Students offers special transportation services to students for whom the regular on-campus bus system is not yet accessible. For further information about transport fees or other program information, phone 353-9642.

Handicapper's Council, a part of the ASMSU Programming Board, is a student council designed to provide programs and activities for handicapper students. The Handicapper's Council Office is located in 327 MSU Union, 353-5255 or 355-1845.

**Lesbian/Gay Students** can seek information from the Lesbian/Gay Council of ASMSU (see Public Service Council, ASMSU Programming Board). The Council seeks to educate and inform the public on lesbian/gay issues. The Council's office is located in 442 MSU Union, 353-5255 or 353-9795, and is staffed by volunteers.

**Native American Students** are represented on campus by the North American Indian Student Organization (see Public Service Council, ASMSU Programming Board). This organization also provides opportunities for students to meet socially and culturally as well as heightening the awareness of political and academic activities relevant to North American Indian students. A Pow Wow held on campus each winter attracts many participants and observers from the campus and around the state. The organization has offices in the Indian Culture Room, G33 Hubbard Hall and in 328 MSU Union. For further information call 353-5255 or 353-5210.

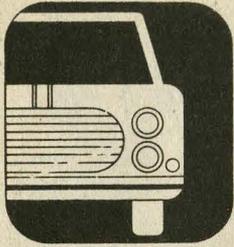
**Parents of young children** may obtain information regarding day care from the Office of young Children, Ingham County Health Department. This office publishes the OYC Child Care Directory, which explains the types of child care available and lists all of the child care centers in Ingham County. Included is a day care checklist to assist parents in selecting child care providers, as well as information on financial assistance available to parents for child care. The directory may be obtained in the Office of University Apartments Residence Life, N-38 Wonders Hall, or by contacting the Office of Young Children, P.O. Box 30161, Lansing (887-6996).

Two early childhood units are operated through the College of Human Ecology. Both the MSU Laboratory Preschool and the Spartan Cooperative Nursery School accept children ages two to six, for sessions of two and a half hours. Information is available from the Department of Family and Child Ecology, 355-1900.

The MSU Clinical Center also has a drop-in child care facility for well children of patients.

Other family and children's services that might be helpful are listed under "Community Services Numbers," pp. 36-39, in the *Lansing Area Telephone Directory*.

**Veterans'** assistance and certification for veterans' benefits are provided at the Veterans Certification Office, 190 Administration Building (355-5032). Educational and vocational counseling for veterans and eligible dependents is available through the Veterans Administration Guidance Center in 14 Student Services (337-6861).



# TRANSPORTATION

## VEHICLES

If you drive a vehicle on campus, you are subject to the Student Motor Vehicle regulations. DPS has prepared a pamphlet which summarizes the rules and includes a map of campus parking. It can be picked up at the Vehicle-Bicycle Office from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Also, you can pick up a copy at registration when you register your vehicle. Read this information; it can be very expensive to be issued a ticket, or to suffer the inconvenience and cost of your vehicle being impounded.

**Requirements and fees for registration, hours that students may drive on campus, and the fine schedule are subject to change.**

Please refer to "Motor Vehicles" in Part III of this book for information regarding registration requirements and fees. The complete Student Motor Vehicle Regulations, available from the Vehicle Office, should be read carefully. For example:

A student shall not possess or operate a vehicle on MSU property (at any time) without having first registered it and affixed the permit.

Providing false information to the Student Traffic Appeal Court or Vehicle Office, or reproducing, defacing, altering or unauthorized transferring of any permit will result in a \$35 fine and referral to the Office of Student Affairs and Services for appropriate judicial action.

Failure to register a vehicle or display a valid permit will result in a \$35 fine.

Operation of a motor vehicle by an ineligible student will result in a \$15 fine.

For assistance or clarification, visit the Vehicle-Bicycle Office in person or call 355-8440. Remember, the office staff enforce the rules; they do not make them. The All-University Traffic Committee was created to handle special problems. DPS personnel can put you in touch with AUTC.

**All-University Traffic Committee (AUTC):** This committee is responsible for recommending motor vehicle regulations for students and employees; recommending changes in the University Traffic Ordinances; establishing reserved parking spaces for individuals and departments; reviewing plans and designs for traffic ways and parking facilities and recommending changes if deemed necessary; and for acting upon appeals for parking and/or driving privileges not granted by the Student Motor Vehicle Regulations. The committee is composed of four undergraduate students, two graduate students, three faculty members, three staff members, and three *ex officio* members representing the offices of Public Safety, Campus Park and Planning, and Automotive Services.

**Repairs:** Mechanics must be licensed in Michigan, and the law provides a measure of protection for you. If you think something isn't quite right, contact an office of the Secretary of State. (See the list under "Driver's Licenses.")

If you want to do it yourself, several local school systems offer classes to help you get started. Contact the Community Education Offices or Lansing Community College.

**Driver's Licenses:** If you have to renew a license, go to the nearest Secretary of State's branch office:

327 Abbott, East Lansing  
5015 S. Cedar, Lansing  
316 North Capitol, Lansing  
3700 West Saginaw, Lansing  
538 Mason Plaza, Mason

These offices can also provide information about testing, give you material to study, and help out-of-state and foreign students decide whether they need a Michigan license.

**License Plates:** If your car needs them, you should visit a Secretary of State's branch office. Those listed above under "driver's license" have staff to help you.

## BICYCLES

All bicycles ridden on campus must be registered. Please refer to "Bicycles" in Part III of this book for a summary of University Ordinances pertaining to bicycles on the campus. Also see the section on "Personal Security" for tips on preventing bicycle theft. A map of campus bicycle routes is available from the Department of Public Safety.

## PLEASE GET A GOOD LOCK AND CHAIN.

If you need a bike, the MSU Salvage Yard holds auctions in September and April. Bicycles that have been abandoned, stolen and not claimed, or otherwise separated from their owners are put on the block.

## CARPOOLING

**Call-A-Ride Service (CARS):** This services MSU students, faculty and staff. CARS will attempt to match you up with a ride or riders traveling in your direction anywhere in the continental United States. CARS is only responsible for matching. Check the references of those with whom you are sharing a ride. Alpha Phi Omega and the MSU Union sponsor this service. Phone 353-CARS.

**Ridesharing:** This program is coordinated by the Capitol Area Transportation Authority. Over 3000 participants in the Lansing area have been "computer-matched" on the basis of locations and schedules so they can share the ride in a carpool or vanpool. Call 393-7433.

## BUS SERVICE

**Campus:** Passes and tickets for campus buses may be purchased at registration, the MSU Book Store, the Union Store, University Apartments Office, and at all Residence Hall Reception Desks. Prices and schedules are also available at these places. Bus service is free during registration periods before the beginning of each term to allow people to become acquainted with the system. For further information, please call 353-5280.

Bus passes entitle holders to unlimited use of all routes of the Campus Bus System.

Individual bus tickets are available for those who prefer to purchase rides one at a time. Tickets may be used on any route at any time. A bus transfer system allows passengers to change buses without an additional fare when more than one route is necessary to reach a destination. (Also see "Campus Bus Policy" in Part III of this book.)

**Greater Lansing Area Bus Service:** CATA, the Capitol Area Transportation Authority, serves MSU, East Lansing, Lansing, Haslett, Okemos and Holt, including the Lansing Mall, Meridian Mall and Frandor. For route and schedule information, call 394-1000.

**Fares:** Cash, 75¢; CATACOINS (bus tokens), 70¢; CATACARD (monthly bus pass), students \$20 and others \$25. CATACARDS may be purchased at the MSU Union,

Student Book Store, Jocundry's Book Store, East Lansing Quality Dairy Stores, Meridian Mall, Bank of Lansing and Michigan National Banks. CATACOIN vending machines are located at Frandor (outside Rite Aid Pharmacy), Student Book Store, Jocundry's Book Store, and the Meridian Mall (outside East 4 theaters).

**Schedule maps:** Available at MSU Library, 101 Student Services, MSU Union, the International Center, Student Book Store, Jocundry's Book Store, Meridian Mall and on all CATA buses.

**Help:** Whenever in doubt about a CATA bus, please ask the driver for help. CATA has over twenty-five bus routes which may be confusing at first. Do not hesitate to ask for assistance.

**Handicappers:** The Office of Programs for Handicapper Students (OPHS) offers special transportation services to students for whom the regular on-campus bus system is not yet accessible. For information about this service, dial 353-9642. CATA (the city bus system) also has a service called "Spec-tran" which meets specialized needs. If you qualify with a characteristic which limits your mobility, this service may be available to you. Call 394-6230.

**Inter-City Buses:** There are two bus terminals in the area. One is located at 310 W. Grand River in East Lansing. The other is located at 511 S. Washington Avenue in Lansing. To get fare and schedule information for East Lansing, dial 332-2569, and for downtown Lansing, dial 482-0673.

## OTHER

**Taxis:** Service is available 24 hours a day. A taxi ride from the airport to campus will cost about \$12. Look in the Yellow Pages under "Taxis."

**Trains:** The East Lansing Amtrak passenger office is at 1240 S. Harrison Road. For information on departures, arrivals, and fares call 332-5051.

**Air Service:** Capital City Airport is on the northwest side of Lansing on Grand River Avenue. In addition to regularly scheduled service, several companies have charter and commuter service. General airport information may be obtained by calling 321-6121. Check the Yellow Pages for a list of current carriers.

**Travel Help:** ASMSU provides a travel service headquartered in 318 MSU Union. The phone number is 353-5255, ext. 55. Numerous travel agencies serve the area also; check the phone book. (See Student Government section.)

**Passports:** Information is available at the Main Post Office at 4800 Collins Road. (This is south of Akers Golf Course.) The office phone number is 337-8713.

**Hitch-hiking:** This represents a very dangerous and potentially illegal form of transportation. Various police agencies may ticket the driver, the hiker, or both. Plan your trip ahead and ride with a friend or call CARS. Save everybody grief and hassle.



# PART 2

## RIGHTS and RESPONSIBILITIES

Legislative and  
Judicial Systems

Academic Freedom  
for Students at MSU

Graduate Student Rights  
and Responsibilities

Medical Student Rights  
and Responsibilities

The process for the establishment and adjudication of regulations governing student conduct are set forth in *Academic Freedom for Students at Michigan State University*. Based on the principle of student involvement, there is both a specific legislative process and a comprehensive judicial system which govern undergraduate students. To the extent that interest motivates personal involvement, there continue to be broad avenues for student participation in the governance process.

## THE LEGISLATIVE SYSTEM

Michigan State University maintains three levels of regulations applicable to student conduct, all of which require student approval. In addition, there are rulings established by administrative offices and policies and ordinances established by the Board of Trustees. Information regarding the process through which the various regulations and policies are enacted is indicated below.

- General Student Regulations
- Student Group Regulations
- Living Group Regulations
- Administrative Rulings
- All-University Policies

The above types of regulations, rulings, and policies are enacted in accordance with Article 5 of *Academic Freedom for Students at Michigan State University*. (See Part 2 of this book.) A brief description of each may also be found at the beginning of Part 3 of this book under "Types of Rules." References for further information include:

- a. Bylaws of the Board of Trustees, Articles IV, VI, and VIII
- b. Bylaws for Academic Governance, Articles 2, 4 and 5
- c. ASMSU Constitution and Code of Operations
- d. COGS Constitution and Bylaws
- e. Major governing group constitutions
- f. Living unit constitutions

**MSU Ordinances** — The Board of Trustees is granted authority by the constitution of the State of Michigan to legislate ordinances governing the conduct of all persons on University property. These ordinances are law, violations of which are misdemeanors and adjudicated through the courts. The legislative process need not involve anyone except the Board of Trustees, although in practice the administration contributes its advice and relevant student-faculty committees may also be consulted.

References for further information:

- a. *MSU Ordinances*
- b. *Bylaws of the Board of Trustees*, Article XI

**Academic Regulation** — Matters of academic policy, program and degree requirements are available in the following sources:

- a. MSU Catalog — *Academic Programs*
- b. MSU Catalog — *Description of Courses*

In addition to consulting these sources, students should contact the academic department of their major preference for specific program requirements.

## THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM

Michigan State University has a number of judicial bodies which serve the interests of undergraduate and graduate students by contributing to the protection of an environment for learning. Although specific procedures vary from one structure or judiciary to another, all operate in a manner designed to assure due process.

This overview focuses on the judicial system established through the report on *Academic Freedom for Students at Michigan State University* (commonly referred to as the *Academic Freedom Report* or *AFR*). The *Academic Freedom Report* was adopted in 1967; was amended in 1971, 1977, 1983; and was completely revised in 1984.

### What Does a Campus Judicial System Do?

In addition to hearing alleged violations of regulations governing student conduct, the MSU judicial system also protects student rights against infringement by other students, by faculty or administrators, by groups, or by the University itself. For example, the judicial system provides for consideration of challenges to regulations or administrative decisions alleged to be inconsistent with fundamental student rights outlined in the *Academic Freedom Report*. In addition, there is provision for considering allegations that legislative bodies or officers have acted inconsistently with their respective constitutions. It is through performance of these functions, as well as through consideration of alleged violations of regulations, that the judicial system seeks to maintain the delicate balance between maximum freedom and necessary order so fundamental to the protection of an environment for learning.

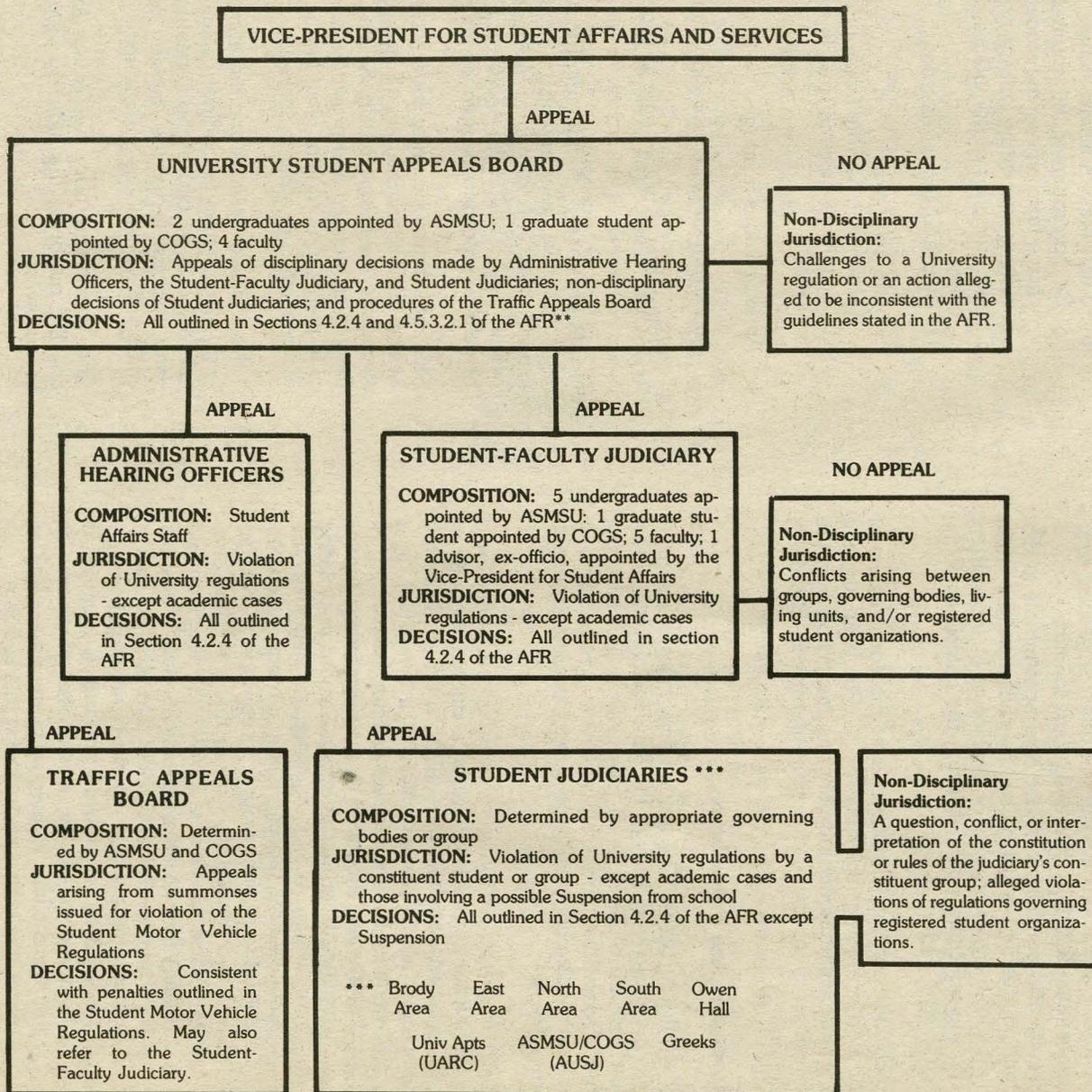
### Structure and Organization of the System

The structure and organization of the judicial system is outlined in the chart which follows. The chart indicates the composition, jurisdiction, and decisions available at the different levels. Also shown are routes of appeal.

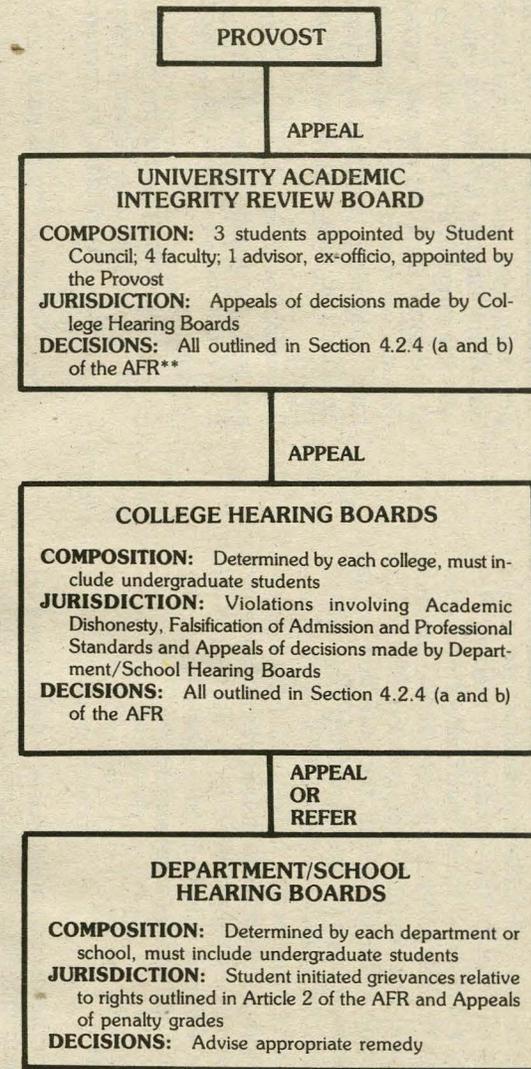
### Relationship of the Judicial System to Campus Governance

Legislation and adjudication are two separate functions of campus governance, although interdependent for their validity and effectiveness. Each needs the other for support and criticism. The judicial system is structured on the principle that legislative authority requires judicial responsibility. Accordingly, there is provision for a judicial body to parallel each legislative body, depending

**GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE  
NON-ACADEMIC DISCIPLINARY AND  
NON-DISCIPLINARY JUDICIAL STRUCTURE**



**UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC  
JUDICIAL STRUCTURE\***



\*Graduate Academic Judicial Structure is described in the Graduate Student Rights and Responsibilities  
 \*\*AFR refers to Report on Academic Freedom for Students at Michigan State University

upon it for provision of members and having corresponding jurisdiction. All-student judiciaries are established in general through the *Academic Freedom Report*, but they are defined more specifically in the constitution of the student governing bodies whose jurisdictions they share. For example, composition of the All-University Student Judiciary and the selection of its members are determined by the Associated Students of Michigan State University and the Council of Graduate Students. The Student-Faculty Judiciary and the University Student Appeals Board, established in the *Academic Freedom Report*, are also provided for in the *Bylaws* of the Academic Council, which is the highest governing body of student and faculty membership.

### Jurisdictions

Jurisdictions of the various judiciaries are determined on the basis of constituencies and residence of the respondent (accused). Students are held accountable for behavioral expectations set forth in duly established regulations regarding individual and group conduct.

Faculty and administrators are held accountable in that their policies and decisions can be challenged by a student who believes a policy or decision to be inconsistent with the principles outlined within the guidelines of the *Academic Freedom Report*.

Each judiciary has jurisdiction over the constituency of the corresponding legislative body. For example, the University Apartments Judiciary has jurisdiction over the constituency of the University Apartments Residents Council.

### Processes and Procedures

**Disciplinary cases.** The fundamental rules of due process are prescribed through the *Academic Freedom Report* and are required at all levels of the judicial structure. Operational procedures vary somewhat among judiciaries. The essential steps of the disciplinary process are as follows:

- A. Any member of the University community may initiate a complaint against a student. Reports of alleged violations of regulations are made to the chief administrative officer of a living unit, in a residence hall the resident director.
- B. The student is notified by the appropriate administrative officer that he/she is accused of violating a regulation and is requested to meet with the administrative officer. In the subsequent conference, the student may: 1) admit to the allegation and request, in writing, that the administrative officer take action; 2) deny the allegation and request that an administrator conduct a hearing; 3) admit to the allegation and request that a judiciary take action; 4) deny the allegation and request that a judiciary conduct a hearing. It should be noted that, as a matter of practice, if the student fails to meet with the administrative officer, the case is also referred to a judiciary.

- C. Upon the student's request, the administrative officer may take whatever action seems appropriate. Administrative actions are usually in keeping with the range of actions available to the judiciary at the same level but are not restricted to these. The student is informed in writing of the administrator's decision, and that the decision may be appealed to the University Student Appeals Board.
- D. If a judicial hearing is to be conducted, a student accused of a violation is entitled to:
  1. Written notice 3 class days prior to a hearing, stating:
    - a. Time and place of the hearing
    - b. Charges, of sufficient particularity to enable the student to prepare his/her defense
    - c. Names of complainant, counsel and witnesses
  2. Appear in person and present his/her defense
    - a. Call witness in his/her behalf
    - b. Be accompanied by counsel of his/her choice from among the student body, faculty or staff of the University
    - c. Ask questions of the judicial body or witnesses
    - d. Refuse to answer questions
  3. Elect not to appear
    - a. Absence to be noted without prejudice
    - b. Hearing to be conducted in student's absence
  4. An expeditious hearing
  5. An explanation of reasons for any decision
  6. Notification of his/her right to appeal

**Non-disciplinary cases.** A different process is followed in hearing substantive cases in which a regulation or an administrative decision is alleged to be inconsistent with the guidelines established in the *Academic Freedom Report*. The general procedures employed are as follows:

- A. Student submits a request for a hearing in which he/she must specifically cite those sections of the *Academic Freedom Report* he/she believes to have been violated and provide a brief statement of argument. A student need not be in violation of a regulation in order to challenge.
- B. If the judiciary believes that the appeal has merit (e.g., it falls within the judiciary's jurisdiction, it is not frivolous) a copy of the appeal is sent to the party responsible for the decision or regulation and a written response is requested.
- C. After considering both the request for a hearing and the response, the judiciary may do one of the following:

1. Accept the request for a formal hearing.
  2. Reject the request
  3. Invite the parties to discuss the matter informally with the judiciary
- D. Hearings are conducted as follows:
1. Hearings are open
  2. Both the appellant and the respondent may be accompanied by counsel from the student body, faculty or administrative staff of the University
  3. Each party is given thirty minutes to present his/her case
  4. Each party is given ten minutes for rebuttal
  5. Parties direct all remarks and questions through the chairperson
  6. Members of the judiciary may ask questions during the hearing
- E. The judiciary considers the matter in closed session and makes a ruling.
- F. Parties to the case are notified of the judiciary's findings, and all opinions are made public in an appropriate manner. There is a community expectation that if a regulation or administrative decision is found to be inconsistent with the *Academic Freedom Report*, the changes necessary to bring about consistency will be made. Compliance is gained primarily on the basis of "good faith." A ruling of the judiciary that finds no inconsistency serves to reinforce the validity of the regulation or decision.

In addition to the regular procedures just described, a student may request expedited consideration of urgent cases in which it is alleged that a regulation or administrative decision threatens immediate and irreparable infringement on student rights as defined in the *Academic Freedom Report*. If in the opinion of the chairperson that request has merit, a preliminary hearing will be called before a panel of the judiciary. The panel may decide to request the administrator or administrative office to postpone or withdraw action pending a full hearing on the case.

### Other Judicial Bodies

Several judicial bodies within the University have special areas of jurisdiction and may or may not have a direct link with the judicial system described above.

- A. **The Anti-Discrimination Judicial Board** is coordinated through the Office of Human Relations. It is composed of three undergraduate and one graduate student, three faculty members, one representative each from the administrative-professional staff and the labor employees, and two representatives of the MSU Employee Association, with an *ex-officio* secre-

tary from the Department of Human Relations. The Board has jurisdiction over violations of the University policy against discrimination based on race, creed, ethnic origin, sex, age, political persuasion, or sexual preference. It may hear complaints filed by students, faculty members, or employees. Parties involved in anti-discrimination proceedings have unrestricted choice of counsel. The Board may specify the actions that must be taken by the charged individual or organization to remedy a violation. Intent is to remove the effects of discrimination rather than to punish violators. Decisions of the Anti-Discrimination Judicial Board are reviewed by the President of the University. (Consult the *Anti-Discrimination Policies and Procedures* or the Department of Human Relations.)

- B. **Graduate Judicial Structure.** A completely separate judicial structure is provided for adjudicating cases brought by and against graduate students in the areas of: 1) academic rights and responsibilities; 2) professional rights and duties of graduate assistants; 3) professional rights and duties of other graduate students. Judiciaries are provided for at the departmental, college and University levels. Each judiciary is composed of an equal number of faculty and student members with a faculty member serving as chairperson. (Consult *Graduate Student Rights and Responsibilities*, the Council of Graduate Students, or the Graduate School.)
- C. **Employment Hearing or Grievance Procedures** include those for students, the faculty, the administrative-professional personnel, the unionized clerical-technical employees, and the unionized hourly employees. (Students consult the *Student Employment Policy Manual* or the Student Employment Office.)
- D. **Medical Student Judicial Structure.** A judicial structure is provided for adjudicating cases brought by and against medical students in the areas of: 1) academic rights and responsibilities; 2) professional behavior of medical students; and 3) professional rights and responsibilities of graduate assistants. Judiciaries are provided for at the departmental, college, and university levels. Each judiciary is composed of equal numbers of faculty and student members. In addition, medical students alleged to have violated General Student Regulations, student group regulations, living group regulations, or all-University policies which apply to all students, may be referred to the appropriate judiciary as outlined in *Academic Freedom for Students at Michigan State University*. (Consult *Medical Student Rights and Responsibilities* or contact the Dean's office of the appropriate medical college or the Graduate School.)



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## Academic Freedom for Students at Michigan State University

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### **HISTORY OF APPROVAL**

# ACADEMIC FREEDOM FOR STUDENTS AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

## FOREWORD

The foreword is not a part of the document that follows. It supplies, however, a necessary perspective for interpreting the document.

Student rights and responsibilities at Michigan State University must be understood against the social and historical background of the University itself.

When, more than a century ago, the people of Michigan established this institution on the land-grant principle, they framed a new conception of the role of the University in American life.

A land-grant university is a trusteeship of intellect in the service of society. It gathers society's creative and critical powers and uses them to advance the common good and to solve fundamental problems.

That is the special character that has caused the land-grant university to become one of the great transforming agencies of the American scene. When it honors its commission, it acts not for the sake of the academic community, but for the sake of society beyond the academy. All members of the academic community — trustees, administrators, faculty, staff, and students — enact a trust of which society beyond the University is the proper beneficiary.

The real significance of this document, as we believe, is not that students have acquired rights, but that they have explicitly been made party to our social trust. The responsibility which lies upon the trustees, the administration, and the faculty continues. They remain guardians of the University, charged with preserving in it the genius of scholarship and the conditions of inquiry which society has entrusted to their care.

## PREFACE

This report, the *Graduate Student Rights and Responsibilities* document, and the *Medical Students Rights and Responsibilities* document contain guidelines to the rights and duties of students in matters of conduct, academic pursuits, the keeping of records, and publications. This report describes structures and procedures for the formulation of regulations governing student conduct, for the interpretation and amendment of the guidelines, for the adjudication of student disciplinary cases, and for channeling student complaints, grievances, or concerns to faculty, staff, and administrators for appropriate action.

For the most part, these provisions simply make explicit what has been long understood and practiced at Michigan State University. This report identifies rights and duties of students and provides for students a carefully prescribed

system of due process. The report does not contain a general or abstract definition of academic freedom. Rather, the report is an operational definition with concrete application of the concept of academic freedom for students.

## ARTICLE 1

### Student Rights and Responsibilities at Michigan State University

**1.1** Michigan State University is a community of scholars whose members include its faculty, staff, students, and administrators. The basic purposes of the University are the advancement, dissemination, and application of knowledge. The most basic condition for the achievement of these purposes is freedom of expression and communication. Without this freedom, effective sifting and testing of ideas cease, and research, teaching, and learning are stifled. Knowledge is as broad and diverse as life itself, and the need for freedom is equally broad. Yet absolute freedom in all aspects of life means anarchy, just as absolute order means tyranny. Both anarchy and tyranny are antithetical to the purposes and character of the University. Therefore, the University always must strive to strike that balance between maximum freedom and necessary order which best promotes its basic purposes by providing the environment most conducive to the many faceted activities of instruction, research, and service.

**1.2** Each right of an individual places a reciprocal duty upon others: the duty to permit the individual to exercise the right. The student, as a member of the academic community, has both rights and duties. Within that community, the student's most essential right is the right to learn. The University has a duty to provide for the student those privileges, opportunities, and protections which best promote the learning process in all its aspects. The student also has duties to other members of the academic community, the most important of which is to refrain from interference with those rights of others which are equally essential to the purposes and processes of the University.

**1.3** The University cherishes many values, modes of thought, and standards of behavior that are better taught by example, persuasion, social pressure, and rewards than by the threat of penalties. Regulations governing the activities and conduct of student groups and individual students should not be comprehensive codes of desirable conduct; rather, they should be limited to the prescription of procedures for meeting the practical, routine necessities of a complex community and to the prohibition or limitation of acts which cannot be tolerated because they seriously interfere with the basic purposes, necessities, and processes of the academic community, or with rights essential to other members of the community.

**1.4** The student is not only a member of the academic community, but a citizen of the larger society, who retains those rights, protections, and guarantees of fair treatment held by all citizens, and which the University may not deny. The enforcement of the student's duties to the larger society is, however, the responsibility of the legal and judicial authorities duly established for that purpose.

## Guidelines

**1.5** To protect student rights and to facilitate the definition of student responsibilities at Michigan State University, the following guidelines shall apply to those stipulations and conditions by which student conduct is regulated, broadly referred to as "regulations" in the remainder of this Article.

**1.5.1** All regulations shall seek the best possible reconciliation of the principles of maximum freedom and necessary order.

**1.5.2** There shall be no regulation unless there is a demonstrable need which is reasonably related to the basic purposes and necessities of the University as stipulated herein.

**1.5.3** To the maximum extent feasible, students shall participate in formulating and revising regulations governing student conduct.

**1.5.4** All regulations governing student conduct shall be made public in an appropriate manner.

**1.5.5** Every regulation shall be as brief, clear, and specific as possible.

**1.5.6** Wherever rights conflict, regulations shall, to the maximum extent feasible, permit reasonable scope for each conflicting right by defining the circumstances of time, place, and means appropriate to its exercise.

**1.5.7** Regulations shall respect the free expression of ideas and shall encourage the competition of ideas from diverse perspectives.

**1.5.8** Procedures and penalties for the violation of regulations shall be designed for guidance or correction of behavior only.

**1.5.9** Penalties shall be commensurate with the seriousness of the offense. Repeated violations may justify increasingly severe penalties.

**1.5.10** There shall be clearly defined channels and procedures for the appeal and review of:

- a. The finding of guilt in an alleged violation of a regulation.
- b. The reasonableness, under the circumstances, of the penalty imposed for a specific violation.
- c. The substance of a regulation or administrative decision which is alleged to be inconsistent with the guidelines in this document.
- d. The fairness of the procedures followed in the adjudication.

**1.5.11** Every regulation shall specify to whom it applies and whether responsibility for compliance lies with individuals, with groups, or with both.

**1.6** Handbook of Regulations and Structures: A handbook of the University's current regulations and structures relating to student rights and responsibilities shall be made available to every member of the academic community.

## ARTICLE 2

### Academic Rights and Responsibilities

#### 2.1. Preamble

**2.1.1** The freedom and effectiveness of the educational process depend upon the provision of appropriate conditions and opportunities for learning in an environment that is supportive of diversity among ideas, cultures, and student characteristics. The responsibility to secure, respect, and protect such opportunities and conditions is shared by all members of the academic community. The primacy of the faculty's role and its centrality in the educational process must be recognized and preserved. The primary intellectual purpose of the University — its intellectual content and integrity — is the responsibility of the faculty.

**2.1.2** The establishment and maintenance of the proper relationship between instructor and student are fundamental to the University's function, and require both instructor and student to recognize the rights and responsibilities which derive from it. The relationship between instructor and student as individuals should be founded on mutual respect and understanding together with shared dedication to the educational process.

#### 2.2 Role of the Faculty in the Instructional Process

**2.2.1** No provision for the rights of students can be valid which suspends the rights of the faculty. The student's right to competent instruction must be reconciled with the rights of the faculty, consistent with the principle that the competency of a professional can be rightly judged only by professionals. It is therefore acknowledged and mandated that competence of instruction shall be judged by the faculty.

**2.2.2** Teaching units shall provide appropriate and clearly defined channels for the receipt and consideration of student complaints concerning instruction. In no instance shall the competence of instruction form the basis of an adversarial proceeding before any of the judicial bodies established in this document.

**2.2.3** Faculty shall have authority and responsibility for academic policy and practices in areas such as degree eligibility and requirements, course content and grading, classroom procedure, and standards of professional behavior in accordance with the *Bylaws for Academic Governance*, the *Code of Teaching Responsibility*, and other documents on faculty rights and responsibilities.

**2.2.4.** No hearing board established under this document shall interfere with the evaluation of a student which represents a course instructor's good faith judgment of the student's performance. In the event that an evaluation is determined to be based on inappropriate or irrelevant factors, as discussed in 2.3.2 below, the dean of the college shall cause the student's performance to be reassessed and good faith evaluation established.

### **2.3 Rights and Responsibilities of the Student**

**2.3.1** The student is responsible for learning the content of a course of study according to standards of performance established by the faculty and for adhering to standards of professional behavior established by the faculty.

**2.3.2** The student has a right to academic evaluations which represent the course instructor's good faith judgments of performance. Course grades shall represent the instructor's professional and objective evaluation of the student's academic performance. The student shall have the right to know all course requirements, including grading criteria, and procedures at the beginning of the course. Course evaluation procedures are covered by the *Code of Teaching Responsibility*.

**2.3.2.1** To overcome the presumption of good faith, it must be demonstrated that an evaluation was based entirely or in part upon factors that are inappropriate or irrelevant both to academic performance and applicable professional standards.

**2.3.3** The student shares with the faculty the responsibility for maintaining the integrity of scholarship, grades, and professional standards.

**2.3.4** The student shall be free to take reasoned exception to information and views offered in the classroom, and to reserve judgment about matters of opinion, without fear of penalty.

**2.3.5** The student's behavior in the classroom shall be conducive to the teaching and learning process for all concerned.

**2.3.6** The student has a right to be governed by educationally justifiable academic regulations and professional standards.

**2.3.7** The student has a right to accurate, timely, and clearly stated information concerning general academic requirements for establishing and maintaining an acceptable academic standing, the student's academic relationship with the University and the details of any special conditions which may apply, and graduation requirements for the student's academic program. Students are responsible for informing themselves of University, college, department, and school requirements as stated in unit publications and in the University catalog. In planning to meet such requirements, students are responsible for consulting with their academic advisors.

**2.3.8** The student has a right to protection against improper disclosure of information concerning academic performance and personal characteristics such as values, beliefs, organizational affiliations, and health.

**2.3.9** The student has a right to be protected from personal exploitation and to receive recognition for scholarly assistance to faculty.

**2.3.10** The student has a right to scholarly relationships with faculty based on mutual trust and civility.

### **2.4 Adjudication of Undergraduate Student Grievances and Cases of Academic Dishonesty, Violations of Professional Standards, and Falsification of Admissions and Academic Records.**

**2.4.1** The University undertakes, within the limits of its resources and the limits imposed by due respect for the professional rights of the faculty, to supply an appropriate remedy for legitimate student grievances. (The limits of the University's resources proceed from factors that, while subject to its influence, are not always subject to its control.)

**2.4.1.1** Procedures for the adjudication of grievances must proceed in a timely manner.

**2.4.2** If problems arise in the relationship between instructor and student, both should attempt to resolve them in informal, direct discussions. If the problem remains unresolved, then the chief administrator of the unit and/or the Ombudsman should be consulted. If still aggrieved, a student may then submit a formal, written grievance for consideration by an appropriate hearing board. The formal grievance alleging violations of academic rights must include a proposed remedy, which could be implemented by a responsible administrator.

**2.4.2.1** Grievances must normally be initiated no later than mid-term of the quarter following the one wherein the alleged violation occurred. If the involved instructor or student is absent from the University during the quarter, or if other appropriate reasons exist, an exception to this provision shall be granted by the unit. If the involved instructor is no longer employed by the University before the formal grievance procedure is completed, the grievance process may proceed.

**2.4.2.2** Student grievances must be initiated at the lowest administrative level feasible: normally, the department/school. With the approval of the college dean, small departments/schools may waive jurisdiction and refer grievances to the college hearing board.

**2.4.2.3** Administrators shall transmit written grievances promptly to the unit hearing board and to the instructor or other persons party to the matter.

**2.4.3** For the purpose of constituting a department/school or college hearing board, undergraduate students shall be represented on the hearing board.

**2.4.4** Parties to a grievance shall have an opportunity to state their cases, present evidence, designate witnesses, ask questions, and present a rebuttal.

**2.4.4.1** Units shall constitute their hearing boards and establish their own procedures in a manner consistent with this document. A copy of procedures adopted by each unit shall be filed with the Office of the Ombudsman and with other appropriate offices.

**2.4.4.2** Unit hearing boards shall ensure that a collegial atmosphere prevails in grievance hearings. Involvement of counsel should normally not be required. When present, counsel shall be limited to a member of the student body, faculty, or staff of the University. No member of the University's legal department shall serve as counsel under these provisions.

**2.4.5** The hearing board shall prepare a written report of findings, and forward copies to the parties involved and to the Ombudsman. All recipients are expected to respect the confidentiality of this report. When a hearing committee finds that a violation of academic rights has occurred and that redress is possible, it shall direct that redress be provided. The responsible administrator, with the advice of the hearing board, shall implement an appropriate remedy.

**2.4.6** The appropriate initial judiciary for cases involving alleged violations of regulations prohibiting academic dishonesty, violations of professional standards, or falsification of admission or academic records by undergraduate students which are referred for disciplinary action shall be the hearing board of the college within which the violation is alleged to have occurred.

**2.4.6.1** In cases of ambiguous jurisdiction, the appropriate judiciary will be randomly selected by the Assistant Provost for Undergraduate Education from the hearing boards for the Colleges of Arts and Letters, Natural Science, and Social Science.

**2.4.6.2** In cases of academic dishonesty, violations of professional standards, or falsification of admission or academic records by undergraduate students which are referred for disciplinary action, the college level hearing boards shall have available to them the full range of decisions provided to a judiciary for disciplinary cases through this document. The dean of the student's college may implement the finding, request the hearing board to reconsider its decision, or forward the finding and a conflicting recommendation to the Office of the Provost for final resolution.

**2.4.7** Either party to a grievance may appeal the decision of the department/school hearing board to the college hearing board. All appeals must be in writing. When a college hearing board finds that a violation of academic rights has occurred and that redress is possible, it shall direct that redress be provided. The responsible administrator, with the advice of the board, shall implement an appropriate remedy.

**2.4.7.1** Either party to a grievance may appeal the decision of the college hearing board to the University Academic Integrity Review Board only in cases of a penalty grade for academic dishonesty; cases involving alleged violations of regulations prohibiting academic dishonesty, violations of professional standards or falsifications of admission and academic records by undergraduate students which are referred for disciplinary action; or other grievances heard only at the college level. All grievances must be in writing. When the University Academic Integrity Review Board finds that such a violation of academic rights has occurred and that redress is possible, it shall direct that redress be provided. The responsible administrator, with the advice of the board, shall implement an appropriate remedy.

**2.4.7.1.1** All appeals to the University Academic Integrity Review Board in cases of a penalty grade for academic dishonesty must specify the alleged defects in the substance and/or procedures of the previous adjudication(s) in sufficient particularity to justify further proceedings.

**2.4.7.1.2** All appeals to the University Academic Integrity Review Board in cases of alleged violations of regulations prohibiting academic dishonesty, violations of professional standards, or falsification of admission and academic records which are referred for disciplinary action must specify the alleged defects in the substance and/or procedures of the previous adjudication in sufficient particularity to justify further proceedings.

**2.4.7.2** Appeals may challenge the substance of a decision and/or the procedures employed in the adjudication. (Presentation of new evidence will normally be inappropriate at an appeal hearing.)

**2.4.7.3.** Appeals must be filed within ten class days following notice of a decision. The original decision shall be held in abeyance while under appeal.

**2.4.8** If a student is accused of academic dishonesty and is referred for judicial action, and if a disciplinary sanction is not held to be supported by the preponderance of evidence as required in Article 4, the student may appeal a penalty grade received in the case to the department/school hearing board as indicated in 2.4.9.

**2.4.9** A student who receives a penalty grade based upon a charge of academic dishonesty, even if not referred for disciplinary action, may seek a hearing according to the procedures in this Article. In such a hearing, the burden of proof shall rest upon the instructor whose prior assignment of the penalty grade will constitute a charge of academic dishonesty. The hearing board shall proceed in compliance with applicable academic legislation on the integrity of scholarship, grades, and professional standards, and the procedural and appeal provisions of this document shall apply.

## ARTICLE 3

### Student Records at Michigan State University

**3.1** Achieving educational goals, providing direction to students, and extending service to society demand that the University keep records. All policies and practices concerning records shall be based on respect for the privacy of the individual student. Because of the professional and legal responsibilities involved, record keeping must be delegated only to responsible persons.

**3.2** All policies and practices governing access, maintenance, and release of student records shall conform to the University's published guidelines.

**3.2.1** No record shall be made, duplicated, or retained unless there is a demonstrable need for it which is reasonably related to the basic purposes and necessities of the University.

**3.2.2** The University shall not make, duplicate, or retain records of a student's religious or political beliefs without the student's knowledge and consent.

**3.2.3** A student shall have the right to inspect the official transcript of his or her own academic record and shall also have the right to inspect reports and evaluations of his or her conduct.

**3.2.4** All policies and practices dealing with the acquisition of information for records shall be formulated with due regard for the student's right of privacy.

**3.2.5** Every record containing information about a student's character shall state when the information was acquired and the name and position of the person who gave it.

**3.2.6** Evaluation of students shall be made only by persons who are qualified to make that evaluation.

**3.2.7** All persons who handle confidential records shall be instructed concerning the confidential nature of such information and their responsibilities regarding it.

**3.2.8** No one outside the faculty or administrative staff of Michigan State University, except as specified by law, may have access to the records of a student's offenses against University regulations without the express permission of the student in writing.

**3.2.9** All policies governing the maintenance and the selective release of records and of portions of records shall be made public in an appropriate manner and shall be subject to judicial review as provided in Article 4.

## ARTICLE 4

### Judicial Process

#### 4.1 Introduction

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**4.1.1** The University as a community is dependent upon maintaining a balance among personal freedoms, individual responsibilities, institutional rights, and institutional responsibilities. When rights conflict or when responsibilities are not met, means for hearing and redress must be provided. The fundamentals of fair play are the necessary guarantees of judicial process. Each party to a hearing has rights and corresponding responsibilities which, together, define the elements of fair play essential to due process. The requirements of due process are outlined below in 4.3 and 4.4 and shall be adhered to by all duly constituted judicial bodies as provided herein.

#### 4.2 General Procedures for All Judiciaries

**4.2.1 Code of Operations:** Each judiciary shall establish a code of operations which is in all ways consistent with the provisions of due process as outlined in Sections 4.3, 4.4, and 4.5 of this Article, including establishing procedures for determining whether a complaint or allegation appropriately warrants a judicial hearing.

**4.2.2** A Student Judiciary, with cause, may waive jurisdiction and request that a case be heard by the Student-Faculty Judiciary. The Student-Faculty Judiciary may elect to hear the case or direct a Student Judiciary to hear it.

**4.2.3 Open and Closed Hearings:** An open hearing is open to any member of the University community. A closed hearing is restricted to the parties concerned. The judiciary may close an open hearing at any time to maintain order.

- a. Disciplinary hearings shall be closed unless an open hearing is requested by the respondent. (See Section 4.3)
- b. Non-disciplinary hearings shall be open unless the judiciary determines that the hearing should be closed to protect the confidentiality of information. (See section 4.4)

#### 4.2.4 Decisions:

- a. **Findings:** After hearing a case, a hearing body shall decide whether an allegation has been supported by the preponderance of evidence. If the allegation is not so supported, the case is dismissed. If the allegation is supported, the judiciary may select from the following sanctions:
- b. **Sanctions in disciplinary cases:**
  1. **No action.**
  2. **Warning.** An official written statement expressing disapproval of acts committed.

3. **Warning Probation.** A probation indicating that further violations of regulations will result in more severe disciplinary action. This probation will be imposed for a specific period of time, and the student shall be automatically removed from probation when the imposed period expires. This probation may be accompanied by a requirement that restitution be made for University property damages or losses resulting from acts committed, or other requirements or special conditions as deemed appropriate.

4. **Disciplinary Probation.** A period of time specified for observing and evaluating a student's conduct, with or without special conditions, including a written reprimand and indicating that (a) further violations while on probation may result in more severe disciplinary action including suspension or (b) further violation while on probation of regulations of similar or greater severity will result in suspension. This probation will be imposed for a specific period of time, and the student shall automatically be removed from probation when the imposed period expires.

**Special Conditions:** A special condition of disciplinary probation may include:

- (i) **Restitution:** By such date established by the appropriate judiciary or administrative officer, the student shall pay for University property damages or losses resulting from acts committed.
- (ii) **Change of residence:** The student shall be required to move from his or her current on-campus residence, to either an off-campus location or to another location within the University Housing system that is acceptable to the Office of Student Affairs.
- (iii) **Other:** Other action deemed appropriate to a specific case.

5. **Suspension.** A suspension from the University may be by term, in which case the student is eligible to apply for readmission at the end of the stated period of time; or it may be a conditional suspension, in which case the student must demonstrate that he/she has fulfilled stated conditions prior to applying for readmission. Suspension is implemented, after approval, by the Vice President for Student Affairs and Services except in the case of academic dishonesty, violation of professional standards, or falsification of admission and academic records, in which suspension is implemented, after approval, by the Provost.

c. **Sanctions appropriate to student group constitutional questions or issues may include:**

1. Censure.

2. Revocation of privileges.

3. Revocation of registration of a student organization.

4. Other action deemed appropriate to a specific case.

**4.2.5 Appeals:** The decisions of a hearing body may be appealed in accordance with the principles established in Section 4.3.6 for disciplinary cases and 4.4.9 for non-disciplinary cases. Procedures for filing and acting on appeals shall be as follows:

- a. The appeal must be submitted in writing to the appropriate judiciary within three (3) class days following written notification of the original decision.
- b. If a group is involved, a representative designated by the group shall act in behalf of the group.
- c. The appellate body shall request relevant information, review the case and the procedures used, and then decide as follows:

1. There are not sufficient reasons for another hearing and the decision of the lower judiciary shall stand, or

2. The lower judiciary shall be directed to rehear the case or to reconsider or clarify its decision, or

3. The appellate body may affirm, reverse, or modify the decision, or in extraordinary circumstances, elect to rehear the case in its entirety.

**4.2.6 Reconsideration:** Each hearing body shall make provision to allow a complainant or respondent to request reconsideration of a case within (60) sixty class days if it is determined that new evidence has arisen. An exception to the time provision may be granted by the appropriate hearing body.

**4.2.7** Members of a judiciary involved or possessing other conflicts of interest in a case at issue shall be disqualified from sitting on the judiciary for that specific case.

### 4.3 Due Process — Disciplinary Proceedings

**4.3.1** Students accused of violating a regulation or all-University policy shall have the right to appear before a duly constituted judicial body as herein provided. No student shall be suspended from the University except through the procedures of this article which includes provisions for interim suspension as prescribed in Section 4.3.7 or the applicable section of the *Graduate Student Rights and Responsibilities* document or the *Medical Students Rights and Responsibilities* document.

**4.3.1.1** The student shall be notified, in writing, by a representative of the Office of Student Affairs, or of the Office of the Provost in cases of academic dishonesty, violations of professional standards or falsification of admission and academic records which are referred for disciplinary action, that he or she has been accused of violating a regulation or all-University policy. The student shall be expected to meet with the representative, receive a written statement of the alleged violation, and choose whether the allegation is handled by an appropriate judiciary or an administrator. The provisions of this document concerning sanctions and appeals apply to either option. Students who fail to meet initially with the representative shall be referred to the appropriate judiciary for a hearing.

**4.3.1.1.1** In cases of academic dishonesty, violations of professional standards, and falsification of admission and academic records, all alleged violations will be handled by the appropriate judiciary.

**4.3.2 Notice of Hearing:** At least three (3) class days prior to a hearing, the respondent shall receive a written notification of hearing from the appropriate judicial body or administrator. This notice of hearing shall state:

- a. The regulation alleged to have been violated together with charges of sufficient particularity to enable the respondent to prepare a case.
- b. The time and place of the hearing.
- c. The body or administrator adjudicating the case.
- d. The name of the complainant and the name of counsel, if any.
- e. The names of witnesses for the complainant. (A request to add witnesses may be granted by the judiciary or administrator. If so, a postponement of three (3) class days will be granted upon request of the respondent.)

**4.3.3** Either the complainant or the respondent may request, with cause, a postponement prior to the scheduled time of the hearing. The hearing body may grant or deny such a request.

**4.3.4** Both the respondent and the complainant shall be expected to appear at the hearing and present their cases to the hearing body.

- a. Should the complainant fail to appear, the hearing body may either postpone the hearing or dismiss the case.
- b. Should the respondent fail to appear, the hearing body may either postpone the hearing or hear the case in the student's absence. The failure of the student to appear shall not be taken as indicative of guilt and must be noted without prejudice.

**4.3.5** Both the respondent and the complainant shall be entitled to:

- a. Receive an expeditious hearing.
- b. Call witnesses on their behalf. The hearing body reserves the right to limit the number of witnesses. Witnesses are to be members of the University community except as the hearing body rules that others may serve in the interest of the case.
- c. Submit evidence or written statements in support of their positions.
- d. Be accompanied by counsel of their choice who may assist in the presentation of their cases. Counsel shall be limited to a member of the student body, faculty, or staff of the University.
- e. Question any witnesses providing oral or written testimony.
- f. Receive a decision and the rationale for that decision. The respondent shall be provided with written notification of the decision.
- g. Written notification of the right to appeal. Should the right to appeal be exercised, any action by the hearing body shall be deferred until the appeal is acted upon by a higher body.

**4.3.6** Both the respondent and the complainant shall, subject to the following conditions, have the right to appeal the decision of a hearing body.

- a. The respondent may appeal an adverse decision as a result of a hearing. The reasons for appeal shall be: (1) insufficient grounds for the decision; (2) a sanction inappropriate to the seriousness of the offense.
- b. The complainant may appeal a decision not to grant a hearing by a hearing body of original jurisdiction.
- c. Both the respondent and complainant may appeal on the grounds that the applicable procedures for adjudicating the case were not followed, or there was a conflict of interest with a member or members of the judiciary.

**4.3.7** When the Vice President for Student Affairs and Services, at his/her discretion, believes there is reasonable cause that a student's continued presence at Michigan State University constitutes a clear and present danger to the health or safety of persons or property, the Vice President for Student Affairs and Services or his/her designee may temporarily suspend a student pending final resolution of the matter. The interim suspension shall not preclude, predetermine, or render irrelevant subsequent disciplinary action or procedures; nor shall an interim suspension create a presumption of guilt.

**4.3.7.1** Students placed on interim suspension may petition for reinstatement pending the final resolution of their cases. Such petitions will be considered by either the Vice President for Student Affairs and Services or the Student-Faculty Judiciary as requested by the petitioner. The Vice President or the judiciary shall conduct a hearing for the sole purpose of deciding to continue the interim suspension or grant reinstatement. Regardless of outcome, the hearing shall not preclude, predetermine, or render irrelevant subsequent disciplinary procedures. The hearing shall be held within five (5) University class days after receipt of a student's petition.

#### 4.4 Due Process — Non-Disciplinary Proceedings

**4.4.1** Any student may request a hearing before the appropriate judicial body when such a request concerns:

- a. Any challenge to a University regulation, or an action by faculty or staff alleged to be inconsistent with the guidelines established in this document.
- b. A question, conflict, or interpretation of a student group's constitution or rules.

In such a case, the person should utilize available remedies before seeking relief through judicial action.

**4.4.2** The judiciary shall review each hearing request for jurisdiction and judicial merit and may then forward a copy of the request to the appropriate individual(s) and invite a written response. After considering all submitted information, the judiciary may:

- a. Accept the request, in full or in part, and proceed to schedule a hearing.
- b. Reject the request and provide an appropriate explanation.
- c. Invite all parties to meet with the judiciary for an informal discussion of the issues. Such a discussion shall not preclude a later hearing.

**4.4.3 Notice of Hearing:** At least three (3) class days prior to a hearing both the respondent and the complainant shall be entitled to a written notification of hearing from the appropriate judicial body. This notice of hearing shall state:

- a. The nature of the issues, charges, and/or conflicts to be heard with sufficient particularity to enable both the respondent and the complainant to prepare their respective cases.
- b. The time and place of the hearing.
- c. The body adjudicating the case.
- d. The names of the respondent and complainant.

e. The name of the complainant's counsel, if any.

f. The names of any individuals who will speak in support of the complainant's position.

**4.4.4 Response to Notice of Hearing:** The respondent is to notify the judiciary of the following, in writing, at least one (1) class day prior to the scheduled hearing:

- a. The name of the respondent's counsel, if any.
- b. The names of any individuals who will speak in support of the respondent's position.
- c. An outline of the respondent's presentation for the hearing, if requested by the judiciary.

**4.4.5** Should the respondent fail to acknowledge the notice of hearing, the judiciary may either postpone or proceed with the hearing.

**4.4.6** Either the complainant or the respondent may request, with cause, a postponement prior to the scheduled time of a hearing. The judiciary may grant or deny such a request.

**4.4.7** Both the respondent and the complainant shall be expected to appear at the hearing and present their cases to the judiciary.

- a. Should the complainant fail to appear, the judiciary may either postpone the hearing or dismiss the case.
- b. Should the respondent fail to appear after having acknowledged the notice of the hearing, the judiciary may either postpone the hearing or hear the case in the respondent's absence.
- c. The judiciary may accept written statements from a party to the hearing in lieu of a personal appearance but only in unusual circumstances. Such written statements must be submitted to the judiciary at least one (1) day prior to the scheduled hearing.

**4.4.8** Both the complainant and the respondent shall be entitled to:

- a. Receive an expeditious hearing.
- b. Present individuals to speak in support of their positions. The judiciary reserves the right to limit the number of such individuals. Those who speak shall be members of the University community except as the judiciary rules that others may serve in the interest of the case.
- c. Submit evidence or written statements in support of their positions.

- d. Be accompanied by counsel of their choice who may assist in the presentation of cases. Counsel shall be limited to a member of the student body, faculty, or staff of the University.
- e. Ask questions of witnesses providing oral or written testimony.
- f. Receive a written explanation of the reasons for the decision.
- g. Notification of right to appeal, if any. Should the right to appeal be exercised, any action by the judiciary shall be deferred until the appeal has been acted upon.

**4.4.9** All non-disciplinary decisions by the Student-Faculty Judiciary shall be final; however, such decisions by a student judiciary may be appealed subject to the following conditions:

- a. Either the respondent or the complainant may appeal an adverse decision as a result of a hearing. The reasons for appeal shall be: (1) insufficient grounds for the decision; (2) inappropriateness of the decision.
- b. The complainant may appeal a decision by a judiciary of original jurisdiction not to grant a hearing.
- c. Both the respondent and complainant may appeal on the grounds that the applicable procedures for adjudicating the case were not followed.

**4.4.10** Decisions in non-disciplinary cases shall be made available to the University community unless the judiciary determines that confidentiality of the records should be protected.

## 4.5 Judicial Structure

**4.5.1 Student Judiciaries:** Each residence hall government shall establish a judiciary or join with other hall governments in the same residential complex in establishing a common judiciary. The All-University Undergraduate Student Governing Body and the All-University Graduate Student Governing Body shall also establish a student judiciary. In addition, any major governing group may elect to establish its own judiciary. All such judiciaries shall conduct formal hearings on matters herein defined and shall function within the guidelines of this Article.

**4.5.1.1 Composition:** The members of each student judiciary shall be selected in accordance with the procedures established by the constitutions of their respective groups and shall have an advisor designated by the Vice President for Student Affairs and Services.

**4.5.1.2 Jurisdiction:** The student judiciaries shall have jurisdiction on the following matters:

### Original Jurisdiction (Disciplinary):

- a. Alleged violations of general student, student group, or living group regulations or all-University policies with the exception of alleged academic dishonesty, violations of professional standards, or falsification of admission or academic records by individual members or constituent groups within the particular living unit(s) or the major governing group. Where no living unit or group judiciary exists, allegations will be handled by the student judiciary established by the All-University Graduate and Undergraduate Student Governing Bodies.

- (1) A student may request a hearing before a student judiciary other than his/her constituent judiciary.

### Original Jurisdiction (Non-disciplinary):

- b. A question, conflict, or interpretation of the constitution or rules of the judiciary's constituent group.
- c. Alleged violation of regulations governing registered student organizations by the judiciary's constituent group.

**4.5.1.3 Decisions:** After hearing a case, a student judiciary shall decide according to the provisions of Section 4.2.4, but may not suspend a student from the University.

**4.5.1.4 Appeals:** Decisions of a student judiciary may be appealed to the University Student Appeals Board according to the provisions of Section 4.3.6. In non-disciplinary cases, grounds for appeal shall be restricted to alleged violation of due process and/or the provisions of this document according to the provisions of Section 4.4.9.

**4.5.1.5 Summer Term:** During summer term, a student judiciary may, through a continuation of its existing membership or through a request for interim appointments, provide for its operation.

**4.5.1.6 Temporary Restraining Actions:** The procedural rules of a student judiciary shall include provisions for expedited consideration of urgent cases in which a restraining action is sought because an individual or group allegedly threatens immediate and irreparable harm through action contrary to the constitution of any undergraduate or graduate student governing group within the judiciary's jurisdiction.

- a. Upon receipt of such a request, the student judiciary shall conduct a preliminary examination to determine whether a temporary restraining action should be taken. This meeting should include opportunity for both the complainant and the respondent to present information. Consideration should be given to the nature and potential extent of irreparable harm, other alternatives to remedy the situation, and whether a temporary restraining action would preclude, predetermine, or render irrelevant the ultimate decision of a judiciary in reviewing the details of the case.

- b. If the judiciary decides to take a temporary restraining action, the appropriate individual or group shall be required to postpone or withdraw the action in question pending a hearing on the merits of the case by the judiciary having original jurisdiction over the governing group or living group constitution in question.
- c. The student judiciary shall make every reasonable effort to meet whatever exigencies of time may exist in such a case.

**4.5.2 Student-Faculty Judiciary:** There shall be established a Student-Faculty Judiciary.

**4.5.2.1 Composition:** Voting members shall be selected as provided in Section 4.6. The membership of the Student-Faculty Judiciary shall be as follows:

- a. Five undergraduate students.
- b. One graduate student.
- c. Five faculty members.
- d. One ex-officio non-voting advisor appointed by the Vice President for Student Affairs and Services.

**4.5.2.2 Jurisdiction:** The Student-Faculty Judiciary shall have jurisdiction in the following areas:

Original Jurisdiction (Disciplinary):

- a. Alleged violations of all-University policies or alleged violations of regulations other than those related to academic dishonesty, violations of professional standards, or falsification of admission or academic records as referred by the Office of Student Affairs.

Original Jurisdiction (Non-disciplinary):

- b. Conflicts arising between student governing groups, living units, and/or registered student organizations.
- c. Conflicts between the undergraduate and graduate student governing bodies.

**4.5.2.2.1** The procedure for hearings under Section 4.5.2.2b and c shall accord with the provisions of Section 4.4 above. The parties involved shall be notified in writing of the Student-Faculty Judiciary's decision and of any recommendation the Student-Faculty Judiciary deems appropriate. The chairperson shall subsequently make the decision public in an appropriate manner, unless the judiciary determines that confidentiality of the record should be protected.

**4.5.2.3 Temporary Restraining Action:** The procedural rules of the Student-Faculty Judiciary shall include provisions for expedited consideration of urgent cases in which a temporary restraining action is sought because a regulation or administrative decision allegedly threatens immediate and irreparable harm or infringement of rights as defined by this document.

- a. Upon receipt of such a request, the Student-Faculty Judiciary shall conduct a preliminary examination to determine whether temporary restraining action should be taken. This meeting should include opportunity for both the complainant and the respondent to present information. Consideration should be given to the nature and potential extent of irreparable harm, other alternatives to remedy the situation, and whether a restraining action would preclude, predetermine, or render irrelevant the ultimate decision of the Student-Faculty Judiciary in reviewing the full details of the case.

- b. If the Student-Faculty Judiciary decides to take a temporary restraining action, the appropriate individual, group, or administrative unit shall be requested to postpone or withdraw the action in question pending a hearing on the merits of the case.

- c. The Student-Faculty Judiciary shall make every reasonable effort to meet whatever exigencies of time may exist in such cases. If necessary, the Student-Faculty Judiciary may announce its decision regarding a temporary action without a written statement of its reasons provided that such a statement of reasons shall be made available as soon as reasonably possible.

**4.5.2.4 Decisions:** After hearing a case, the Student-Faculty Judiciary shall decide in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.2.4.

**4.5.2.5 Appeals:** Disciplinary decisions of the Student-Faculty Judiciary may be appealed to the University Student Appeals Board in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.2.5 and 4.3.6.

**4.5.2.6 Summer Term:** The Student-Faculty Judiciary shall, through a continuation of its existing membership or through a request for interim appointments, provide for its operation through the summer term.

**4.5.3 University Student Appeals Board:** There shall be established a University Student Appeals Board.

**4.5.3.1 Composition:** Voting members shall be selected as provided in Section 4.6. The membership of the University Student Appeals Board shall be as follows:

- a. Two undergraduate students.
- b. One graduate student.
- c. Four faculty members.

**4.5.3.1.1** The Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and Services shall provide necessary support services for the University Student Appeals Board.

**4.5.3.2 Jurisdiction:** The University Student Appeals Board shall have jurisdiction over:

- a. Decisions made by a student judiciary and disciplinary decisions made by the Student-Faculty Judiciary.
- b. Disciplinary actions taken by an administrator in the Office of Student Affairs as provided for in Section 4.3.1.1.
- c. Procedures followed by the Traffic Appeals Board.
- d. Challenges to a University regulation, or an action by an administrator or member of the faculty or staff alleged to be inconsistent with the guidelines established in this document.

**4.5.3.2.1** In substantive challenge cases arising under Section 4.5.3.2d above, the University Student Appeals Board may provide declaratory relief by finding a regulation, or action by an administrator or member of the faculty or staff, to be inconsistent with this document. If additional action is required and possible in a case, the University Student Appeals Board shall direct that redress be provided. The responsible administrator, with the advice of the University Student Appeals Board and/or academic governance bodies, shall implement an appropriate remedy.

**4.5.3.3 Summer Term:** The University Student Appeals Board shall, through continuation of its existing membership or through request for interim appointments, provide for its operation through the summer term.

**4.5.3.4 Decisions:** The University Student Appeals Board shall have available to it the full range of decisions, including temporary restraining actions, provided to judiciaries through this document. In addition, the University Student Appeals Board may make whatever recommendations it may consider appropriate to specific cases.

**4.5.3.5 Appeals:** All decisions of the University Student Appeals Board with respect to individual and group actions are final unless appealed to the Vice President for Student Affairs and Services who may affirm or reverse the decision, diminish the sanction imposed, or direct that the case be reconsidered. Decisions of the University Student Appeals Board under Section 4.5.3.2d are not appealable.

**4.5.4 University Academic Integrity Review Board:** There shall be established a University Academic Integrity Review Board for the purposes described in Article II.

**4.5.4.1 Composition:** Voting members shall be selected as provided in Section 4.6. The membership of the University Academic Integrity Review Board shall be as follows:

- a. Four faculty members.
- b. Three undergraduate students.
- c. One ex-officio non-voting advisor appointed by the Provost.

**4.5.4.1.1** The Office of the Provost shall provide necessary support services for the University Academic Integrity Review Board.

**4.5.4.2 Appellate Jurisdiction:** The University Academic Integrity Review Board shall have appellate jurisdiction over decisions by a college hearing board:

- a. in cases of penalty grades for academic dishonesty as provided in Article 2,
- b. in cases of alleged violations of regulations prohibiting academic dishonesty, violations of professional standards, and falsification of admission and academic records.

**4.5.4.3 Summer Term:** The University Academic Integrity Review Board shall, through continuation of its existing membership or through requests for interim appointments, provide for its operation through summer term.

**4.5.4.4 Decisions:** The University Academic Integrity Review Board shall have available to it the full range of decisions provided to judiciaries through this document. In addition, the University Academic Integrity Review Board may make whatever recommendations it may consider appropriate to specific cases.

**4.5.4.5 Appeals:** All decisions of the University Academic Integrity Review Board with respect to individual or group actions are final unless appealed to the Provost who may affirm or reverse the decision, diminish the sanction imposed, or direct that the case be reconsidered.

## 4.6. Judiciary Membership

**4.6.1** Student members of the All-University Graduate and Undergraduate Student Governing Body Judiciary, the Student-Faculty Judiciary, the University Student Appeals Board, and the University Academic Integrity Review Board shall be selected as described below.

**4.6.1.1 Selection:** There shall be a Judiciary Selection Committee composed of undergraduate and graduate members from the All-University Graduate and Undergraduate Student Governing Body Judiciary, the Student-Faculty Judiciary, the University Student Appeals Board, and the University Academic Integrity Review Board. The Judicial Selection Committee may, at its discretion, include faculty members in the selection process. The Judicial Selection Committee shall be responsible for:

- a. Developing a process for the selection of student judiciary members.

- b. Making decisions on the selection of students to serve on the Student-Faculty Judiciary, the University Student Appeals Board, and the University Academic Integrity Review Board. If otherwise eligible, students seeking reappointment to the All-University Graduate and Undergraduate Student Governing Body Judiciary, the Student-Faculty Judiciary, the University Student Appeals Board, and the University Academic Integrity Review Board and receiving a majority of support from the non-returning judiciary members with whom they have served, will automatically be recommended for confirmation. Alternates may be selected to serve as replacements in case of resignations or a member's inability to serve for a full academic term.
- c. Submitting the names of those selected for confirmation by the appropriate governing body.

**4.6.1.2 Appointment:** The appointment of graduate students to the All-University Graduate and Undergraduate Student Governing Body Judiciary, the Student-Faculty Judiciary, and the University Student Appeals Board shall be confirmed by the All-University Graduate Student Governing Body. The appointment of undergraduates to the All-University Graduate and Undergraduate Student Governing Body Judiciary, the Student-Faculty Judiciary, and the University Student Appeals Board shall be confirmed by the All-University Undergraduate Student Governing Body. The appointment of student members to the University Academic Integrity Review Board shall be confirmed by the Student Council.

**4.6.1.3 Terms of Office:**

- a. Student members of the student judiciaries shall serve for one calendar year with opportunity for reappointment.
- b. Student members of the Student-Faculty Judiciary shall serve for two years with the opportunity for reappointment. (Initially, two undergraduates shall be appointed for one year, and two undergraduates and one graduate shall be appointed for two years.)
- c. Student members of the University Student Appeals Board shall be appointed for two years with the opportunity for reappointment.
- d. Student members of the University Academic Integrity Review Board shall be appointed for two years with an opportunity for reappointment.
- e. All terms of office shall begin with the fall academic term, except that some members may be appointed to serve the preceding summer on an interim basis.
- f. Removal of a student member shall require:
  - 1. Initiation of removal proceedings by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of the body in which the member serves.

- 2. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the governing body which confirmed the appointment to withdraw the appointment.

**4.6.2 Faculty members:** The faculty members of the Student-Faculty Judiciary, the University Student Appeals Board, and the University Academic Integrity Review Board shall be appointed by the President of the University for terms of three years.

- a. Student-Faculty Judiciary: Initially, two faculty members shall be appointed for two years and two for three years.
- b. University Student Appeals Board: Initially, two faculty members shall be appointed for two years and two for three years.
- c. University Academic Integrity Review Board: Initially, two faculty members shall be appointed for two years and two for three years.
- d. Selection, appointment, and reappointment shall be in accordance with the Bylaws for Academic Governance.

**4.6.3 Chairpersons:** At the beginning of the academic year, each judicial body (the University Student Appeals Board, the University Academic Integrity Review Board, the Student-Faculty Judiciary, and the Student Judiciaries) shall select from among its voting members a chairperson and vice chairperson who shall serve for one year and who shall have voting privileges.

**4.6.4 Members of Student Judiciaries:** The constitutions of the respective groups shall provide for the manner in which members will be selected, appointed, reappointed, and, if necessary, removed.

**4.7 Traffic Appeals Board**

**4.7.1** There shall be a Traffic Appeals Board.

**4.7.1.1 Composition:** The members of the Traffic Appeals Board shall be selected in accordance with the procedures established by the undergraduate and graduate student governing bodies.

**4.7.1.2 Jurisdiction:** The Traffic Appeals Board shall hear appeals arising from summonses issued for violation of the Student Motor Vehicle Regulations established by the MSU Board of Trustees and applicable to all registered students.

**4.7.1.3 Procedures:** The Traffic Appeals Board shall establish a code of operations to govern its internal procedures which shall ensure fairness in the review of appeals received.

**4.7.1.4 Decisions:** Decisions of the Traffic Appeals Board shall be consistent with the provisions for violations and penalties in the Student Motor Vehicle Regulations. In addition, the Traffic Appeals Board may refer students to the Student-Faculty Judiciary for alleged violation of general student regulations.

**4.7.1.5 Appeals:** Decisions of the Traffic Appeals Board may be appealed to the University Student Appeals Board only on the basis of improper procedure.

## **ARTICLE 5**

### **Regulations, Policies, and Rulings**

**5.1** The University community's expectations for student and group conduct which hold the potential for disciplinary action shall be promulgated as General Student Regulations, Student Group Regulations, Living Group Regulations, and All-University Policies as defined herein. Administrative decisions which mediate the flow of services and privileges in the operation of the University are administrative rulings.

#### **5.2 General Student Regulations**

**5.2.1** General student regulations shall be those regulations established within the University community to secure the safety of members of the University community and University facilities, maintain order, and ensure the successful operation of the institution. Such regulations shall apply to all students regardless of class level, place of residence, or group affiliation as well as to all governing bodies, governing groups, living groups, and registered student organizations.

**5.2.2** Any governing body, governing group, living group, or registered student organization or any individual student, faculty, or staff member may initiate and propose amendments to the General Student Regulations by submitting such proposals to the University Committee on Student Affairs. Proposals may also originate within the University Committee on Student Affairs.

**5.2.3** Proposals submitted to the University Committee on Student Affairs may be approved or rejected. If rejected, the University Committee on Student Affairs shall forward a written explanation to the initiator. The written explanation may include suggestions for modification of the proposal. If approved, the University Committee on Student Affairs shall forward the proposal to the Academic Council.

**5.2.4** The Academic Council may approve or reject the proposal. If the Academic Council rejects the proposal, a written explanation of the rejection shall be forwarded to the University Committee on Student Affairs. The written explanation may include suggestions for modification of the proposal. If the proposal is approved, the Academic Council shall forward the proposal to the President and the regulation shall become operative upon his or her approval.

### **5.3 Student Group Regulations**

**5.3.1** Student group regulations shall be those regulations established within the University community to govern the conduct of the constituent members of a governing body or a governing group and the activities of living groups and registered student organizations under a governing body or governing group's jurisdiction. Such regulations shall apply only to the students, groups, and organizations specified by the regulations.

**5.3.2** Any constituent member of a governing body or governing group or any living group or registered student organization under its jurisdiction may initiate and propose amendments to the Student Group Regulations by submitting such proposals to the governing body or group with the appropriate legislative authority. Proposals may also be initiated by the governing body or group.

**5.3.3** Proposals submitted to the appropriate All-University Student Governing Body may be approved or rejected. If rejected, the All-University Student Governing Body shall forward a written explanation to the initiator. The written explanation may include suggestions for modification of the proposal. If approved, the All-University Student Governing Body shall forward the proposal to the University Committee on Student Affairs.

**5.3.4** The University Committee on Student Affairs may approve or reject the proposal. If rejected, the University Committee on Student Affairs shall forward a written explanation to the appropriate All-University Student Governing Body. The written explanation may include suggestions for modification of the proposal. If approved, the proposal shall be forwarded to the Vice President for Student Affairs and Services, and the proposal shall become operative upon his or her approval.

#### **5.4 Living Group Regulations**

**5.4.1** Living Group Regulations shall be those regulations established within the University community to govern the conduct of residents and other students who are visitors and guests while within the building or buildings defining the living group. Such regulations shall apply to all students regardless of class level, place of residence, or group affiliation.

**5.4.2** Any constituent member of a living group may initiate and propose amendments to their own living group regulations by submitting such proposals to the living group with appropriate legislative authority. Proposals may also initiate with the living group.

**5.4.3** Proposals submitted to the living group may be approved or rejected. If rejected, the living group shall forward to the initiator a written explanation. The written explanation may include suggestions for modification of the proposal. If approved, the living group shall forward the proposal to the appropriate All-University Student Governing Body. The All-University Student Governing Body may approve or reject the proposal. If rejected, the All-University Student Governing Body shall forward to the initiator a written explanation. If approved, the All University Student Governing Body shall forward the proposal to the University Committee on Student Affairs, which may approve or reject the proposal. Written explanation of a rejection, together with any suggested modifications, shall be provided to the living group. If approved, the University Committee on Student Affairs shall forward the proposal to the Vice President for Student Affairs and Services, and the regulation shall become operative upon his or her approval.

**5.5 All-University Policies**

**5.5.1** All-University Policies shall be those policies established within the University community to define and prescribe broad areas of institutional concern. Such policies shall apply to those individuals, groups, and organizations specified by the policies.

**5.5.2** All-University Policies are established by the Board of Trustees, often following University-wide discussion and endorsement or as the result of a recommendation by an administrative unit or committee. Such policies may also be initiated and enacted by the Board itself.

**5.6 Administrative Rulings**

**5.6.1** Administrative Rulings shall be those policies, procedures, and practices established within the University community to implement the functions of the institution's various and several administrative units. Such rulings shall apply to those individuals, groups, and organizations specified by the rulings. The various administrative units are delegated authority, by the Board of Trustees through the President, to establish Administrative Rulings.

**5.6.2** The process by which Administrative Rulings are developed shall be consistent with the legislative and advisory duties and prerogatives of those bodies involved in academic governance. The process shall reflect concern for student input when the substance of a ruling affects students.

**5.6.3** When a student is alleged to be noncompliant with an Administrative Ruling, a unit administrator shall confront the student and allow the student to clarify the situation.

**5.6.3.1** The administrator shall determine whether the alleged acts may violate a General Student, Student Group, or Living Group Regulation, or an All-University Policy. If so, the student shall be referred for action under Article 4.

**5.6.3.2** The administrator shall assess the situation and implement any non-punitive action appropriate to the circumstances: e.g. restrict service, require restitution. However, disciplinary sanctions may only be imposed through the judicial process described in Article 4.

**5.6.3.3** The student shall be entitled to written notification of:

- a. Any non-disciplinary action of the administrator, and the rationale.
- b. The right to appeal the administrator's decision to the University Student Appeals Board, under 4.5.3.2d. of this document.

**5.6.4** In common with regulations, Administrative Rulings applicable to students shall comply with Sections 1.5.1 through 1.5.7 and Section 1.5.11 of this document.

**ARTICLE 6**

**Independent and University-Supported Student Publications**

**6.1** "Independent student publications" are those that are prepared and distributed, at least in part, by students and that are not funded by the administrative units of the University. Independent student publications are typically:

- a. Publications of student living units and governing groups.
- b. Publications of Michigan State University registered student organizations and Michigan State University student groups.

**6.1.1** Students and student groups shall have maximum freedom to express opinions and communicate ideas by preparing and distributing independent student publications.

**6.1.2** The University shall neither authorize nor prohibit the solicitation of advertising by an independent student publication.

**6.2.** "University-supported student publications" are those that receive funding from administrative units of the University.

**6.2.1** Administrative units may provide advice and counsel, but all University-supported student publications shall be guaranteed freedom of content and editorial policy.

**6.2.2** The withdrawal of financial support as a means of censorship over those University-supported student publications which are in substance a forum for free speech is recognized to be inappropriate.

**6.3** The following guidelines governing independent and University-supported student publications are established.

**6.3.1** Every publication shall identify the agency, group, or organization responsible for its preparation and distribution.

**6.4** The following guidelines are established to govern the distribution of independent and University-supported student publications, whether free or for sale.

**6.4.1** Regulations governing distribution of publications shall apply equally to all publications.

**6.4.2** No door-to-door solicitations for sale shall be permitted in organized living units on the campus without permission from the proper governing authority of the living unit. Permission must be granted in accordance with provision 6.4.1 above.

**6.4.3** In accordance with provision 6.4.1 above, each on-campus living unit shall decide what policies shall be formulated for distribution of publications within that living unit.

**6.4.4** For buildings other than organized living units, the Secretary of the Board of Trustees and the all-University student governing bodies, after consultation with the administrative, faculty, and student occupants of the building, shall determine, in accordance with provision 6.4.1 above, the designated places of distribution of publications.

**6.4.5** Distribution in living units, classroom and office buildings shall be limited to those places established in 6.4.2, 6.4.3, and 6.4.4 above. Hand-to-hand distribution shall be permitted in all campus buildings, subject only to such limitations as are necessary to prevent interference with scheduled University activities.

**6.4.6** Distribution shall be permitted outside campus buildings, subject only to such limitations as are necessary to prevent interference with the use of streets, sidewalks, and building entrances.

**6.4.7** The offices of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees and the All-University Undergraduate Governing Body shall keep available for inspection an up-to-date list of places of distribution within campus buildings.

**6.5** Any regulations necessary to implement these guidelines shall be developed in accordance with Article 5.

## ARTICLE 7

### Office of the Ombudsman

**7.1** The Office of the Ombudsman: The President shall appoint a senior faculty member with the title of Ombudsman. The Ombudsman shall respect the sensitive and confidential nature of the position and the privacy of all persons soliciting assistance from the Office of the Ombudsman, thereby protecting them against retribution. The Ombudsman's functions shall include the following charges:

**7.1.1** The Ombudsman shall establish simple, orderly procedures for receiving requests, complaints, and grievances of students.

**7.1.2** The Ombudsman shall assist students in accomplishing the expeditious settlement of their problems and may advise a student that the student's request, complaint, or grievance lacks merit, or that the student should seek a remedy before another duly-constituted body or officer of the University; or the Ombudsman may deem it appropriate to assist the student in obtaining an informal settlement of the student's problem.

**7.1.3** The Ombudsman shall have broad investigatory powers and direct and ready access to all University officials from the President down.

**7.1.4** When necessary, the Ombudsman shall report directly to the President valid complaints for which no remedy has been found. The Ombudsman shall also report any recommendations regarding such complaints.

**7.1.5** The Ombudsman shall make periodic reports to the President regarding the operation of the Office of the Ombudsman.

## ARTICLE 8

### Definitions

**8.1** Various terms appearing in other articles of this document are defined below.

**8.1.1 Administrators:** Persons employed, either regular or temporary, full or part time, who manage budgets, direct work units, or formulate, evaluate, and/or administer University policy.

**8.1.2 Academic Dishonesty:** Refer to General Student Regulation 4.00, *Scholarship and Grades*.

**8.1.3 All-University Student Governing Bodies:** Associated Students of Michigan State University (ASMSU) and Council of Graduate Students (COGS).

**8.1.3.1 All-University Graduate Student Governing Body:** Council of Graduate Students (COGS).

**8.1.3.2 All-University Undergraduate Student Governing Body:** Associated Students of Michigan State University (ASMSU).

**8.1.4 Class Day:** A day on which classes are held, including days of Final Exam Week.

**8.1.5 Complainant:** A member of the University community who initiates judicial proceedings.

**8.1.6 Counsel:** A member of the student body, faculty, or staff of the University chosen by either the complainant or the respondent to assist in the preparation or presentation of a case. No member of the University's legal department shall serve as a counsel under these provisions.

**8.1.7 Disciplinary Case:** A case brought against a student respondent accused of violating a regulation, academic professional standard, or all-University policy. Such a case is heard under Section 4.3 or Section 2.4.7; if the allegations are upheld, the respondent is subject to disciplinary sanctions as defined in Section 4.2.4b herein.

**8.1.8 Faculty:** All persons appointed by the University, either regular or temporary, either under the rules of tenure or not, holding the rank of professor, associate professor, assistant professor, or instructor, persons appointed as librarians, or other persons with approved titles in the academic personnel system whose duties involve instructional activities.

**8.1.9 Falsification of Admission or Academic Records:** Refer to General Student Regulation 5.00, *Records and Identification* as it applies to records that are created and/or effectively maintained by the Office of the Registrar, the Office of Admissions and Scholarships, or academic units, (e.g. colleges, departments, and schools).

**8.1.10 Graduate Student:** A student enrolled with a Registrar's Classification of 6 or 7 (graduate degree). Those students who are enrolled in graduate non-degree programs shall be deemed graduate students.

**8.1.11 Graduate-Professional Student:** A student enrolled with a Registrar's classification of 8 or 9 (medical degree). Those students who are enrolled in graduate-professional non-degree programs shall be deemed graduate-professional students.

**8.1.12 Living Group:** Any unit of University-owned housing including on-campus residence hall, floor, apartment, or residence complex or off-campus housing including sorority or fraternity house; scholarship; cooperative; or religious living unit.

**8.1.13 Hearing Body:** A duly constituted judiciary as outlined in 4.5 above or a representative from the Office of Student Affairs authorized to hear judicial complaints, as outlined in 4.3.1.1 above.

**8.1.14 Non-disciplinary Case:** A case brought by a student under Section 2.4.2 or Section 4.4 herein. Disciplinary sanctions discussed in Section 4.2.4b are not imposed in non-disciplinary cases; rather, the student bringing such a case seeks relief.

**8.1.15 Penalty Grade:** A grade assigned by an instructor who believes a student to have committed academic dishonesty. If no disciplinary case is instituted against the student, the penalty grade may be appealed under Section 2.4.9 above. If a disciplinary case is instituted and the charge is held not to be supported by a preponderance of the evidence, the penalty grade may be appealed under Section 2.4.8 above. In either such appeal of a penalty grade, the proceedings are non-disciplinary.

**8.1.16 Preponderance of the Evidence:** That which is more convincing, more credible, and of a greater weight. In disciplinary cases, a preponderance of evidence must overcome an appropriate presumption of innocence.

**8.1.17 Professional Standards:** Any codes of expected professional conduct must be approved by the academic units, the dean, and, in the case of college statements, the Office of the Provost. The procedure for the approval by the academic units should include student participation in accordance with 1.5.3. The dean and the Office of the Provost shall consult with appropriate governance groups before taking action. These codes are to be provided to students at the time of their admission to the program or to a course in the unit.

**8.1.18 Respondent:** An individual, formal and informal groups, recognized and unrecognized groups, or unit from the University community alleged to be responsible for a situation or conflict or for violation of a regulation or policy.

**8.1.19 Staff:** Employees of the University other than those specifically defined in this article.

**8.1.20 Student:** An individual is considered a student from the time of admission to Michigan State University until graduation, recess, dismissal, suspension, or withdrawal from the University, or non-registration for more than one consecutive term.

**8.1.21 Student Organization:** A group of students who have complied with formal requirements for becoming an organization and have registered with the appropriate all-University student governing body.

**8.1.22 Undergraduate:** A student enrolled with a Registrar's classification of 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5. Those students enrolled in undergraduate non-degree programs shall be deemed undergraduates.

**8.1.23 University Community:** All persons who are students, trustees, administrators, faculty, or staff.

## ARTICLE 9

### Procedures for Amending and Revising This Document

**9.1** This document may be amended and revised according to the following procedures.

**9.1.1** Any member of the University community, or any constituent body thereof, may propose amendments and revisions and forward them to the University Committee on Student Affairs.

**9.1.2** Any and all other amendments or revisions shall be reviewed by the University Committee on Student Affairs which shall approve, reject, or amend the proposal.

9.1.3 If the University Committee on Student Affairs approves the amendment or revision, then it shall forward the proposal to the appropriate All-University Student Governing Body(ies). The All-University Student Governing Body(ies) shall review the proposal and approve or reject it.

9.1.4 If any of the All-University Student Governing Body(ies) reject the proposal, a written explanation of the rejection shall be forwarded to the University Committee on Student Affairs. This explanation may include suggestions for alteration of the proposal.

9.1.5 If the All-University Student Governing Body(ies) approve the proposal, it shall be returned to the Chairperson of the University Committee on Student Affairs for presentation to the Academic Council.

9.1.5.1 Student Council must approve all revisions or amendments before presented to Academic Council.

9.1.6 The Academic Council shall review all amendments and revisions and either approve or reject them in accordance with the *Bylaws for Academic Governance*. If rejected, the Academic Council shall return the proposal to the University Committee on Student Affairs and the appropriate All-University Student Governing Body(ies) along with a written explanation for the rejection. This explanation may include suggestions for alteration of the proposal. If approved, the Academic Council shall forward the proposal to the President who shall present it to the Board of Trustees according to existing practices of Academic Council for such transmittal.

9.1.7 The Board of Trustees shall review all amendments and revisions and may approve the proposal, at which time it shall become operative, or reject the proposal and return it to the Academic Council with an explanation.

9.1.8 The University community shall be promptly informed of all action taken on proposed amendments and revisions.

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# GRADUATE STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

## Foreword

The foreword is not part of the document that follows. It supplies, however, a necessary perspective for interpreting the document. Graduate student rights and responsibilities at Michigan State University are part of the social and historical background of the University itself.

When, more than a century ago, the people of Michigan established this institution on the land-grant principle, they framed a new conception of the role of the university in American life.

A land-grant university is a trusteeship of intellect in the service of society. It gathers society's creative and intellectual powers and uses them to advance the common good and to solve fundamental problems.

That is the special character that has caused the land-grant university to become one of the great transforming agencies of the American scene. When it honors its commission, it acts not for the sake of the academic community, but for the sake of society. All members of the academic community—students, staff, faculty, administrators, and trustees—enact a trust of which society beyond the university is the proper beneficiary.

This document is significant not merely because it establishes that graduate students have certain rights and responsibilities, but particularly because it affirms that they are a party to the social trust shared by all in the university community who are charged with preserving and advancing the genius of scholarship and the conditions of inquiry which society has entrusted to our care.

## Preface

This report, the *Academic Freedom for Students at Michigan State University*, and the *Medical Students Rights and Responsibilities* document, contain guidelines to the rights and duties of graduate students in matters of conduct, academic pursuits, keeping of records, and employment. This report describes structures and procedures for formulating regulations governing graduate student conduct, for interpreting and amending the guidelines, for adjudicating graduate student disciplinary cases, and for channeling student complaints, grievances, or concerns to faculty, staff, and administrators for appropriate action.

For the most part these provisions simply make explicit what has been long understood and practiced at Michigan State University. This report identifies rights and duties of graduate students and provides for graduate students a carefully prescribed system of due process. Rather than expounding a generalized abstract definition of academic freedom, this report provides an operational definition with concrete application of the concept of academic freedom for graduate students.

## ARTICLE 1

### Graduate Student Rights and Responsibilities at Michigan State University

**1.1** Michigan State University is a community of scholars whose members include its faculty, staff, students, and administrators. The basic purposes of the University are the advancement, dissemination and application of knowledge. The most basic condition for the achievement of these purposes is freedom of expression and communication. Without this freedom, effective sifting and testing of ideas cease, and research, teaching, and learning are stifled. Knowledge is as broad and diverse as life itself, and the need for freedom is equally broad. Yet absolute freedom in all aspects of life means anarchy, just as absolute order means tyranny. Both anarchy and tyranny are antithetical to the purposes and necessities of the University. Therefore, the University always must strive to strike that balance between maximum freedom and necessary order which best promotes its basic purposes by providing the environment most conducive to the many faceted activities of instruction, research, and service.

**1.2** Each right of an individual places a reciprocal duty upon others: the duty to permit the individual to exercise the right. The graduate student, as a member of the academic community, has both rights and duties. Within that community, the graduate student's most essential right is the right to learn. The University has a duty to provide for the graduate student those privileges, opportunities and protections which best promote the learning process in all its aspects. The graduate student also has duties to other members of the academic community, the most important of which is to refrain from interference with those rights of others which are equally essential to the purposes and processes of the University.

**1.3** The University cherishes many values, modes of thought and standards of behavior that are better taught by example, persuasion, social pressure, and rewards than by the threat of penalties. Regulations governing the activities and conduct of graduate students individually or collectively should not be comprehensive codes of desirable conduct; rather, they should be limited to the prescription of procedures for meeting the practical, routine necessities of a complex community and to the prohibition or limitations of acts which cannot be tolerated because they seriously interfere with the basic purposes and processes of the academic community, or with rights essential to other members of the community.

**1.4** The graduate student is not only a member of the academic community, but a citizen of the larger society, who retains those rights, protections and guarantees of fair treatment held by all citizens, and which the University may not deny. The enforcement of the graduate student's duties to the larger society is, however, the responsibility of the legal and judicial authorities duly established for that purpose.

## Guidelines

1.5 To protect graduate student rights and to facilitate the definition of graduate student responsibilities at Michigan State University, the following guidelines shall apply to those stipulations and conditions by which graduate conduct is regulated, broadly referred to as "regulations" in the remainder of this Article.

1.5.1 All regulations shall seek the best possible reconciliation of the principles of maximum freedom and necessary order.

1.5.2 There shall be no regulation unless there is a demonstrable need which is reasonably related to the basic purposes and necessities of the University as stipulated herein.

1.5.3 To the maximum extent feasible, graduate students shall participate in formulating and revising regulations governing graduate student conduct.

1.5.4 All regulations governing graduate student conduct shall be made public in an appropriate manner.

1.5.5 Every regulation shall be as brief, clear and specific as possible.

1.5.6 Wherever rights conflict, regulations shall, to the maximum extent feasible, permit reasonable scope for each conflicting right by defining the circumstances of time, place and means appropriate to its exercise.

1.5.7 Regulations shall respect the free expression of ideas and shall encourage competition of ideas from diverse perspectives.

1.5.8 Procedures and penalties for the violation of regulations shall be designed for guidance or correction of behavior only.

1.5.9 Penalties shall be commensurate with the seriousness of the offense. Repeated violations may justify increasingly severe penalties.

1.5.10 There shall be clearly defined channels and procedures for the appeal and review of:

- a. The finding of guilt in an alleged violation of a regulation.
- b. The reasonableness, under the circumstances, of the penalty imposed for a specific violation.
- c. The substance of a regulation or administrative decision which is alleged to be inconsistent with the guidelines in this document.
- d. The lack of adherence to the applicable procedures in the adjudication.

1.5.11 Every regulation shall specify to whom it applies and whether responsibility for compliance lies with graduate students either individually or collectively.

1.6 Handbook of Regulations and Structures: A handbook of the University's current regulations and structures relating to student rights and responsibilities shall be made available to every member of the academic community.

## ARTICLE 2

### Academic Rights and Responsibilities for Graduate Students

#### 2.1 Preamble

2.1.1 The freedom and effectiveness of the educational process depend upon the provision of appropriate conditions and opportunities for learning in an environment that is supportive of diversity among ideas, cultures, and student characteristics. The responsibility to secure, respect and protect such opportunities and conditions is shared by all members of the academic community. The primacy of the faculty's role and its unquestionable centrality in the educational process must be recognized and preserved. The primary intellectual purpose of the University — its intellectual content and integrity — is the responsibility of the faculty.

2.1.2 The establishment and maintenance of the proper relationship between instructor and student are fundamental to the University's function, and require both instructor and student to recognize the rights and responsibilities which derive from it. The relationship between instructor and student as individuals should be founded on mutual respect and understanding together with shared dedication to the educational process.

#### 2.2 Role of the Faculty in the Instructional Process

2.2.1 No provision for the rights of graduate students can be valid which suspends the rights of the faculty. The graduate student's right to competent instruction must be reconciled with the rights of the faculty, consistent with the principle that the competency of a professional can be rightly judged only by professionals. It is therefore acknowledged and mandated that competence of instruction shall be judged by the faculty.

2.2.2 Teaching units shall provide appropriate and clearly defined channels for the receipt and consideration of graduate student complaints concerning instruction. In no instance shall the competence of instruction form the basis of an adversarial proceeding before any of the judicial bodies established in this document.

2.2.3 Faculty shall have authority and responsibility for academic policy and practices in areas such as degree eligibility and requirements, course content and grading, classroom procedure, and standards of professional behavior in accordance with the *Bylaws for Academic Governance*, the *Code of Teaching Responsibility*, and other documents on faculty rights and responsibilities.

**2.2.4** No hearing board established under this document shall direct a change in the evaluation of a graduate student which represents a course instructor's or guidance committee's good faith judgment of the graduate student's performance. In the event that an evaluation is determined to be based on inappropriate or irrelevant factors, the dean of the college shall cause the student's performance to be reassessed and good faith evaluation established. (See also Sections 2.3.10, 2.4.8, and Article 5.)

### **2.3 Rights and Responsibilities of the Graduate Student**

**2.3.1** The graduate student has a right to be governed by educationally justifiable academic regulations and professional standards.

**2.3.2** In all areas of graduate education pertaining to academic rights and responsibilities, there shall be no discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, gender, national origin, political persuasion, sexual preference, marital status, handicap, or age.

**2.3.3** The graduate student has a right to accurate, timely, and clearly stated information concerning general academic requirements for establishing and maintaining an acceptable academic standing, the graduate student's academic relationship with the University and the details of any special conditions which may apply. Requirements for the student's academic program shall be made known by the administering unit at the time of the student's first enrollment. Graduate students are responsible for informing themselves of University, college, department, and school requirements as stated in unit publications and in the University catalog. In planning to meet such requirements, students are responsible for consulting with their academic advisers and guidance committees.

**2.3.4** The graduate student, regardless of degree program, has a right to the best advice the unit can provide concerning program planning, research, professional expectations, selection of courses and professors, and general degree requirements.

**2.3.5** Units shall maintain records for their graduate students, specifying and/or containing degree requirements, course waivers and substitutions, program changes, and other stipulations directly affecting their degree programs. Graduate students shall be provided access to and/or a copy of these records upon request.

**2.3.6** The graduate student shall be free to take reasoned exception to information and views offered in the classroom, and to reserve judgment about matters of opinion, without fear of penalty.

**2.3.7** Graduate students and faculty have a responsibility to maintain at all times the kind of classroom decorum and collegial atmosphere which insures that the process of teaching and learning can take place.

**2.3.8** The graduate student shares with the faculty the responsibility for maintaining the integrity of scholarship, grades, and professional standards.

**2.3.9** The graduate student is responsible for learning the content of a course of study according to standards of performance established by the faculty and for adhering to standards of professional behavior established by the faculty.

**2.3.10** The graduate student has a right to academic evaluations which represent good faith judgments of performance by course instructors and guidance committees. Course grades shall represent the instructor's professional and objective evaluation of the graduate student's academic performance. The graduate student shall have the right to know all course requirements, including grading criteria, and procedures at the beginning of the course. Procedural guidelines are included in *The Code of Teaching Responsibility*.

**2.3.11** The graduate student has a right to protection against improper disclosure of information concerning academic performance and personal characteristics such as values, beliefs, organizational affiliations, and health. (See also Article 3.)

**2.3.12** The graduate student has a right to scholarly relationships with faculty based on mutual trust and civility.

**2.3.13** The graduate student has a right to be protected from personal exploitation and to receive recognition for scholarly assistance to faculty.

### **2.4 Academic Programming.**

**2.4.1** The department/school is responsible for informing all incoming master's candidates of program requirements and procedures.

**2.4.2 Guidance Committee.** It shall be the responsibility of each graduate student admitted to a doctoral program, to a Diploma for Advanced Graduate Study program, or to a master's program that requires a guidance committee, to form a guidance committee with the concurrence of the unit chairperson/director or designated representative. Composition of the guidance committee will be in accord with University, college, and department/school guidelines. In the event that a student is unable to form a guidance committee, it shall be the responsibility of the unit chairperson/director to intervene with the faculty of the unit in order to resolve the problem.

**2.4.2.1** For graduate students in doctoral programs and Diploma for Advanced Graduate Study programs, the guidance committee shall be formed within the first three terms of doctoral study, or within three terms beyond the master's degree or its equivalent. Within one term after the committee is formed, the chairperson of the guidance committee shall file a guidance committee report with the dean of the college, listing all degree requirements. A copy of this guidance committee report shall also be given to the graduate student. This guidance committee report, as changed or amended in full consultation between the graduate student and the committee, and approved by the appropriate department chairperson or school director and the dean of the college, shall be regarded as the statement of program requirements. The program will not be considered binding unless signed by the student.

**2.4.2.2** Once designated, the guidance committee has the responsibility to meet periodically to oversee the graduate student's progress as long as the graduate student continues in good standing. Any desired or required changes in the membership of the guidance committee may be made by the graduate student with the concurrence of the unit chairperson/director or designated representative or by the unit with the concurrence of the graduate student in accordance with University, college, and unit policy. The guidance committee, with the concurrence of the graduate student, may form a dissertation committee to supersede or supplement the guidance committee. Committee or dissertation chairpersons on leave shall provide for the necessary guidance of their advisees during their absence.

**2.4.3 Residency.** Academic residency requirements and residency fee policies shall be made known to the graduate student at the time of admission.

**2.4.4 Time Limits.** The time limitations for candidates seeking advanced degrees shall be made known to the graduate student at the time of first enrollment. Application for extension shall be submitted to the department/school and transmitted for approval by the dean of the college.

**2.4.5 Program Changes.** Each department/school shall establish procedures for altering individual graduate programs that have been approved in accord with the provisions of Section 2.4.2.1. Graduate students shall be involved in developing such procedures. (See also Section 6.1.1)

**2.4.6 Dissertation and Thesis.** The nature and scope of the doctoral dissertation and master's thesis (or its equivalent) shall be defined by the department/school or college and the guidance or dissertation committee according to the professional and scholarly research standards of the discipline. The department/school or college shall specify in advance the acceptable style and form of the dissertation or thesis in accordance with *The Graduate School Guide to the Preparation of Master's Theses and Doctoral Dissertations*.

**2.4.6.1** Standards for typing, duplication or reproduction and binding of dissertations and theses, as well as the stipulations covering abstracts, number of copies, dates and deadlines for acceptance, and regulations for microfilming and publication shall be established and published by The Graduate School.

**2.4.7 Code of Professional Standards.** Each department/school and college shall communicate to graduate students, at the time of their first enrollment in a degree program or in a course in the unit, any specific codes of professional and academic standards covering the conduct expected of them.

**2.4.8 Evaluation.** Graduate students have a right to periodic evaluation as a measure of their academic progress, performance, and professional potential. Evaluation of graduate students shall be made only by persons who are qualified to make that evaluation. Written descriptions of unit/program methods of evaluation and the general rationale employed shall be provided to graduate students and the faculty. Written evaluations shall be communicated to the graduate student at least once a year, and a copy of such evaluations shall be placed in the graduate student's file. (See also Section 2.5.2.4)

**2.4.8.1** When determination is made that a graduate student's progress or performance is unsatisfactory, the student shall be notified.

**2.4.8.2** If a graduate student's status in a program is in jeopardy, the graduate student shall be informed in writing, and a copy of the notice shall be placed in the student's file.

**2.4.9 Terminations and Withdrawals.** Each department/school and college shall establish criteria for the termination or withdrawal of graduate students enrolled in its graduate programs. Such criteria shall be published and made available to graduate students at the time they first begin their graduate programs. Should a decision to terminate a graduate student be made, the affected graduate student shall be notified in writing. All information regarding the decision is to be held in strict confidence between the student and faculty with responsibility for the student; release may be only with the written consent of the graduate student involved unless the decision becomes the substance for a grievance procedure, in which case such information shall be released to the grievance committee. The same privacy is to be accorded the reasons for a graduate student's temporary or permanent withdrawal from the University.

Should a decision to terminate be held in abeyance, pending completion of the stipulated conditions, these conditions must be communicated in writing to the student.

## **2.5 Educational Training of Graduate Students in Teaching Roles**

**2.5.1** Units are responsible for establishing orientation and in-service training programs for all graduate students in teaching roles. Such programs shall include an introduction to course goals, grading criteria and practice, and classroom procedures as well as periodic classroom visitation. The graduate student in a teaching role is held responsible for full and active participation in all such programs.

**2.5.2** Graduate students who are involved in teaching roles are expected to fulfill effectively their assigned responsibilities at a high level of performance. To gain feedback for monitoring and increasing their teaching effectiveness, such graduate students shall use, where applicable, confidential instructional rating reports in each course that they teach. These reports shall be submitted to the unit in accordance with the stated policy of the Academic Council.

**2.5.2.1** The coordinator of each course staffed by graduate students in teaching roles shall submit each term to the unit administrator or to the appropriate unit committee a formal written evaluation of each of the graduate students in teaching roles. After notifying the graduate student, appropriate members of the department/school should visit and observe the student's teaching in the instructional setting, and information from these visits and observations should be used in the evaluation.

**2.5.2.2** The graduate student instructional rating reports (or summaries thereof), formal written evaluations, and any supplementary information shall be placed in a confidential file for use by the student and by faculty members in accordance with 2.5.2.3. This material shall remain on active file until the graduate student's teaching role is terminated, after which a copy of the file becomes the graduate student's personal property upon request.

**2.5.2.3** Evaluation material described in 2.5.2.2 may be used in overall evaluations and in determining such matters as renewal of assistantships, teaching assignments, recommendations, and the need for further training.

**2.5.2.4** An evaluation of teaching shall be given to the graduate student who has a teaching role at least once each year. (See also 2.4.8.)

## **ARTICLE 3**

### **Student Records at Michigan State University**

**3.1** Achieving educational goals, providing direction to graduate students, and extending service to society demand that the University keep records. All policies and practices concerning records shall be based on respect for the privacy of the individual graduate student. Because of the professional and legal responsibilities involved, record keeping must be delegated only to responsible persons.

**3.2** All policies and practices governing access, maintenance, and release of graduate student records shall conform to the University's published guidelines.

**3.2.1** No record shall be made, duplicated or retained unless there is a demonstrable need for it which is reasonably related to the basic purposes and necessities of the University.

**3.2.2** The University shall not make, duplicate, or retain records of a graduate student's religious or political beliefs without the graduate student's knowledge and consent.

**3.2.3** A graduate student shall have the right to inspect the official transcript of his or her own academic record and shall also have the right to inspect reports and evaluations of his or her conduct.

**3.2.4** All policies and practices dealing with the acquisition of information for records shall be formulated with due regard for the graduate student's right of privacy.

**3.2.5** Every record containing information about a graduate student's character shall state when the information was acquired and the name and position of the person who gave it.

**3.2.6** All persons who handle confidential records shall be instructed concerning the confidential nature of such information and their responsibilities regarding it.

**3.2.7** No one outside the faculty or administrative staff of Michigan State University, except as specified by law, may have access to the record of a graduate student's offenses against University regulations without the written permission of the student.

**3.2.8** All policies governing the maintenance and the selective release of records and of portions of records shall be made public in an appropriate manner and shall be subject to judicial review as provided in Article 5.

## **ARTICLE 4**

### **Graduate Student Support**

#### **4.1 Classes of Support**

**4.1.1** Students receiving support through the University fall primarily into three classes:

- (a) graduate assistants
- (b) University employees
- (c) fellowship, scholarships and grant recipients

## 4.2 Graduate Assistants

**4.2.1** Graduate assistants are graduate students currently enrolled in degree programs who are appointed through established University procedures and according to University policy governing graduate assistantships. Duties assigned to graduate assistants may include (but not be limited to) classroom instruction, student advising, writing supervision, reading of papers and examinations, and research. The responsibilities delegated to a graduate assistant must be performed under the supervision of an appropriate faculty member or administrator.

**4.2.2** With the participation of graduate student representatives, each unit appointing graduate assistants shall develop policies and make available current information covering, but not limited to, the following:

- (a) criteria for selecting new graduate assistants
- (b) criteria for renewing and/or continuing graduate assistantships
- (c) stipends (see 4.2.4)
- (d) stipend advancement and promotion
- (e) tax status of stipends (according to IRS policy)
- (f) procedures for evaluating performance (see also 2.5.2-2.5.2.4)
- (g) length of term of appointment, including continuance and renewal of graduate assistantships
- (h) work load, duties, and vacation schedules
- (i) grievance procedures

**4.2.3** By March 31st of each calendar year, units shall advise each graduate assistant in writing of one (or more) of the following: (a) that the assistantship will be renewed for the following academic year; (b) that the assistantship will be renewed provided the assistant is able to meet certain specified conditions; (c) that the assistantship will be renewed provided the unit is able to meet certain specified conditions; (d) that the assistantship will not be renewed for the following academic year. If the assistantship is not renewed, the reasons shall be indicated. Evaluative judgments about students should be communicated in accordance with guidelines in 2.4.8. (See all Sections 2.5.2-2.5.2.4.)

**4.2.4** The Office of the Provost shall establish a campus-wide policy for graduate assistant stipends, taking into account (a) the amount of stipend adequate in relation to the current cost of living, (b) the need to be competitive with other universities, and (c) the availability of resources for graduate assistant stipends. (The Office of the Provost shall consult with the Dean of The Graduate School and the University Graduate Council on graduate assistant stipend levels.)

**4.2.5** Graduate assistants are entitled to all benefits normally accorded to full-time graduate students, except as specified under policies established in accordance with 4.2.7.

**4.2.6** All graduate assistants are entitled to such clerical-secretarial help and supplies as are commensurate with their assigned responsibilities and the resources of the unit.

**4.2.7** The Office of the Provost and the Office of the Vice President for Finance and Operations, in consultation with the Dean of The Graduate School and the University Graduate Council and other appropriate, duly authorized authorities, shall review and publish policies for graduate assistants relating to (a) sick leave, (b) parking privileges, (c) bus privileges, (d) travel off campus, (e) insurance, and (f) health care.

**4.2.8** Within the constraints of their training, experience and responsibilities, graduate assistants have a right to the same professional respect as that accorded to regular faculty.

## 4.3 University-Employed Graduate Students

**4.3.1** The following articles are intended to cover all graduate students who are not formally designated as graduate assistants but are employed by the University.

**4.3.2** The University's student employment office shall publish annually minimum and maximum salaries and hourly wages for University-employed graduate students. This office shall have the authority to approve unit requests for all payments above the established maximums.

**4.3.3** The University shall not deny a regular employee's fringe benefits solely because the person is also registered as a student.

**4.3.4** Working hours shall not be adjusted in such a way as to deprive graduate student employees of fringe benefits they would otherwise be entitled to without the consent of the graduate student(s) involved.

**4.3.5** University employees who are pursuing graduate study are bound by collective bargaining agreements or other applicable University personnel policies and agreements.

**4.3.6** Employment-related grievances of graduate students employed in non-academic positions should be filed with the employing units under their respective procedures.

## 4.4 Fellowship, Scholarship and Grant Recipients

**4.4.1** A graduate student supported by a fellowship, scholarship, or grant shall have a right to such information as (a) the responsibilities and performance required for retention of support, (b) the privileges and status associated with support, and (c) grievance procedures.

## 4.5 University Policies Relating to Graduate Student Support Recipients

**4.5.1** Michigan State University and all of its units are Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employers. Therefore, (a) discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, gender, national origin, political persuasion, sexual preference, marital status, handicap or age is expressly prohibited; (b) employment appointment policies shall be consistent with anti-discrimination policies of Michigan State University.

**4.5.2** Graduate students shall be informed of all employment policies when a position is tendered.

**4.5.3** The University retains the right to demote, suspend, terminate or otherwise discipline graduate students receiving support through the University for cause and for failure to meet their responsibilities. The University also retains the right to terminate a graduate student's participation in an academic program, which in turn may terminate the graduate student's assistantship or other support. Graduate students who believe they have a grievance under this article may utilize the judicial procedures outlined in Article 5.

**4.5.3.1** In cases where the graduate student contends that the action of the University may cause irreparable harm, the graduate student may appeal to the appropriate judiciary for an expedited hearing.

## **ARTICLE 5**

### **Adjudication of Cases Involving Graduate Student Rights and Responsibilities**

#### **5.1 Judicial Structure**

**5.1.1** To promote effective functioning of the system of graduate student rights and responsibilities, an appropriate judicial structure and process shall be established for hearing and adjudicating all cases brought by and against graduate students in the following areas:

- (a) Academic Rights and Responsibilities
- (b) Professional Rights and Duties of Graduate Assistants
- (c) Professional Rights and Duties of other Graduate Students

**5.1.2 Department/School Level.** Adjudication necessitated on the department/school level may be handled informally or, at the request of a party or parties, formally through a department/school hearing board. The hearing board shall be composed of the unit administrator or designee and equal numbers of faculty and graduate students selected by their respective groups in accordance with the department/school bylaws. If the unit administrator is involved in the case, neither the unit administrator nor the designee may serve on the hearing board.

**5.1.3 College Graduate Hearing Board.** Each college shall establish a judiciary composed of the chair of the college graduate committee or designee and equal numbers of faculty and graduate students selected by their respective groups in accordance with college bylaws.

**5.1.4 University Graduate Judiciary.** A judiciary shall be established at the University level composed of the Dean of The Graduate School or designee, who shall serve as chairperson, three elected faculty members of the University Graduate Council, and three graduate students chosen by the all-University Graduate Student Governing Body.

**5.1.5** Each hearing board or judiciary shall be chaired by a member who has faculty rank and shall provide a suitable number of alternate members chosen in accordance with the procedures established above.

**5.1.6 Term of Office.** Hearing board or judiciary members at all levels shall be selected in the fall of the year and shall serve one year. The one-year term shall not preclude reappointment of any member the following year.

**5.1.7** Members of a judiciary involved or possessing other conflicts of interest in a case at issue shall be disqualified from sitting on the judiciary for that specific case.

#### **5.2 Jurisdiction of Alleged Violations (other than grievances).**

**5.2.1** Except as specified in this document (particularly in Section 5.1), alleged violations of student group regulations, general student regulations or All-University policies as they apply to all students (undergraduate, graduate, graduate-professional) will be referred to the appropriate judiciary as outlined in the *Academic Freedom for Students at Michigan State University*.

#### **5.3 Redress of Grievances**

**5.3.1** With respect to allegations of violation(s) by or against a graduate student in the areas cited in Section 5.1, where possible, a grievant is encouraged to seek resolution and redress informally with the appropriate individual(s).

**5.3.2** If problems arise in the relationship between instructor and student, both should attempt to resolve them in informal, direct discussions. If the problem remains unresolved, then the unit administrator and/or the Ombudsman should be consulted. If still aggrieved, a student may then submit a formal, written grievance for consideration by an appropriate hearing board. The formal grievance alleging violations of academic rights must include a proposed remedy which could be implemented by a responsible administrator.

**5.3.3** The University undertakes, within the limits of its resources and the limits imposed by due respect for the professional rights of the faculty, to supply an appropriate remedy for legitimate student grievances. (The limits of the University's resources proceed from factors that, while subject to its influence, are not always subject to its control.)

**5.3.4** To overcome the presumption of good faith in course instructors' and graduate committees' judgments of performance, grievances concerning academic evaluations must demonstrate that an evaluation was based entirely or in part upon factors that are inappropriate or irrelevant to academic performance and applicable professional standards. (See Sections 2.2 as well as 2.3.11 and 2.4.8.)

**5.3.5** Any member of the academic community of Michigan State University may initiate a grievance involving the rights and responsibilities of graduate students. Grievances alleging violation of the academic rights of an undergraduate student by a graduate student shall be heard by the unit level judiciaries outlined in the *Academic Freedom for Students at Michigan State University*.

**5.3.6** In submitting a formal grievance to an appropriate hearing board (see Section 5.3.6.2) alleging violation(s) by or against a graduate student in the areas cited in Section 5.1, a grievant must submit a written, signed statement that specifies in sufficient particularity to justify proceedings the point(s) forming the basis of the grievance, the person(s) and/or unit(s) against whom/which the grievance is filed, and the redress that is sought.

**5.3.6.1** Grievances must normally be initiated no later than mid-term of the quarter following the one wherein the alleged violation occurred (exclusive of summer term). If the involved instructor or student is absent from the University during that quarter, or if other appropriate reasons exist, an exception to this provision may be granted by the appropriate Hearing Board. If, before the formal grievance procedures are completed, the involved instructor is no longer employed by the University, the grievance process may nevertheless proceed.

**5.3.6.2** Student grievances alleging violation of academic and professional rights must be initiated at the lowest administrative level feasible; normally, the department/school. With the approval of the college dean, departments/schools may waive jurisdiction and refer grievances to the college hearing board.

## **5.4 Judicial Procedures**

**5.4.1** Hearing boards shall establish their own procedures in a manner consistent with this document. A copy of procedures adopted by each unit shall be filed with the Office of the Ombudsman and with the office of the Dean of The Graduate School.

**5.4.2** Procedures for the adjudication of grievances must proceed in a timely manner.

**5.4.3** Upon receipt of a formal grievance, the chairperson of the hearing board shall transmit a copy of the grievance within ten (10) class days to the hearing board members and to the person or persons party to the matter.

**5.4.4** In urgent cases in which it is alleged that a regulation, administrative decision or action threatens immediate and irreparable damage to any of the parties involved, the hearing board or judiciary shall expedite the hearing and final disposition of the case.

**5.4.5** A hearing board or judiciary is empowered to act on a request to direct an individual or unit to discontinue or postpone an administrative decision or action that threatens immediate and irreparable damage to any of the parties involved pending final disposition of the case. The hearing board or judiciary shall expedite the hearing and final disposition of this urgent case.

**5.4.6** A department/school or college hearing board shall review each hearing request for jurisdiction and judicial merit and may then forward a copy of the request to the appropriate individual(s) and invite a written response. After considering all submitted information, the board may:

- a. Accept the request, in full or in part, and proceed to schedule a hearing.
- b. Reject the request and provide an appropriate explanation.
- c. Invite all parties to meet with the board for an informal discussion of the issues. Such a discussion shall not preclude a later hearing.

**5.4.7 Notice of Hearing.** At least three (3) class days prior to a formal hearing, both the respondent and the complainant shall be entitled to a written notification of hearing from the appropriate hearing body. This notice of hearing shall state:

- a. The nature of the issues, charges and/or conflicts to be heard with sufficient particularity to enable both the respondent and the complainant to prepare their respective cases.
- b. The time and place of the hearing.
- c. The body adjudicating the case.
- d. The names of the respondent and complainant.
- e. The name(s) of any potential witnesses.

**5.4.8** Either the complainant or the respondent may request, with cause, a postponement prior to the scheduled time of a hearing. The hearing board may grant or deny such a request.

**5.4.9** Both the respondent and the complainant shall be expected to appear at the hearing and present their cases to the judiciary.

- a. Should the complainant fail to appear, the judiciary may either postpone the hearing or dismiss the case.
- b. Should the respondent fail to appear, the judiciary may either postpone the hearing or, only in unusual circumstances, hear the case in his or her absence.
- c. The judiciary may accept written statements from a party to the hearing in lieu of a personal appearance, but only in unusual circumstances. Such written statements must be submitted to the judiciary at least one (1) day prior to the scheduled hearing.

**5.4.10** Hearing boards shall ensure that a collegial atmosphere prevails in grievance hearings. Involvement of counsel should normally not be required. When present, counsel shall be limited to a member of the student body, faculty, or staff of the University.

**5.4.10.1** During the hearing, parties to a grievance shall have an opportunity to state their cases, present evidence, designate witnesses, ask questions, and present a rebuttal.

**5.4.11** The hearing board shall prepare a written report of findings and rationale for the decision and shall forward copies to the parties involved, to the responsible administrator(s), to the Ombudsman, and to the Dean of The Graduate School. The report shall indicate the major elements of evidence, or lack thereof, which support the hearing board's decision. All recipients are expected to respect the confidentiality of this report. When a hearing board finds that a violation of academic rights has occurred and that redress is possible, it shall direct the responsible administrator to provide redress. The administrator, in consultation with the hearing board, shall implement an appropriate remedy.

**5.4.12 Appeals.** The decision of the original hearing board may be appealed by either party to a grievance only to the next level hearing board. If the original hearing was by a department/school hearing board, the appeal shall be made to the college hearing board. If the original hearing was by a college hearing board, the appeal should be made to the University Graduate Judiciary.

**5.4.12.1** Appeals must allege either that applicable procedures for adjudicating the case were not followed in the previous hearing or that the findings of the hearing board were not supported by the preponderance of the evidence. (Presentation of new evidence will normally be inappropriate at an appeal hearing.)

**5.4.12.2** All appeals must be written and signed and must specify the alleged defects in the previous adjudication(s) in sufficient particularity to justify further proceedings. The appeal must also specify the redress that is sought.

**5.4.12.3** Appeals must be filed within ten (10) class days following a notice of a decision. The original decision shall be held in abeyance while under appeal.

**5.4.12.4** An appellate board (i.e., a college hearing board or the University Graduate Judiciary) shall review each appeal request and may then forward a copy of the request to the appropriate individual(s) and invite a written response. After considering all submitted information, the appellate board may

- a. decide that sufficient reasons for an appeal do not exist and that the decision of the lower hearing body shall stand;
- b. direct the lower hearing body to rehear the case or to reconsider or clarify its decision; or

- c. decide that sufficient reasons exist for an appeal and accept the request, in full or in part, and proceed to schedule an appeal hearing.

**5.4.12.4.1** Following an appeal hearing, an appellate board may affirm, reverse, or modify the decision of the lower hearing body.

**5.4.13 Reconsideration.** Each judiciary or hearing board shall make provision to allow the parties to a grievance to request reconsideration of a case within sixty (60) days if it is determined that new evidence has arisen. An exception to the time provision may be granted by the appropriate judiciary or hearing board.

## **5.5 Academic Dismissal and Academic Disciplinary Cases**

**5.5.1** When sanctions other than or in addition to a penalty grade are involved, the college hearing board has original jurisdiction, and the University Graduate Judiciary has appellate jurisdiction over academic dismissals and disciplinary cases against graduate students relating to academic dishonesty, violations of professional standards, or falsification of admission or academic records.

**5.5.2** A student who receives a penalty grade based upon a charge of academic dishonesty and who is not referred for judicial action may seek a hearing from a department/school hearing board. In such a hearing, the burden of proof shall rest upon the instructor whose prior assignment of the penalty grade will constitute a charge of academic dishonesty. The college hearing board shall proceed in compliance with applicable University and/or unit academic legislation on the integrity of scholarship, grades, and professional standards; and the procedural and appeal provisions of this document shall apply.

**5.5.2.1** After hearing a case involving academic dismissal, dishonesty, professional standards, or falsification of admission or academic records, the college hearing board shall decide whether action is supported by the preponderance of evidence. If the finding is that disciplinary action is not warranted, the graduate student may challenge a penalty grade received in the case through the department/school and college hearing boards. If disciplinary action in addition to any penalty grade which has been assessed is supported by the preponderance of evidence, the hearing board may select from the following sanctions:

### **a. Sanctions in academic disciplinary cases:**

- (1) **Warning.** An official written statement expressing disapproval of acts committed.

- (2) **Warning Probation.** A probation indicating that further violations of regulations will result in more severe disciplinary action. This probation will be imposed for a specific period of time; and provided no further violations have occurred, the graduate student shall be automatically removed from probation when the imposed period expires. This probation may be accompanied by a requirement that restitution be made for University property damages or losses resulting from acts committed, or other requirements or special conditions as deemed appropriate.
- (3) **Disciplinary Probation.** A period of time specified for observing and evaluating a graduate student's conduct, with or without special conditions, including a written reprimand, and indicating that (a) further violations while on probation may result in more severe disciplinary action including suspension, or (b) further violation while on probation of regulations of similar or greater severity will result in suspension. This probation will be imposed for a specific period of time; and, provided no further violations have occurred, the graduate student shall automatically be removed from probation when the imposed period expires.
- (4) **Suspension.** A suspension from the University may be for a specified period of time, in which case the graduate student is eligible to apply for readmission at the end of the stated period of time; or it may be a conditional suspension, in which case the graduate student must demonstrate that he/she has fulfilled stated conditions prior to applying for readmission. A recommendation of suspension must be reviewed by the Dean of The Graduate School and the Provost who may affirm the decision or direct other appropriate redress in consultation with the hearing body.
- (5) **Other:** Other action deemed appropriate to a specific case.

**b. Sanctions in academic dismissal cases:**

- (1) Academic dismissal does not imply future readmission, nor does it mean that the person is forever barred from enrollment at Michigan State University. After a period of at least a year, and usually a minimum of two years, a student dismissed for academic reasons may apply for readmission. The applicant must be prepared to submit evidence indicative of capacity to perform graduate level work. Declarations of good intentions are not sufficient. Each application will be considered on its merits. If the student has attended another institution while on dismissal, an official transcript must be submitted.

**5.6** The University Graduate Judiciary is the final hearing body within the judicial structure related to graduate academic rights and responsibilities.

**5.6.1** The University Graduate Judiciary shall have available to it the full range of decisions provided to hearing boards through this document. In addition, the University Graduate Judiciary may make whatever recommendations it may consider appropriate to specific cases. When the Judiciary finds that a violation of academic rights has occurred and that redress is possible, the Judiciary shall direct the responsible administrator to provide redress. The administrator, in consultation with the University Graduate Judiciary, shall implement an appropriate remedy.

## ARTICLE 6

### Academic Governance

**6.1** Graduate students shall participate in academic governance at the department, school, college, and University levels.

**6.1.1** At the department/school level, graduate student participation in the policy-making process shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:

- Graduate curriculum and degree requirements.
- Graduate financial aids and awards.
- Graduate admissions criteria.

**6.1.1.1** Graduate student representatives shall participate as voting members on departmental/school committees relating to the policy-making process.

**6.1.2** At the college level, graduate student participation shall include voting membership on those committees directly concerned with graduate student affairs.

**6.1.2.1** The dean's advisory committee, or its equivalent, in consultation with graduate student representatives of the various departments/schools, shall determine which college level committees are directly concerned with graduate student affairs.

**6.1.3** At the University level, graduate students shall be selected and shall have voting membership on the University Graduate Council, Academic Council and other such committees as specified by the *Bylaws for Academic Governance*.

## ARTICLE 7

### Procedure for Amending and Revising This Document

7.1 Any member of the Michigan State University community may initiate a proposal to amend or revise this document.

7.1.1 A graduate student shall submit a proposal to the all-University graduate student governing body for approval. The all-University graduate student governing body may approve the proposal by a majority vote of the members present. If approved, the proposal, with recommendation for its adoption, shall be submitted to the University Graduate Council through the all-University graduate student governing body's regular representatives.

7.1.2 A faculty member shall submit a proposal to the college's Graduate Committee for its approval. The college Graduate Committee may approve the proposal by a majority vote of the members present. If approved, the proposal, with a recommendation for its adoption, shall be submitted to the University Graduate Council through the college's regular representative(s).

7.1.3 Any other member of the Michigan State University community (not a graduate student or a regular faculty member) may submit a proposal to The Graduate School for transmission to the University Graduate Council.

7.2 All proposals to amend or revise this document must be approved by both the all-University graduate student governing body and the University Graduate Council by a majority vote of the members present.

7.3 If approved by the University Graduate Council and by the all-University graduate student governing body, the proposal, with recommendations for its approval, shall be submitted to the Academic Council.

7.4 The Academic Council shall review all amendments and revisions and either approve or reject them in accordance with the *Bylaws for Academic Governance*. A proposed amendment or revision that is rejected by the Academic Council shall be returned to the University Graduate Council and to the all-University graduate student governing body along with a written explanation for the rejection. This explanation may include suggestions for alteration of the proposal. A proposed amendment or revision that is approved by the Academic Council shall be forwarded to the President who shall present it to the Board of Trustees according to existing practices of Academic Council for such transmittal.

7.5 The Board of Trustees shall review all amendments and revisions and may approve the proposal, at which time it shall become operative, or reject the proposal and return it to the Academic Council with an explanation.

7.6 The University community shall be promptly informed of all action taken on proposed amendments and revisions.

## ARTICLE 8

### Definitions

8.1 Various terms appearing in other articles of this document are defined below.

**8.1.1 Academic Disciplinary Case:** A case brought against a graduate student accused of academic dishonesty, violation(s) of professional standards, or falsification of admission or academic records (involving sanctions other than or in addition to a penalty grade).

**8.1.2 Academic Dishonesty:** Refer to General Student Regulation 4.00, Scholarship and Grades.

**8.1.3 Administrators:** Persons employed, either regular or temporary, full or part time, who manage budgets, direct work units or formulate, evaluate, and/or administer University policy.

**8.1.4 All-University Graduate Student Governing Body:** Council of Graduate Students (COGS)

**8.1.5 Class Day:** A day on which classes are held, including a day during Final Exam Week.

**8.1.6 Complainant:** A member of the University community who initiates judicial proceedings.

**8.1.7 Counsel:** A member of the student body, faculty, or staff of the University chosen by either the complainant or the respondent to assist in the preparation or presentation of a case.

**8.1.8 Faculty:** All persons appointed by the University, either regular or temporary, either under the rules of tenure or not, holding the rank of professor, associate professor, assistant professor, or instructor, persons appointed as librarians, or other persons with approved titles in the academic personnel system whose duties involve instructional activities.

**8.1.8.1 Regular Faculty:** All persons appointed under the rules of tenure and holding the rank of professor, associate professor, assistant professor, or instructor, and persons appointed as librarians. In addition, the principal administrative officer of each major educational and research unit of the University shall be a member of the "regular faculty."

**8.1.9 Falsification of Admission or Academic Records:** Refer to General Student Regulation 5.00, Records and Identification, as it applies to records that are created and/or effectively maintained by the Office of the Registrar, the Office of Admissions and Scholarships, or academic units, (e.g. colleges, departments, and schools).

**8.1.10 Graduate Student:** A graduate student enrolled with a Registrar's classification of 6 or 7 (graduate degree). Those students who are enrolled in graduate non-degree programs shall be deemed graduate students.

**8.1.11 Graduate-Professional (Medical) Student:** A graduate student enrolled with a Registrar's classification of 8 or 9 (medical degree). Those students who are enrolled in graduate-professional non-degree programs shall be deemed graduate-professional students.

**8.1.12 Hearing Body:** A duly constituted judiciary as outlined in Section 5 above.

**8.1.13 Non-Academic Disciplinary Case:** A case brought against a student respondent accused of violating a regulation or all-University policy. Such a case is heard under Section 4.3 of the *Academic Freedom for Students at Michigan State University* document. If the allegations are upheld, the respondent is subject to disciplinary sanctions as defined in Section 4.2.4b of that document.

**8.1.14 Penalty Grade:** A grade assigned by an instructor who believes a student has been academically dishonest. If no disciplinary case is instituted against the graduate student, the student may request a hearing under Section 5.5.2 above.

**8.1.15 Preponderance of the Evidence:** That which is more convincing, more credible, and of greater weight. In disciplinary cases, a preponderance of evidence must overcome an appropriate presumption of innocence.

**8.1.16 Professional Standards:** Any codes of expected professional conduct must be approved by the academic units, the dean, and, in the case of college statements, the Office of the Provost. The procedure for the approval by the academic units should include student participation in accordance with Article 6. The dean and the Office of the Provost shall consult with appropriate governance groups before taking action. These codes are to be provided to students at the time of their enrollment in the program or in a course in the unit.

**8.1.17 Respondent:** An individual, formal and informal groups, recognized and unrecognized groups, or unit from the University community alleged to be responsible for a situation or conflict or for violation of a regulation or policy.

**8.1.18 Staff:** Employees of the University other than those specifically defined in this article.

**8.1.19 Student:** An individual is considered a student from the time of admission to Michigan State University until graduation, recess, dismissal, suspension, or withdrawal from the University, or non-registration for more than one consecutive term.

**8.1.20 Undergraduate:** A student enrolled with a Registrar's classification of 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5. Those students enrolled in undergraduate non-degree programs shall be deemed undergraduate students.

**8.1.21 University Community:** All persons who are students, trustees, administrators, faculty, or staff.

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## Medical Student Rights and Responsibilities

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## Medical Student Rights and Responsibilities

A document entitled *Medical Student Rights and Responsibilities*, was approved by the MSU Board of Trustees on June 6, 1986. This document applies to medical students enrolled in the College of Human Medicine, the College of Osteopathic Medicine, and the College of Veterinary Medicine. The MSRR closely parallels the *Graduate Student Rights and Responsibilities*, but contains provisions designed for the special circumstances of medical students.

Copies of the MSRR are available in the offices of the Deans of the Medical Colleges, the Graduate School, the Office of the Provost, the Office of the Ombudsman, and in 161 Student Services. The document is also printed in the *Graduate Student Handbook* published by the Council of Graduate Students.

# PART 3

## REGULATIONS

General Student Regulations

Alphabetical listing of other  
regulations and policies

## TYPES OF RULES

The University has established several types of rules which govern the conduct of students and organized student groups, and which are described below.

### University Ordinances:

- a. Apply to all individuals—students, employees, visitors on campus
- b. Final approval by the Board of Trustees.
- c. Enforced by the Department of Public Safety with the support of students, faculty, and administrative personnel.
- d. Adjudicated through criminal court proceedings in the same manner as in city ordinances or state laws.

(Although this book contains only selected ordinances, everyone is expected to comply with all University ordinances, which are available for reference in the Office of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, 450 Administration Building, and in the Student Life Center, 101 Student Services Building.)

### General Student Regulations:

- a. Apply to the conduct of all registered students and organizations.
- b. Final approval by the University president.
- c. Enforced by all students, faculty, and administrative personnel, with support of the Department of Public Safety.
- d. Adjudicated through University judicial procedures.

### Student Group Regulations:

- a. Apply to those students specified in the regulation.
- b. Final approval by the Vice President for Student Affairs and Services.
- c. Enforced by students, faculty, and administrative personnel.
- d. Adjudicated through University judicial procedures.

### Administrative Rulings:

- a. Apply to those specified in the ruling.
- b. Adopted by various offices of the University for implementing delegated administrative responsibility, usually after consultation with student-faculty advisory committees.
- c. Enforced by administrative personnel in the respective offices, supported by students and faculty.
- d. Adjudicated through administrative action

### All-University Policies:

- a. Apply to those specified in the policy.
- b. Final approval by the Board of Trustees for carrying out major University responsibilities.
- c. Enforced by students, faculty, and administrative personnel.
- d. Adjudicated through administrative action, University judicial procedures, or as provided in the policy.

In general, all-University policies and administrative rulings apply only to those individuals registered as students. Some, however, also apply to University employees. Where such is the case, mention is made of the fact immediately before the text of the policy or ruling.

### Additional Regulations

The governing bodies of living units recognized by the University (specifically residence halls, sorority houses, fraternity houses and cooperative living units) have authority to regulate the conduct of residents. No such regulations are included in this book. Students are, however, responsible for compliance with any such existing regulations. The texts of all regulations in force in a given living unit are available either from its governing body or its staff advisor.

Students are, of course, expected to live in accordance with local, state, and national laws. The enforcement of such laws is the responsibility of the legal and judicial authorities duly established for that purpose. Conduct alleged to have violated both law and University regulations may be handled concurrently through the courts and University disciplinary proceedings. The complainant may choose whether to file criminal charges and/or an internal judicial complaint.

The regulations which follow are arranged so as to list the General Student Regulations first as a body. All other regulations follow, arranged alphabetically by title. Each regulation includes, besides the text, an identification of type; a citation of approving agencies and date of final approval or most recent amendment; and a cross reference to other regulations on the same topic where applicable.

## GENERAL STUDENT REGULATIONS

The following General Student Regulations have been approved by Associated Students of Michigan State University and the University Committee on Student Affairs, endorsed by the Academic Council and approved by the Board of Trustees, on an interim basis, to become effective December 1, 1970.

### 1.00 Statement of Purpose

1.00 The Michigan State University community hereby adopts the following General Student Regulations that apply to all registered students and are essential in order to secure the successful operation of the University, maintain good order, promote the designed objectives of the University, and obviate unnecessary and improper interferences with University activities.

### 2.00 Enforcement

- 2.01 The enforcement of these regulations shall be the responsibility of the duly-established University agencies.
- 2.02 The members of the University community are responsible for the support of these regulations.

### 3.00 Adjudication

3.01 The University Judicial System shall have jurisdiction over all General Student Regulations, and, upon a verdict of guilty, will set penalty on the basis of an established disciplinary code.

### 4.00 Scholarship and Grades

The principles of truth and honesty are recognized as fundamental to a community of scholars. The University expects that students will honor these principles and in so doing protect the integrity of the University grading system.

- 4.01 No student shall knowingly, without proper authorization, procure, provide or accept any materials which contain questions or answers to any examination or assignment to be given at a subsequent date.
- 4.02 No student shall, without proper authorization, complete, in part or in total, any examination or assignment for another person.

4.03 No student shall, without proper authorization, knowingly allow any examination or assignment to be completed, in part or in total, for him or her by another person.

4.04 No student shall knowingly plagiarize or copy the work of another person and submit it as his or her own.

(In addition see *Integrity of Scholarship and Grades.*)

### 5.00 Records and Identification

If the University community is to function effectively it must be able to rely upon the accuracy of information contained in its official records and upon the materials used to identify its members.

- 5.01 No student shall knowingly provide false information to the University for any purpose.
- 5.02 No student shall, with intent to defraud, alter or forge any official University document, including identification materials issued by the University.
- 5.03 No student shall, with intent to defraud, knowingly allow University documents, including identification, that were issued for his or her use, to be used by another person.

(In addition see: *Campus Bus Policy; Housing Policy, Student; Identification Cards; Records; and Residence Hall Regulations 6.00.*)

### 6.00 University Facilities, Materials, and Services

The facilities and educational materials provided by the University are important to the accomplishment of its objectives and must be protected.

- 6.01 No student shall, without proper authorization, remove any University property from its assigned place.
- 6.02 No student shall, without proper authorization, intentionally damage, deface or destroy any University property.
- 6.03 No student shall, without proper authorization, convey any University property to another person.
- 6.04 No student shall knowingly accept any University property procured for him or her without proper authorization.

- 6.05 No student shall, without proper authorization, enter or remain in any construction area, building under construction, tunnel, or restroom of the opposite sex.
- 6.06 No student shall, without proper authorization, enter or remain in any University building when it is officially closed, (as per hours posted on all entrances).
- 6.07 No student shall, without proper authorization, procure, manufacture, or have manufactured a University key, key card, or unlocking device.
- 6.08 No student shall knowingly refuse to meet, when due, a legitimate financial obligation to the University.
- 6.09 No student shall, without proper authorization, sell or make contracts for purchase or delivery of any merchandise or services.
- 6.10 No student shall, without proper authorization, erect posters or handbills which advertise any commercial product, service, or activity, except on his or her personal property.

(In addition see: *Bad Check Collection Policy; Bicycles-Illegal Taking; Closing Hours; Distribution of Literature; Facilities and Services; Financial Accounts; Fund-Raising; Hold Card Policy; Library; Plant Materials; Residence Hall Regulations 4.00 and 7.00; Signs; and Sorority/Fraternity Regulations.*)

## 7:00 The Individual

If the University is to accomplish its many objectives, there must be a recognition that the integrity of the individual is of primary importance.

- 7.01 No student shall appropriate the property of another person, permanently or temporarily, without the permission of the owner.
- 7.02 No student shall knowingly endanger the health or safety of another person.
- 7.03 No student shall, without proper authorization, possess or use any firearm or explosive material on grounds governed by these regulations.
- 7.04 No student shall intentionally interfere with the educational or service functions of the University to such an extent that his or her activity prohibits the continuation of any of those functions.

(In addition see: *Bicycles-Illegal Taking; Distribution of Literature; Facilities and Services; Residence Hall Regulations 1.00, 2.00 and 3.00; and Safety.*)

# STUDENT GROUP REGULATIONS, ADMINISTRATIVE RULINGS, ALL-UNIVERSITY POLICIES, AND SELECTED ORDINANCES

## ACADEMIC POLICIES AND REQUIREMENTS

All-University academic requirements and policies that apply to both undergraduate and graduate study are stated in the *Academic Programs*. Students are encouraged to consult their academic advisers concerning academic requirements. *Academic Programs* should be used as a reference for the general procedures and regulations that pertain to academic matters, including the following:

### Academic Record

### Academic Actions

- Academic Dismissal
- Academic Recess
- Minimum Academic Progress Scale (MAPS)
- Readmission

### Change of Enrollment

- Adding and Dropping Courses
- Adjustment of Fees
- Withdrawal from the University

### Class Attendance

### Credits

- Class Standing
- Credit Load

### Fees and Tuition

- Out-of State Tuition
- Payment of Fees
- Refund of Fees

### Final Examinations

### Grading Systems

- Grade Correction
- Grade-Point System

### Rights

- Code of Teaching Responsibility
- Guidelines Governing Privacy and Release of Student Records

## ADDRESS CHANGE (Administrative Ruling)

The *Housing Requirements and Procedures* state the following: "Every student is required to report his or her correct local address at the time of registration and to report any change of address thereafter. Failure to register the actual address at which he or she is living, or failure to notify the University of a change of address within five class days after the change becomes effective, will be considered as falsification of University records. (Change of off-campus address is made in the Office of the Registrar, 150 Administration Building. Change of on-campus address is made in the office of the living-unit manager.)"

—Vice President for Student Affairs and Services  
—January 26, 1984

## ADDRESS WITHHOLDING POLICY (Administrative Ruling)

Students may, upon request, withhold their name and address information from publication in the *Student Directory*. Such students should turn in a signed written request at 150 Administration Building during the first five days of classes fall term.

—Office of the Registrar  
—June 1972

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

### 1. Ordinance 22.00

... The use or possession of alcoholic beverages, including beer and wine, subject to state law, is hereby permitted in housing facilities (rooms, suites, and apartments) assigned by Michigan State University.

... The use or possession of alcoholic beverages is expressly prohibited in classrooms, lecture halls, laboratories, the libraries, the chapel and within buildings or arenas where athletic events, lectures, and concerts are held.

... The use of alcoholic beverages is expressly prohibited in all public areas of campus buildings except as indicated in the sections below.

... The use of alcoholic beverages at non-student social events, subject to state law, is permitted in areas designated by, and with the approval of, the Office of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

... The use of alcoholic beverages at student social events, subject to state law, is permitted in areas designated by, and with the approval of, the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and Services.

## 2. State Law

The State Law cited in Ordinance 22.00 refers primarily to the Michigan Compiled Laws, 1970, as amended by Public Act 531, 1978, which amends the Michigan Age of Majority Act of 1971 (Public Act 79) and supersedes the Enrolled Senate Bill 31, 1978, (Public Act 94, 1978).

- a. *State Liquor Control Act 436.33.33a (1) and 33b(1)*, amended by Public Act 531, 1978. Sect. 1:  
Section 33 Alcoholic liquor shall not be sold to a person unless the person has attained 21 years of age...

*Sec. 33a(1)*. A person less than 21 years of age shall not knowingly transport or possess, in a motor vehicle alcoholic liquor unless the person is employed by a licensee under this act, the Liquor Control Commission or an agent of the Liquor Control Commission and is transporting or having the alcoholic liquor in a motor vehicle under the person's control during regular working hours and in the course of the person's employment. A person who violates this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor.

*Sec. 33b(1)*. A person less than 21 years of age shall not purchase alcoholic liquor, consume alcoholic liquor in licensed premises, or possess alcoholic liquor, except as provided in section 33a(1) of this act. A person less than 21 years of age who violates this subsection is liable for the following civil fines and shall not be subject to the penalties prescribed in section 50...

- b. *State Penal Code 750.141a*. Any person, who willfully gives or furnishes any alcoholic beverages to a minor except upon authority of and pursuant to a prescription of a duly licensed physician, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.
- c. *State Liquor Control Act 436.2*. Sale shall include exchange, barter or traffic, furnishing or giving away of any alcoholic liquor. In case of a sale in which a shipment or delivery of any alcoholic liquor is made by a common or other carrier, the sale thereof shall be deemed to be made in the county wherein the delivery thereof is made by such carrier to the consignee, his agent or employee, and the prosecution of such sale may be had in the county or city where the seller resides, or from which the shipment is made or at the place of delivery. (*In terms of the above, the giving away of alcoholic beverages to another is interpreted as sale and as such is prohibited by law. This means that it is illegal for a student or a student organization to provide alcoholic beverages to another on state property even if it is given away.*)
- d. *State Liquor Control Act 436.44*. Any person engaged in the business of selling or keeping for sale alcoholic liquor in violation of the provision of this act, whether as owner, clerk, agent servant or employee, shall be equally liable, as principal, both civilly and criminally, for the violation of the provision of this act,

or any person or principal shall be liable, both civilly and criminally, for the acts of his clerk, servant, agent, or employee, for the violation of the provisions of this act.

*(In addition to the above, it is important that the student be aware of the potential for legal responsibility when furnishing alcoholic beverages to other persons. If the individual to whom the beverage was furnished subsequently has an accident attributable to the beverage, then the furnisher may be found to be legally liable.)*

## 3. Administrative Ruling (Use of Alcohol)

### a. University Housing

1) Students must be 21 years of age in order to possess or consume alcoholic beverages in their living quarters.

2) No kegs will be allowed in and around University residence halls for any purpose. Included in this expectation is the elimination of all other common sources of alcohol (e.g., trash cans).

3) Students are responsible for insuring compliance with State Law and this administrative ruling involving alcohol consumption in their rooms or apartments.

4) Student group events involving alcohol may be registered in designated areas, so long as the sponsors can insure that all those attending the event will be 21 years of age or older. Approval for such events must come from the Director of University Housing Programs.

5) Students who choose to violate the administrative ruling governing the use of alcohol should be aware that appropriate administrative personnel within the Division of Student Affairs and Services may adjudicate violations of this ruling and sanctions may include removal from the residence hall system. Additionally, violations may be adjudicated through the judicial process as outlined in the Academic Freedom Report.

NOTE: Residence Halls — additional regulations concerning the use of alcohol are found in the "Residence Hall Bill of Rights."

### b. Registered Student Organizations

Social events held in non-housing areas on the campus and where alcoholic beverages will be possessed or consumed may be scheduled if it is clearly demonstrated that everyone in attendance will be 21 years of age or older. Approval for such events must come from the Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs and Services upon the recommendation of the Assistant Director of Student Life (Student Activities), 101 Student Services Building.

—Vice President for Student Affairs and Services  
—July 13, 1981

## ALL-UNIVERSITY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES (Student Group Regulation)

All-University events and activities sponsored by registered student organizations, living unit organizations, and major governing groups must be calendared through the Student Life Center, 101 Student Services Building.

### ANIMALS (Ordinance 25.00)

... No person owning or having under his control any animal shall permit such animal to be brought upon the property of Michigan State University without having a leash suitably attached to the animal and with the leash held by the person responsible.

... No person shall bring any animal into any University building.

... No person shall bring any animal into a University bus.

... No person shall bring any animal into any University area such as the Beal Botanical Garden or the Horticulture Gardens when such areas are posted to prohibit the presence of animals.

... Exceptions to the above provisions shall include:

- a. Animals used by blind persons for "seeing-eye" purposes.
- b. Animals brought for treatment to the Veterinary Medicine facilities or for University sponsored research.
- c. Animals being transported and which remain inside a vehicle such as a car, truck, or trailer.
- d. Animals brought to events sponsored by University departments.
- e. Animals brought to events sponsored by registered student organizations which have received prior authorization from the Office of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees.
- f. Other exceptions as authorized by the Office of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

## ANTI-DISCRIMINATION POLICY AND PROCEDURES (All-University Policy)

(Applicable to University employees as well as students.)

### Article 1. Purpose

The Board of Trustees of Michigan State University reaffirms its commitment<sup>1</sup> to a policy of no discrimination on the basis of race, creed, ethnic origin or sex and establishes the following procedures to prevent such discrimination in accordance with due process within the University community. In doing so, the Board recognizes that it is not enough to proclaim a policy of non-discrimination. The University must also strive actively to build a community in which opportunity is equalized and to use its facilities and human resources to develop the skills and opportunities through which members of all groups may play responsible and productive roles in society. This policy is relevant to all aspects of the University including the choice of contractors and suppliers of goods and services.

In carrying out this policy, the University also is bound by applicable Federal laws, orders and regulations. Among these are Executive Orders 11246 and 11375 (affirmative action), the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (sex discrimination). While such laws and orders provide avenues for remedy of complaints of racial, sex, or other prohibited discrimination, the Board also believes that the University must have its own internal machinery for the receipt, consideration and resolution of such complaints.

The Board therefore directs the establishment of the Anti-Discrimination Judicial Board to carry out this policy in the manner outlined herein. The Board also directs all units of the University to take appropriate action immediately to implement this policy and procedures.

### Article 2. Discrimination

#### A. Kinds of discrimination prohibited:

1. Disparity of treatment in employment, job placement, promotion or other economic benefits on the basis of race, creed, ethnic origin, sex, age, political persuasion, sexual preference, or handicap.

<sup>1</sup>Article VIII, *Bylaws of the Board of Trustees*.

"It shall be the policy of the Board to provide equal education opportunity to all qualified students from the State of Michigan and, insofar as facilities, faculty, and accommodations permit, a reasonable number from other states and other countries. There shall be no discrimination based on race, color, sex, or creed. No discrimination shall be allowed in University housing or in the University-supervised off-campus housing. No fraternity, sorority, student organization or club may exist on any campus of Michigan State University if it operates under a constitution that discriminates against potential members on the basis of race, color, national origin or ancestry."

2. Limitation of access to residence, or to participation in educational, athletic, social, cultural or other activities of the University because of race, creed, ethnic origin, sex, age, political persuasion, sexual preference, or handicap.
3. Harassment based on race, creed, ethnic origin, sex, age, political persuasion, sexual preference, or handicap.

**B. These policies and procedures shall apply to:**

1. All educational, cultural, and social activities occurring on the Michigan State University campus.
2. University-sponsored programs occurring off-campus, including but not limited to cooperative extension, adult education and any regularly scheduled classes.
3. Housing supplied or regulated by the University for students and staff, including fraternities and sororities.
4. Employment relations between the University and its employees.

**Article 3. The Anti-Discrimination Judicial Board**

**A. An Anti-Discrimination Judicial Board shall be established.**

**B. Composition and selection of Anti-Discrimination Judicial Board.**

1. Three students appointed by the Student Board of ASMSU, from nominees submitted by the All-University Student Judiciary. All those appointed shall be juniors and shall serve for two years (unless appointed to fill an unexpired term). At least one member shall be a minority<sup>2</sup> and one female. One graduate student shall be selected by the Council of Graduate Students for a two-year term. Three faculty members shall be selected by the University Committee on Academic Governance for three-year terms. At least one shall be a minority and one female. One member of the Board shall be selected by the Administrative Professional Association to serve for three years. Two members shall be selected by the MSU Employees Association for terms of three years. AFSCME Union Local 1585 shall select one member of the Board to serve for three years. Members of the Anti-Discrimination Judicial Board shall not serve concurrently on any other committee or council established by the Department of Human Relations. Provision may be made for alternate members of the Board.

<sup>2</sup>"Minority" is defined by the Federal Inter-agency Committee on Education as one who is a member of one of the following groups: a. American Indian or Alaskan Native; b. Asian or Pacific Islander; c. Black; and d. Hispanic.

2. The Department of Human Relations shall provide staff services for the Board including an Executive Secretary who shall serve ex officio with no vote on the Board.

3. At the first meeting of the academic year, the voting members of the Anti-Discrimination Board shall elect from among their number a chairperson, who shall serve in that capacity for one year.

**C. Jurisdiction of the Anti-Discrimination Judicial Board.**

1. The Board shall have jurisdiction over complaints involving alleged violations of the University policy against prohibited discrimination as defined in Article II.A. of this policy. Such claims, to be entitled to consideration, (a) shall specify the time, the place, and the exact nature of the alleged discrimination, (b) shall identify in specific terms the individual, group, organization, or office believed by the complainant to be responsible for the alleged discrimination, (c) shall specify the remedy being sought by the complainant and (d) shall be filed with the Board within 30 working days from the date of occurrence of the alleged discrimination.
2. Upon complaint or on its own initiative, the Board may conduct reviews or investigations of the operations of the several units of the University to identify policies or practices that may reflect patterns of discrimination. Upon majority vote of the Board, and after appropriate notification of the President, any unit of the University shall provide access to such records or personnel as may be necessary to carry out the review or investigation. The principle of privileged communication shall be respected to the extent possible consistent with the purposes of this procedure. After identifying any policies, practices or patterns of behavior that may reflect prohibited discrimination, the Board shall report its findings to the responsible officials of the unit and to the President, together with recommendations of such corrective action as may be appropriate.
3. The Board shall not have jurisdiction to consider any claim: (a) for which another procedure for final and binding adjudication is provided within the University by contract, unless both the complaining party and the party against whom the complaint is directed agree to submit the case to this Board or (b) which, based upon the same set of facts, has been submitted for adjudication under the rules of another University grievance procedure, provided, however, that when a complaint has been adjudicated under another University procedure, the Board reserves the right to review such findings, upon the request of the complainant, to assure itself that any charges relating to prohibited discrimination were satisfactorily addressed. If, in its judgment, such charges were not adequately addressed, it may accept the complaint for consideration on the basis of the allegations of discrimination.

#### **D. Procedures of the Anti-Discrimination Judicial Board.**

1. Upon receipt of a claim by an individual as described in C.1. above, the executive secretary to the Board shall conduct an informal investigation and seek to achieve resolution of the matter through mediation.
2. If no resolution is reached under D. 1. within 20 working days, the executive secretary shall report immediately in writing to the chairperson of the Anti-Discrimination Judicial Board who shall appoint a fact-finding committee of three (one faculty, one student, and one other employee) voting members of the Board to investigate the claim. Utilizing the office of the executive secretary, these members shall initiate their investigation within seven working days of the notification of their assignment. They shall, without undue delay, render a decision in the claim and report their decision to the chairperson of the Board and to both parties to the dispute. The fact-finding committee may conclude: a) that a claim lacks merit in which case it shall dismiss the claim for lack of probable cause to credit the allegation, b) that there was insufficient evidence to substantiate the claim in which case it shall dismiss the claim on that basis, c) that the Anti-Discrimination Judicial Board has no jurisdiction in which case it shall dismiss the claim for lack of jurisdiction, d) that a conciliation has been effected in which case it shall order the case closed as adjusted, or, e) that there is probable cause to credit the allegation in which case the committee's decision shall state the findings that support the conclusion and shall specify the action or actions that must be taken to remedy the violation of the University policy against discrimination. Unless appealed, the decision shall become binding on both parties, provided, however, that any recommendation for the payment of money shall be referred by the President to the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University as an item of appropriation. Members of the fact-finding committee shall not participate further in any hearing by the Anti-Discrimination Judicial Board in the event the decision is appealed.
3. Either party may appeal the decision of the fact-finding committee by filing a written request with the chairperson of the Board for a hearing before the other eight members of the Board. Such appeal to be considered must be filed within 14 working days following notification of the decision and state the reasons for the appeal request.
4. The Anti-Discrimination Judicial Board shall, within 14 working days, hold a formal hearing to consider the appeal. At this appeal hearing both parties may present evidence and may be accompanied by counsel of their choice. Both parties shall have the same rights of due process that are guaranteed to students by Article IV of the Academic Freedom for Students document and to faculty by Article IV (Sections 4.2 through 4.8) of the Interim Faculty Grievance Procedure. Such appeal hearings shall be closed unless both parties consent to an open hearing.

5. The Anti-Discrimination Judicial Board shall promptly render a Decision following the conclusion of the appeal hearing. Its Decision shall specify the action or actions recommended to be taken to remedy the violation of the University policy against discrimination. In the case of a tie vote by the Anti-Discrimination Judicial Board, the decision of the fact-finding committee shall stand. Any recommendation for the payment of money shall be referred by the President to the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University for its consideration as an item of appropriation.
6. The Board, through its executive secretary, shall make regular reports to the President of the University, who shall in turn share these with the Board of Trustees.

#### **Article 4. Final Resolution**

- A. Decisions issued by the Anti-Discrimination Judicial Board or its fact-finding committees shall be forwarded to the President of the University promptly.
- B. For stated cause the President may return the Decision to the Anti-Discrimination Judicial Board for reconsideration.
- C. Within 30 working days, the President shall either concur with the Decision and direct appropriate action to implement the Decision when indicated or the President shall overrule the Decision. When a decision is overruled, written reasons shall be given by the President to the parties in the case and to the Anti-Discrimination Judicial Board.

#### **Article 5. Other Provisions**

##### **A. Time Limits**

All time limits set forth in various sections above shall be suspended: 1) during regularly scheduled vacations or term breaks in the University's academic year, or 2) if a fact-finding committee cannot be appointed by the chairperson of the Anti-Discrimination Judicial Board because there are no student members enrolled during the summer session (unless both parties in the case of an individual complaint agree to having the claim investigated and decided by a committee without a student member).

Approved by the Board of Trustees February 28, 1970

Amended February 19, 1971

Amended April 21, 1972

Amended February 25, 1977

Amended March 31, 1978

## **BAD CHECK AND RETURNED CREDIT CARD CHARGE COLLECTION**

(Administrative Ruling)

General Policy: Each individual is sent written notification that his or her check or bank charge has been returned, requesting redemption, either by cash, money order, or certified check, within a period of ten days. A personal check may be used to redeem a returned bank charge.

### **1. Checks or bank charges negotiated for the purpose of registering, including payment of holds, tuition, board and room:**

Written notification is sent to each student indicating that a check or charge was returned and requesting the student to redeem the check or charge or contact the Cashier's Office within ten (10) days. The notice also indicates that the student's registration will be cancelled if the check or charge is not redeemed by the due date on the notice. A late registration charge of \$35 is assessed unless the student brings a letter from his or her bank denoting that the bank made an error.

### **2. Checks or bank charges negotiated for reasons other than registration:**

Written notification is sent to a person indicating that his or her check or charge has been returned. This notice requests redemption of the check or charge within a period of ten (10) days by cash, money order, or certified check plus a \$10 service charge. A personal check may be used to redeem a returned bank charge.

a. Non-Student Checks or Bank Charges — If there is no response to the notice, a follow-up letter will be mailed allowing fifteen days in which to pay. If unpaid by the due date allowed, the check or charge is charged back to the department concerned. If the check or charge amount and service charge is \$25 or more it is sent to Delinquent Receivables to be referred to a collection agency.

b. Student Checks or Bank Charges — If the student does not make restitution on the bad check or charge by the deadline, the student's name is placed on the next registration hold list. If still unpaid after registration the account may be turned over to Delinquent Receivables for collection.

### **3. Checks negotiated when it appears that the individual has full knowledge that funds were not available or the person admits to securing money under false pretenses:**

a. If the individual or student fails to make restitution as a result of normal follow-up procedures, and it appears that the individual has full knowledge that

funds were not available, or the person admits to securing money under false pretenses, the case will be reviewed for possible prosecution.

b. Individuals wishing to make restitution on checks referred to the Department of Public Safety must make restitution at that office.

### **4. Bad Check Lists:**

a. A student, who has issued three (3) checks to the University that have been returned, will be sent written notification that his or her name is being placed on the bad check list. In addition, any student who fails to make restitution on any check by the deadline on his or her original notification letter will be sent a letter advising that his or her name may be placed on the bad check list if not paid within ten (10) days. Both letters also advise him or her that all future payments to the University must be by cash, money order, or certified check.

b. Placement on the bad check list may be cause for denying future short term loans.

c. A student may request that his or her name be removed from the bad check list one year from the date of his or her notification letter by writing a letter to the Cashier's Office.

### **5. Floor limit on future charges:**

A student whose bank charge has been returned will be sent a letter advising him or her that all future charges will be limited to a maximum of \$299.00.

### **6. Other Sanctions:**

In addition, the University reserves the right to take one or both of the following actions:

a. Refer the student to the Office of Student Affairs and Services for disciplinary action.

b. Bring action against the individual for the amount of a check not redeemed within 30 days of the time he or she receives notice and, if the check is less than \$500.00, damages for double the amount of the check, such damages to be not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00. This action may be taken pursuant to Act No. 276 of the Public Acts of 1984.

—Vice President for Business and Finance  
—January 1, 1975 (Amended 1981, 1982, 1985)

(In addition see *General Student Regulation 6.00.*)

## BICYCLES

The following statements summarize University ordinances pertaining to bicycles on the Michigan State University campus. Copies of this summary and a map of bike routes are available from the Department of Public Safety, located at the South end of Red Cedar Road.

### 1. Licensing

Every bicycle operated or possessed on the campus must be licensed either by the University for a fee of \$2 for four years, or by the cities of Lansing, East Lansing, Lansing Township or Meridian Township. Licenses issued by the University are available in the Vehicle Office, in the Department of Public Safety Building. Licenses must be immediately attached to the bicycle.

### 2. Parking

Unattended bicycles must be placed in bicycle racks and locked. When racks are full, the bicycle must be parked in the immediate vicinity of the racks. Under no circumstances shall bicycles be parked in shrubbery, on sidewalks, near building exits and entrances, or in vehicle parking areas.

### 3. Operation

The Michigan Motor Vehicle Code requires that bicycles be operated as if they were motor vehicles. You are required to yield the right of way to pedestrians in marked crosswalks, obey all traffic control signs and devices, and keep as far to the right on the roadway as is possible. Riding on sidewalks or footpaths, riding more than two abreast, and riding against traffic is prohibited.

### 4. Equipment

Bicycles operated during dusk, darkness or dawn hours shall show a white light to the front and a red light or reflector to the rear.

### 5. Impounding

Bicycles not properly parked, not licensed, or parked unlocked will be impounded and may be reclaimed at the Department of Public Safety upon proof of ownership and payment of the established impounding fee.

### 6. Illegal Taking

No person shall take or use a bicycle without the authority of the owner. No person shall willfully or knowingly assist or be a party to the unauthorized taking of a bicycle.

### 7. Annual Cleanup

All bicycles parked in hall or class building racks during the week between spring term and summer term will be impounded by the Department of Public Safety. Each year an area will be designated for the parking of bicycles during the break between terms and for summer storage.

Those students using summer storage must remove their bicycles by midnight of the first day of classes fall term.

### 8. Enforcement and Administration

The Department of Public Safety is responsible for the enforcement and administration of the University Traffic Ordinance, the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code, and the bicycle licensing and control provisions thereof.

—Board of Trustees

(In addition see *General Student Regulations* 6.00 and 7.00.)

## CAMPAIGNING, CANVASSING, AND PETITION DRIVES

Persons interested in conducting political activities on the University campus should contact the Student Life Center, 101 Student Services Building, for a copy of "Guidelines for Campaigning, Canvassing, and Petition Drives on the Michigan State University Campus." These guidelines contain information regarding the means by which political activities may be conducted on grounds governed by the Michigan State University Board of Trustees.

As referred to in the guidelines, "political activities" include:

1. Campaigning—for an issue or a candidate which appears or will appear on a duly constituted ballot for a University, local, state, or national election.
2. Petition drives—to place an issue on a duly constituted ballot, to seek a recall, to have a referendum.
3. Canvassing—direct personal contact with individual voters to solicit their political support or opinions.
4. Voter registration.

The guidelines contain specific information regarding the following types of activities: Registration of candidates or speakers, supporting candidates and/or issues; posters and signs; leaflets and handbills; fund-raising; use of University facilities; outdoor events, including use of public address equipment and bullhorns, and parades; voter registration in University residence halls.

Specific regulations and ordinances which apply and which are included by reference within the guidelines are listed below. All are printed in this Part III of this book.

Speakers Policy, Outside  
Signs (Ordinance 31)  
Distribution of Material in Residence Halls  
University Facilities and Services  
Residence Hall Space Use Policy  
Parades and Processions  
Public Address Equipment  
Disorderly Assemblages or Conduct (Ordinance 16)

## CAMPING (Ordinance 14.00)

... No person shall construct or otherwise erect, or abide in any lean-to, vehicle, trailer, tent, or other temporary shelter facility anywhere within the confines of land governed by the Board.

## CAMPUS BUS POLICY (Administrative Ruling)

The Campus Bus System operates during fall, winter and spring terms to provide transportation between campus housing units, academic buildings, commuter parking areas, and other facilities. Persons wishing to use this service may do so by purchasing a bus pass or individual bus tickets. Bus passes may be purchased each term or for the entire year.

### a. Bus Passes

Bus passes entitle the holder to unlimited use on all routes of the Campus Bus System. Services are published in bus schedules available on buses and wherever passes are sold. New passes are available each term or may be bought annually. Passes may be purchased at early and regular registration, the MSU Union, the International Center Bookstore, all residence halls, and the University Apartments Office. Persons with specific questions regarding bus pass purchases are invited to contact the Campus Bus System, 353-5280.

### b. Bus Tickets

Individual bus tickets are available for those who prefer to purchase rides one at a time. Tickets may be used on any route, at any time. The bus transfer system allows change of buses without payment of an additional fare when more than one route is necessary to reach a desired destination. Tickets may be purchased at the International Center Bookstore, MSU Union Store, the University Apartments Office, MSU Library, and all residence halls.

### c. Conditions of Use

Bus passes are non-transferable and must be affixed directly to a picture identification card in order to be valid. Misuse of passes will result in (1) refusal of services; (2) confiscation of pass; (3) disciplinary action as outlined in *Academic Freedom for Students at Michigan State University*; or (4) a combination of all three.

(1) **Lost or Stolen Passes** — Students are responsible for their passes, which, if lost or stolen, may be replaced by purchasing a new pass at the regular price. (After mid-term, passes may be replaced at a pro-rated reduced price upon showing proof of purchase of the original pass.) Problems or questions which arise concerning lost or stolen passes, damaged passes, pass refunds and exchanges, lost and found property, etc., should be directed to the Campus Bus System, 353-5280.

(2) **Forged Passes** — Any allegedly forged pass will be confiscated and turned over to the Department of Public Safety for possible prosecution.

—Automotive Services, after consultation with the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and Services

—July 6, 1977

—Revised July, 1983

(In addition see *General Student Regulation* 5.00.)

## CAMPUS MAIL SERVICE

(All-University Policy)

1. At its May, 1965 meeting, the Board of Trustees reaffirmed that MSU Mail Service is intended only for the distribution on Campus of official University communications and the collection and metering of mail for off-campus mailing.
2. Examples of communication that will be handled are: Notices of faculty meetings or other University department sponsored affairs or programs, communications from one department of the University to another, and memorandums from one individual to another when pertaining to current University business. Those that cannot be distributed are requests for contributions (except United Way), sales or collections by campus organizations or individuals, church announcements, club announcements, notices of political or organizational meetings except meetings of learned and professional societies.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Private Express Statutes (Vol. 39 Federal Register) pp. 33211-13. Sect. 310.3 (b) does not permit the Campus Mail Services to receive and/or carry letters (1) which do not relate to the current business of University, e.g., personal letters of the University's officers and employees, (2) exchanged between non-University agencies, or (3) exchanged between students.

(NOTE: Student organizations having questions regarding the use of the Campus Mail Service should contact the Student Life Center, 101 Student Services Building.)

—Board of Trustees —May, 1965

## CLOSING HOURS IN UNIVERSITY RESIDENCES (Student Group Regulation)

### 1. Closing Hours:

- a. All residence halls and sororities will be closed at the following hours:  
Sunday-Thursday: 12 midnight -6:00 a.m.  
Friday-Saturday: 1:00 a.m. -6:00 a.m.

## 2. Security Procedures:

- a. Residence Hall Management, Residence Halls Association, and Vice President for Student Affairs and Services personnel shall establish guidelines for security in residence halls in accordance with this policy.
- b. Each residence hall shall establish internal security procedures consistent with the guidelines of 2.a. above, which reflect unique differences in the needs and desires of the residents of each hall, and differences in the physical design and construction of each hall.

—Residence Halls Associations  
—Associated Students of Michigan  
State University  
—Vice President for Student Affairs  
and Services  
—June 16, 1972

## 3. Arrival and Absences

- a. Registration Week  
Students are required to sign in, in person, upon arriving at their designated residence hall during registration week.
- b. Absences  
All students are encouraged to inform their Resident Assistant of prolonged absences of more than 24 hours so they may be reached in case of an emergency.

—Residence Halls Associations  
—Associated Students of Michigan  
State University  
—Vice President for Student Affairs  
and Services  
—February 7, 1973

(In addition see *General Student Regulation* 6.00.)

## CODE OF TEACHING RESPONSIBILITY

The teaching responsibilities of instructional staff members (herein referred to as instructors) are among those many areas of university life which have for generations been a part of the unwritten code of academicians. The provisions of such a code are so reasonable to learned and humane individuals that it may appear redundant or unnecessary to state them. However, the University conceives them to be so important that performance by instructors in meeting the provisions of this code shall be taken into consideration in determining salary increases, tenure, and promotion.

1. Instructors are responsible for ensuring that the content of the courses they teach is consistent with the course descriptions approved by the University Committee on

Curriculum and the Academic Council. Instructors are also responsible for stating clearly to students in their classes the instructional objectives of each course at the beginning of each term. It is expected that the class activities will be directed toward the fulfillment of these objectives and that the bases upon which student performance is evaluated will be consistent with these objectives.

2. Instructors are responsible for informing students in their classes of the methods to be used in determining final course grades and of any special requirements of attendance which differ from the attendance policy of the University. Course grades will be determined by the instructor's assessment of each student's individual performance, judged by standards of academic achievement.
3. Examinations and other assignments submitted for grading during the term should be returned with sufficient promptness to enhance the learning experience. Unclaimed final examination answers will be retained by the instructor for at least one term so that they may be reviewed by students who desire to do so. Examination questions are an integral part of course materials, and the decision whether to allow their retention by students is the responsibility of the instructor. Term papers and other comparable projects are the property of students who prepare them. They should be returned to students who ask for them and those which are not returned should be retained by the instructor for at least one term. Instructors who desire to retain a copy for their own files should state their intention to do so in order that students may prepare additional copies for themselves.
4. Instructors are expected to meet their classes regularly and at scheduled times. Instructors will notify their units if they are to be absent and if appropriate arrangements have not been made so that suitable action may be taken by the unit if necessary.
5. Instructors of courses in which assistants are authorized to perform teaching or grading functions shall be responsible for acquainting such individuals with the provisions of this Code and for monitoring their compliance.
6. Instructors are expected to schedule and keep a reasonable number of office hours for student conferences. Office hours should be scheduled at times convenient to both students and instructors with the additional option of prearranged appointments for students when there are schedule conflicts. The minimum number of office hours is to be agreed upon by the teaching unit, and specific times should be a matter of common knowledge.
7. Instructors who are responsible for academic advising

are expected to be in their offices at appropriate hours during pre-enrollment and enrollment periods. Arrangements shall also be made for advising during registration.

### Hearing Procedures

1. Students may register complaints regarding an instructor's failure to comply with the provisions of the Code of Teaching Responsibility directly with that instructor.
2. Students may also take complaints directly to teaching units' chief administrators or their designates. \* If those persons are unable to resolve matters to the student's satisfaction, they are obligated to transmit written complaints to unit committees charged with hearing such complaints. A copy of any complaint transmitted shall be sent to the instructor. A written report of the action or recommendation of such groups will be forwarded to the student and to the instructor, normally within ten working days of the receipt of the complaint.
3. Complaints coming to the University Ombudsman\* will be reported, in writing, to chief administrators of the teaching units involved when in the Ombudsman's opinion a hearing appears necessary. It will be the responsibility of chief administrators or their designates to inform the instructor and to refer such unresolved complaints to the unit committees charged with hearing such complaints. A written report of the action or recommendation of such groups will be forwarded to the University Ombudsman, to the student, and to the instructor, normally within ten working days of the receipt of the complaint.
4. Students wishing to appeal a teaching unit action or recommendation may do so as outlined in *Academic Freedom for Students at Michigan State University*, *Graduate Student Rights and Responsibilities* document, or *Medical Student Rights and Responsibilities* document.

\*Such complaints must normally be initiated no later than mid-term of the quarter following the one wherein alleged violations occurred. Exceptions shall be made in cases where the involved instructor or student is absent from the University during the quarter following the one wherein alleged violations occurred.

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### CONTRACTS, HOUSING

1. For those students residing in Michigan State University residence halls, the Residence Hall Contract is a requirement of the Board of Trustees. The contract indicates the services provided by the Department of Residence Halls and states the conditions by which the resident agrees to abide in order to maintain good

standing as a hall resident. Once the student moves in to a residence hall, the contract becomes effective and remains in effect for the balance of the academic year. Students should consult the Hall Manager for information and policies regarding the housing contract.

2. A student living in an off-campus living unit should fully understand the terms and duration of a lease or housing contract. Guidelines to leasing are available in the Student Life Center, 101 Student Services Building and from the Tenant's Resource Center, 855 Grove Street, East Lansing.

### DISORDERLY ASSEMBLAGES OR CONDUCT (Ordinance 16.00)

...No person or persons shall, without authorization, assemble together anywhere on the campus for the purpose of creating any noise or disturbance, riot, raid or other improper diversion, or assemble in a manner which obstructs the free movement of persons about the campus or the free and normal use of University buildings and facilities, or prevents or obstructs the normal operations of the University.

...No person or persons shall disrupt the normal operation of any properly authorized class, laboratory, seminar, examination, field trip or other educational activity of the University.

...No person or persons shall disrupt the normal use of any campus building or area which has been assigned or scheduled through appropriate channels for educational or extracurricular activities. Included within, but not limited to the foregoing, is the use of appropriate buildings or areas for dramatic or musical presentations, lectures, athletic events, military exercises, orientation meetings, registration, commencement ceremonies, and placement activities.

...No person or persons shall use public address equipment, bullhorns, or other methods of sound amplification anywhere upon the campus except through written approval in advance by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

...No person or persons shall disrupt the normal activity or molest the property of any person, firm or agency while that person, firm or agency is carrying out the provisions of a contract or agreement with the University.

...No unauthorized person or persons shall enter upon the playing area of any athletic contest or exhibition while said contest or exhibition is in progress.

...No person or persons shall project or drop any object which could cause injury, damage or interference in the spectator or playing area where any athletic contest or exhibition is conducted.

...No person shall enter or attempt to enter into any dance or social, athletic, theatrical or other public event without a ticket of admission to such event when such tickets are required, or enter or attempt to enter contrary to any established rules or qualifications for eligibility for attendance at such events as provided by the sponsors. No person ineligible to attend such events shall loiter about the premises where such an event is being held.

...No person or persons shall enter any steam tunnel, mechanical room or boiler room unless required to do so in the proper performance of their assigned duties.

## DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE

The right of students to express opinions and communicate ideas in writing is viewed by the University as fundamental, subject to regulation only with regard to the manner of distribution, and the identification of the author. For this reason, the over-riding principles governing student publications are contained in the document codifying student rights and responsibilities, *Academic Freedom for Students at Michigan State University*, specifically in Article 6, entitled "Independent and University-supported Student Publications."

In addition to the stipulations in Article 6, there exists a regulation governing the distribution of materials (not exclusively student publications) within campus residence halls. This regulation follows.

### Distribution of Material in Residence Halls (Student Group Regulation)

#### 1. Mailbox distribution

Material may be placed in University residence hall mailboxes provided it qualifies as one of the following:

- a. U.S. mail.<sup>1</sup>
- b. Campus mail with student's name and room number.
- c. Material from hall directors, University Housing Programs, area directors, management, area managers, hall government or Residence Halls Association (RHA).
- d. Registered student organizations, living unit organizations, major governing groups and ASMSU, if the material carries the student's name and room number. RHA is excepted from this provision.
- e. Material presented to the desk receptionist if the material has the student's name and room number. (This is to be understood as communication between individuals, not mass distribution.)

The above procedures are to protect all the occupants of the halls from mass distribution of material that is generally not of interest to the majority of the occupants; to protect the privacy of the individual; and to facilitate a method of circulation which is feasible and effective.

#### 2. Free-will, pick-up distribution

Mass distribution of material, on a free-will, pick-up basis, may be accomplished in the University residence halls at the designated distribution center. Any University or student group or organization may distribute at this center, provided the name of the individual or individuals responsible for the material appears on the item to be distributed. If the organization or group is registered or has obtained a charter, the name of the organization shall appear on the material. This material may be removed after three days of exposure.

Any petitioning or leafleting within the halls which requires the use of hall space requires the permission of that hall government, manager, and hall director. Halls which have no organized, functioning government refer jurisdiction to RHA, the area manager, and the area director.

#### 3. Door-to-door distribution

There shall be no door-to-door distribution of any nature.

#### 4. Commercial distribution

No advertising for commercial and/or non-University interests shall be permitted, other than regular United States mail fully addressed with the student's name and room number.

#### 5. Bulletin boards

- a. All notices and publicity for recognized and authorized student organizations (registered student organizations, living unit organizations, major governing groups, and ASMSU) to be posted in residence halls shall be cleared through University Housing Programs, 338 Student Services Building.
- b. All other notices or publicity shall be cleared by the hall director. A blanket approval may be issued by the manager of residence halls or University Housing Programs.
- c. No advertising for commercial interests will be permitted.
- d. Size of notices and publicity shall not exceed 12 inches x 18 inches.
- e. Each individual residence hall shall have final authority to make exceptions in regard to its policy of bulletin board maintenance.

<sup>1</sup>U.S. postal regulations entitle incumbent U.S. senators and representatives to send first class mail to their constituents without full names and addresses. Accordingly, such mail delivered to residence halls will be distributed to residents' mail boxes.

## 6. Violation of this policy

- a. Any student in a University residence hall who does not comply with this policy will be referred to the student's hall director. The staff member may refer the student to the hall judiciary if deemed necessary.
- b. Any other student will be referred to the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and Services.
- c. Any individual outside the University community who does not comply with this policy will be referred to the proper authorities.

## 7. Revisions

Any revision of any part of this policy must be approved by Residence Halls Association, the University Housing Programs Office, the Department of Residence Hall Management, and the University Committee on Student Affairs.

- Residence Halls Association
- University Housing Programs
- Residence Hall Management
- University Committee on Students Affairs
- Vice President for Student Affairs and Services
- May, 1965
- Revised February 27, 1973
- Revised July 22, 1983

(In addition see *General Student Regulation* 6.00 and 7.00.)

## FACILITIES AND SERVICES, UNIVERSITY

### 1. All-University Policy for Use of Michigan State University Facilities and Services, Exclusive of Residence Halls, Food Stores and Kellogg Center, by Students; and for Revenue-Producing Projects of Students (Student Group Regulation)

#### a. Use of Facilities and Services

- (1) All qualified registered student organizations, living unit organizations, major governing groups, Council of Graduate Students (COGS), and Associated Students of Michigan State University (ASMSU) are to be allowed to use University facilities and services. These activities and their time, place, and manner must be scheduled according to University policies and procedures. The activity for which a facility is requested cannot physically conflict with other previously scheduled events or interfere with basic ongoing facility requirements.

- (2) All events and meetings held on University property or in University facilities which are not "for members only" shall be deemed public meetings open to the University community and any member of that community shall be admitted without discrimination as to race, creed, ethnic origin, age, political persuasion, marital status, handicapper status, sex, or sexual preference.

Meetings and events which are "for members only" must be so designated when facilities are requested. In addition, the organization must have a record of the individual members prior to requesting facilities and may invite only the pre-determined membership to the meeting or event.

- (3) Security measures for public meetings shall be routinely cleared through and approved by the Department of Public Safety. Should security procedures, as determined by the Department of Public Safety, result in more than routine security costs, the additional costs shall be assumed by the group sponsoring the event. In the event that the sponsoring group contests the ruling of the Department of Public Safety as requiring excessive precautions, the group may appeal the ruling under Article IV of *Academic Freedom for Students at Michigan State University*.

#### b. Revenue-Producing Projects

- (1) For the purposes of this policy, all activities involving the collection of money by student groups are defined as revenue-producing projects. Revenue-producing projects include the selling of printed materials, political materials, student-produced goods, student-provided services, the selling of tickets and/or charging admission to public activities or events, the soliciting of voluntary contributions, and the selling of other goods and services.
- (2) No revenue-producing event held on campus or in University facilities may directly benefit financially the individual officers and/or members. Any exceptions to this must be approved through the Student Affairs and Services Division.
- (3) Only registered student organizations, living unit organizations, major governing groups, COGS, and ASMSU may conduct revenue-producing projects on campus.

- (4) Registered student organizations sponsoring revenue-producing events on the campus or in University facilities must have a University financial account and all revenues and expenditures of the revenue-producing event must go through this account unless the revenues are under \$50 per day. The University, through the Student Affairs and Services Division, reserves the right to review and audit this account.
- (5) All revenue-producing projects must be registered with the Student Affairs and Services Division except:
- (a) Revenue-producing projects in which only the membership of the sponsoring registered student organization or living unit organization is solicited.
  - (b) Sales of student and University publications. (This shall be in accordance with the guidelines established in *Academic Freedom for Students at Michigan State University*.)
- (6) The following guidelines are established and apply to all revenue-producing projects conducted on campus:
- (a) The date, location, and a brief description of the revenue-producing project must accompany the registration which must be signed by the sponsoring organization's advisor and presiding officer. These signatures will indicate the sponsoring organization's approval of said project.
  - (b) The sponsoring organization assumes all responsibility for conducting a revenue-producing project in compliance with the ordinances, written policies, and regulations of Michigan State University.
  - (c) The establishment of booths and/or door-to-door solicitation for the purpose of selling literature, publications, goods and services, and tickets is prohibited in any classroom building. An exception to this shall be made for those events held in classroom buildings which require a ticket or admission charge for admittance or solicit a voluntary contribution. In these instances, the sale of tickets or the collection of the admission charge, or the solicitation of the voluntary contribution may take place at the approximate time of the event and in the area of the classroom building designated for the event.

- (d) The establishment of booths and/or tables for selling literature, publications, permitted goods and services, and tickets, and the solicitation of voluntary contributions is permitted in the main concourse of the MSU Union and in the lobby of the International Center.
- (e) Revenue-producing projects conducted on campus, outside of campus buildings, may not interfere with the use of streets, sidewalks, and building entrances or classes, and other organized educational activities.
- (f) Organizations may be required to pay a standard service charge only for any additional University services that might be required because of the revenue-producing project. There may also be a rental charge for the use of some facilities. The decision to assess such charges may not be based on the method of collection of revenues, the purpose of the revenue-producing project, or the nature and/or composition of the sponsoring group.

—Associated Students of Michigan  
State University  
—Council of Graduate Students  
—University Committee on Student  
Affairs  
—Vice President for Student Affairs  
and Services  
—May 17, 1971  
—Revised June 6, 1986

## 2. Use of Space in Residence Halls (Student Group Regulation)

Residence halls at Michigan State University have been designed to include multipurpose space for academic, social, cultural, governmental, and recreational programs. Residence hall space is primarily for the use and benefit of those students who reside in residence halls during a regular academic term (which is defined as the first day of hall opening through hall closing for that term). For this reason, the recognized governing body of a hall or its authorized representative, the manager, and hall director are responsible for the granting of permission to use space in that hall. (The manager and hall director will assume all responsibility if a student government does not exist in a given hall.) These three groups should not become simply a booking agent, but should recognize that through their responsibility for reserving hall space they can provide hall residents with opportunities for an expanded range of experiences and involvement. This responsibility includes both educational and financial considerations which extend beyond the mechanics of booking rooms. Furthermore, this responsibility must include a concern for the safety and security of the residents and the hall.

## a. General Guidelines for Space Use

- (1) Initial contact for the approval and booking process for use of classrooms, kivas, lounges, conference rooms, dining rooms, and similar space, outside of regularly scheduled day and evening classes within a particular hall is initiated by contacting one of the three groups necessary for approval — the hall director, the hall manager, or the hall student government. In this initial contact the steps in the approval and booking process specific to the particular hall will be explained.
- (2) The hall student government, hall director, and hall manager shall develop and have available copies of its specific policy for use of space within that particular hall. It shall include:
  - (a) procedures for obtaining approval and registration for use of space.
  - (b) the means and procedures for covering labor, set-up and clean-up costs; the method of financing; the collection of deposits, if applicable; and the assessment of damage charges to the person and/or the group making the booking.
  - (c) a list of groups that have automatic approval to book specific facilities for meetings through the manager's office for the purpose of making booking regularly scheduled meetings more expedient. These groups could include academic groups located within the hall, residential colleges within the hall, hall governments, advisory staff, management and possibly other groups as appropriate.
  - (d) a list of the facilities in the hall which are available and any limitations on the use of each facility which are appropriate including fire safety limitations.
  - (e) a list of the specific groups in a given hall that qualify as "within-hall groups" as defined in Section 2.b.
  - (f) a statement about "other groups" as defined in Section 2.b. of this policy. This statement will allow for an individual hall to restrict its space based on such considerations as the size of the group, alcohol use, and the nature of the activity.
  - (g) a statement which indicates the closing hours for events. All events or activities held within the living area are expected to end at hall closing — 12:00 midnight, Sunday through Thursday and 1:00 a.m., Saturday and Sunday mornings. However, halls may identify specific facilities outside the living area which could be used for events continuing past closing. Such events may be planned only by "within-hall groups." The facilities for such events must be in locations which result in no disturbance to residents in the living areas. If such facilities can be identified in a given hall and agreed upon by hall government, the hall director, and the manager, a proposal for such an after-hours policy should be forwarded for examination and approval by the Area Director and Area Manager. Such a proposal should also contain explicit expectations for the way in which the hall escort policy will be maintained during such events without excessively overburdening the night receptionist. It would include, furthermore, a stipulation that such events will end promptly at the agreed upon closing time at the initiative of the residents planning the event and without the need for intervention by advisory staff. Subsequent to approval of such a policy, only the hall director, hall manager, and hall government will need to give approval for a given event.
  - (h) procedures to be taken against a group which violated agreements or policies governing the use of residence hall space.
  - (i) other, as may be appropriate to each individual hall.
- (3) Carpeted dining rooms may be used for dances if a suitable floor covering is provided to protect the carpeting. If damages to carpeting occur as a result of dances or any other activity, the use of dining rooms for such purposes will be discontinued.
- (4) Food service, cleaning, set-up, and similar services must be secured through the hall manager. Listed below are general guidelines and exceptions to these guidelines may be made by the hall manager according to limitations of that particular hall or the requirements of a given event:
  - (a) Events requiring food service need two weeks advance notification after approval is obtained and booking procedures completed.
  - (b) Events requiring special set-up or maintenance need one week advance notification after approval is obtained and booking procedures completed.

- (c) Events requiring no special set-up need three working days advance notification after approval is obtained and booking procedures completed.
- (5) Since approval for use of residence hall facilities must be made jointly by the hall government, the hall director, and the hall manager, any one of the parties may veto the use of a hall facility by any group. Such an action should be based upon a sound rationale: for example, a group which failed to fulfill its obligations in the past might be disallowed any further use of space. Primary responsibility for such decisions exists at the hall level and any dissatisfaction with such a decision should be discussed, first, at the hall level. An appeal is possible, but not to be considered routine, if a group thinks it has been treated unjustly. An appeal board consisting of the area director, area manager, and RHA designate can be convened by contacting one member.
- (6) Any event involving the collection of funds shall comply with the *All-University Policy for Use of Michigan State University Facilities and Services, exclusive of Residence Halls, Food Stores, and Kellogg Center by Students; and for Revenue-Producing Projects of Students and with Ordinance 30.00* regarding selling and advertising. Only those organizations specifically enumerated in these policies shall be eligible to collect funds for any event.
- (a) All student revenue producing events fall under the jurisdiction of ASMSU, RHA, and the Student Life Department. Such events must be registered with the Student Life Department prior to seeking hall space. (Information on procedures for registration of revenue projects is available in the Student Life Center, 101 Student Services.)
- (b) Granting permission to use hall space for such revenue producing events remains the responsibility of the hall government, hall director, and hall manager.
- (7) Any group requesting use of space in a hall for an event which involves the use of alcoholic beverages must also secure registration and approval for the event under the guidelines of the Administration Ruling (Use of Alcohol) and the alcohol policy of that hall in which the event will be held.
- (8) Advertising for any event must follow established procedures. (See policy for *Distribution of Material in Residence Halls, Fundraising and Revenue-Producing Projects, and Signs.*)
- (9) Any petitioning or leafleting within the halls which requires the use of hall space requires the permission of that hall government, manager, and hall director. Halls which do not have an organized, functioning government defer jurisdiction to RHA. (See also: *Distribution of Material in Residence Halls and Guidelines for Campaigning, Canvassing, and Petition Drives on the Michigan State University Campus*, in the Student Life Center, 101 Student Services.)
- (10) Once space is approved for an all-University event/meeting to be held in residence hall facilities it shall be deemed a public meeting or event open to the entire University community. Any member of that community shall be admitted without discrimination due to race, creed, religion, national origin, sex, or sexual orientation. Similarly, any activity, event, or meeting approved for a house, hall, or complex shall be open to their members of the specific community without discrimination.
- Exceptions to the above such as special meetings or events which are "for members only" must be so designated when facilities are requested and advertised as such. In addition, the organization must have a record of individual members prior to requesting facilities and may invite only the pre-determined membership.
- (11) Formally scheduled classes should be conducted in facilities scheduled for that purpose unless prior approval for change is obtained from the academic department, the Office of Space Utilization, the hall manager, the hall governing body, and the hall director.
- (12) Should the need for special academic services occur, (i.e., testing, tutoring, help sessions, or make-up classes) prime consideration should be given to making such space available.
- (13) Groups which fail to adhere to the responsibilities outlined in this policy or specific hall policies may be denied future use of space. However, before disciplinary/administrative action can be taken against a group, the basic tenets of due process must be followed.
- (a) The group shall be informed in writing that they are accused of space use policy violations. The disciplinary/ administrative process may be initiated by either the hall government, the manager or the advisory staff.

- (b) The group shall have the opportunity to defend itself against the alleged accusations to a committee comprised of representatives of the hall government, management and advisory staffs. If an allegation is not contested by the group, the decision of the hall government, management and advisory staff becomes effective.
- (c) The group shall be informed, in writing, by the hall government, management and advisory staff of any disciplinary/administrative action being taken against it. Specific restrictions or sanctions should be detailed and included in the written notification.
- (d) Final appeal may be addressed to a committee comprised of the Area Director, Area Manager and RHA representative.
- (e) RHA, University Housing Programs and the Department of Residence Halls will keep a list of groups not adhering to the responsibilities outlined in this policy and will make such information available, upon request, to the halls.

#### **b. Use of Space by Within-Hall Groups**

The following guidelines as well as the general guidelines shall apply to the use of space for student groups within a particular hall.

- (1) Within-hall groups qualify for the use of residence hall facilities. Such within-hall groups and activities include three major categories:
  - (a) an event or activity planned by the hall, house, or hall government and, 1) attended solely by residents of that hall, or 2) attended by residents of that hall and their invited guests.
  - (b) an event or activity planned and attended by a hall group, which has been formally recognized by the hall government, and that group's invited guests. Hall groups which are so formally recognized are those which have received financial appropriations from the government, or have been formally approved and registered by the government (i.e., photography group, weightlifting group, Black Caucus, radio station). Such groups should be listed in the space use policy of each hall.
  - (c) an event or activity planned and attended by resident members of the residential college or academic unit housed within that hall and their invited guests.

- (2) Within-hall groups must assume responsibility for the meetings, events, or activities they plan. If a particular group does not have demonstrated financial resources (i.e., a University account) a representative of that group must sign a statement agreeing to assume financial responsibility for any charges.
- (3) Within-hall groups may not sponsor activities of groups which fall under Section 2.c., "other groups," thus giving the event "within-hall group" status and thereby circumventing the specific provisions of Section 2.c. which pertain to "other groups."
- (4) Charges for within-hall groups or activities are under the following guidelines. These procedures differ from those for other groups outside the specific hall for two reasons: first, these residents have paid for the use of these facilities through their room and board; second, these groups have recognized financial resources available through the hall government.
  - (a) Charges are not rental charges, but represent additional labor, supplies, material, or repair costs required to accommodate the event. The unit manager, in conjunction with advisors and student government representatives, determines whether or not volunteer help can be accepted to assist in set-up or clean-up. Care should be taken in planning events with respect to day, time, and location, so as to utilize all facilities to the best advantage with lowest possible labor costs.
  - (b) Charges for set-up and clean-up are made if an event is presented for residents of a hall or complex and an admission, collection, or donation is accepted from participants.
  - (c) Charges are made for any event sponsored for all students in residence halls or all University students regardless of whether the event is free or by paid admission.
  - (d) Should an admission or donation be requested solely for the purpose of covering costs (not to raise funds) no charges other than for damages will be assessed, provided tickets are used and a statement of income and expenses for the event is presented by the government to the hall manager. If a profit is realized, charges will be assessed.

- (e) Charges will be made if additional labor is required to prepare the space for use the following morning.
- (f) Charges are made for the use of hall dining rooms where major set-up or cleaning is required. However, the following halls are entitled to one such event each term at no charge so long as the event is non-profit. (This is due to the lack of multi-purpose space adequate to accommodate all residents at a given hall event.)

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| Case        | Snyder-Phillips   |
| Mason-Abbot | West Circle Halls |
| McDonel     | Wilson            |
| Owen        | Wonders           |

**c. Use of Space in Residence Halls by Other Groups**

- (1) Groups other than the within-hall groups outlined in Section 2. b. of this policy should be directed to use other facilities on campus unless their program, meeting, or event is of direct interest and benefit to the residents of a given hall.
- (2) Only those non-residence hall organizations as stipulated in Section a. (1) of the *All-University Policy for Use of Facilities and Services* are eligible to request permission. This section lists registered student organizations, living unit organizations, major governing groups and ASMSU. Guidelines in this section as well as the general guidelines in Section 2. a. pertain to these groups requesting space in a residence hall.
- (3) All events planned by groups under this section must end by hall closing.
- (4) Hall government, hall director, and the manager shall require the organization requesting to use space to handle the following:
  - (a) Cash deposit (as necessary depending on the nature of the activity).
  - (b) Payment as necessary for set-up, clean-up, and damage.
  - (c) Collection of funds.
  - (d) Staffing for supervision and enforcement of existing building and/or University regulations, ordinances, and policies.

- (e) Admission procedures.
- (f) The signature of a group representative on a statement of liability and responsibility.

- (5) All groups which fall under this section and which request the use of space in a residence hall shall be charged a deposit for the use of that space according to the hall's individual policy. Such a deposit will vary depending on the facility requested and the nature of the activity or event. The deposit shall be returned to the organization when all charges for labor, set-up, physical damage, or similar expenses are paid. A deposit shall not be retained for reasons other than payment for services or physical damage. NOTE: Facilities cannot be rented.
- (6) Organizations receiving permission to use facilities will be held responsible by the hall government, hall director, and manager and will be charged for any costs to the hall or University (labor, supplies, materials, damages, etc.) incurred by their activity within the hall. A representative of the organization must sign an agreement with the hall manager accepting financial responsibility. Failure by the group to pay any charges will result in a hold card against the group's representative based on his or her contractual agreement. In addition, judicial action may be undertaken, future requests from that group may be denied and/or a request may be made to ASMSU to revoke that group's status as a registered student organization.

—Residence Halls Association  
 —University Housing Programs  
 —Vice President for Student  
 Affairs and Services  
 —May 26, 1976

**3. Residence Halls Association Conference Housing Policy (Student Group Regulation)**

**a. Introduction**

Residence halls at Michigan State University are intended for the use of the students who live in them. Frequent housing of guests, therefore, becomes an imposition on the residents, and, because of this, housing for a conference during the academic school year is a distinct privilege which can be extended to only a few of the many worthwhile groups.

Residence Hall Management does not book conferences utilizing occupied student rooms during the academic year. However, a variety of conferences are held in halls during the summer months. They are generally placed in halls not occupied by students. Conferences held between terms (e.g., FFA Conference) utilize common areas only and/or empty rooms, and unoccupied student rooms.

The following Residence Halls Association (RHA) conference policy applies only to student conferences held during the academic year.

**b. Procedures for Obtaining Permission to House Conference Delegates in Residence Halls:**

- (1) Tentative approval for the conference must first be obtained from the Associated Students of Michigan State University (if the sponsoring group is a registered student organization), or from a department of the University.
- (2) Following tentative approval, the sponsoring group must complete the conference housing application. The application should be returned to Residence Halls Association at least six months (during which school is in session) prior to the planned conference.
- (3) The application must be approved by:
  - (a) Residence Halls Association
  - (b) University Housing Programs
  - (c) The department of Residence Hall Management
  - (d) All individual halls in which housing is desired
- (4) After RHA has approved the conference, a coordinator will be assigned from the central staff of RHA. The coordinator will assist in making all further arrangements for housing, feeding, and other facilities.
- (5) The group sponsoring the conference will be financially responsible for all costs incurred, including meals, linen, keys, rental of meeting rooms, stolen articles, and damage to the facilities used.
- (6) No later than 15 days prior to the conference, the sponsoring group must submit to the conference coordinator the exact number of delegates to be housed (with names and room numbers if possible).

—Residence Halls Association  
—Associated Students of Michigan  
State University  
—Vice President for Student  
Affairs and Services  
—May 5, 1972

(In addition see *General Student Regulation* 6.00 and 7.00).

## FALSIFICATION OF UNIVERSITY RECORDS

See *General Student Regulation*, 5.00 *Records and Identification*.

## FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS – STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS (Student Group Regulation)

### 1. General Policy

- a. The University does not require student organizations to have their financial accounts with the Controller's Office. They are, however, encouraged to follow good accounting principles and effective financial control of their funds.
- b. Registered student organizations, on-campus living unit organizations, major governing groups, Associated Students of Michigan State University, and Council of Graduate Students may request to have a financial account with the Controller's Office, and shall be given an account upon request.
- c. Registered student organizations sponsoring revenue-producing events on the campus or in University facilities must have a University financial account and all revenues and expenditures of the revenue-producing event must go through this account unless the revenues are under \$50 per day. The University through the Student Affairs and Services Division reserves the right to review and audit this account.
- d. Student organizations having the right to use University facilities and services have the option of paying for the use of University facilities and services either by cash, or through their University account, if such an account exists. The University may require that cash payments be made in advance.
- e. A signature card designating the person and/or persons authorized to sign forms calling for the expenditure of funds from the organization's University account must be on file with the Controller's Office. Organizations are not required to designate an advisor as the authorized person.
- f. Student organizations and their officers are responsible for any financial obligations incurred by the organization and for any overdraft in their University account.
- g. The University will not be obligated to process authorized expenditures, if there are not sufficient funds in the student organization's University account. All other authorized expenditures will be processed, unless prohibited by law or applicable University regulations.

- h. If a registered student organization fails to re-register by the end of the second week of the fall term, the organization's account will be closed automatically.

—Associated Students of Michigan State University  
—Council of Graduate Students  
—University Committee on Student Affairs  
—Vice President for Student Affairs and Services  
—June 20, 1969  
—Revised June 6, 1986

## 2. Procedures (Administrative Ruling)

Procedures related to financial transactions involving the use of a University account have been developed and approved by the Controller's Office. Copies of these procedures may be obtained in the Controller's Office (Accounting Department, 360 Administration Building) or in the Student Life Center, 101 Student Services.

(In addition see *General Student Regulation 6.00*).

### FIRES (Ordinance 20.00)

... It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to set a fire upon the lands governed by said Board except in approved stoves and grills in designated picnic areas or as required by University personnel in the dump area.

### FOOD, PUBLIC SALE ON CAMPUS (Administrative Ruling)

(Applicable to University employees as well as students.)

Food offered for public sale on the campus must, in general, be handled only through the facilities of the Division of Housing and Food Services. This policy does not affect departments or colleges which have established cooperative coffee services that are offered only to their staff and guests. Such service, by agreement, is limited to donuts, rolls, coffee, and soft drinks.

In order to accommodate University organizations, both student and staff, who want the option to offer limited food service to invited guests either as a service to these guests or as a money raising project (or both), and in order at the same time to protect the University and its public, the University allows organizations to offer food for sale under the following guidelines or conditions.

- a. Sales shall be limited to special events or projects and not for general sale to the campus public.
- b. Location and/or time must be such that sales would not be in competition with an established food service. (When the University has a food operation in a building, food will be sold only by that unit.)

- c. Location must meet health standards of the State of Michigan. These locations will be inspected by the Concessions Department with any needed help from the University sanitarian.
- d. Only packaged or prepared food may be served, including but not necessarily limited to donuts, soft drinks, and packaged snack items.
- e. No food requiring preparation by health certified personnel may be served. Food prepared by outside vendors is not approved.
- f. Food may be obtained from the Concessions Department and charged at cost plus handling.
- g. The sponsoring organization must be responsible for any loss of or damage to loaned equipment.
- h. This organization must also be responsible for cleanup of any academic or other facilities and arrangements must be cleared with Physical Plant for any such needed service. An appropriate job request will be necessary for this.

(NOTE: Student organizations offering food for sale must register the event and/or activity according to Section b, "Revenue-producing Projects" of the *All-University Policy on University Facilities and Services* and have it reviewed by the Housing and Food Services Division.)

—Housing and Food Services Division  
—March 26, 1968

### FUND-RAISING AND REVENUE-PRODUCING PROJECTS

#### 1. Selling and Advertising (Ordinance 30.00)

... No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of selling, hawking, or peddling any goods, wares, merchandise or services, or take orders or make contracts for the purchase or delivery thereof, either at the time or in the future, within the boundaries of Michigan State University.

... No person shall erect or otherwise display, except on his personal property, any sign or poster or distribute handbills upon property governed by the Board which advertises or otherwise calls attention to any commercial product, service or activity.

#### 2. Exception

An exception to the above ordinance for student organizations is provided in Section b., "Revenue-producing Projects" of the *All-University Policy for Use of University Facilities and Services*.

(In addition see *General Student Regulation 6.00*.)

## HOLD CARD POLICY (Administrative Ruling)

### Authority for Hold Card Use

#### 1. Financial Hold Cards

Use of financial hold cards by any agency of the University draws its authority from Article IV of the Bylaws of the Board of Trustees, which states that the Vice President for Finance and Operations and Treasurer "shall be responsible for the collection, custody and accounting for all monies due the University." Students are required to meet legitimate monetary obligations to the University under the following regulations: (1) the Student Motor Vehicle Regulations, and (2) General Student Regulation 6.08, which states, "no student shall knowingly refuse to meet, when due, a legitimate financial obligation to the University." University judiciaries are authorized by *Academic Freedom for Students at Michigan State University* to adjudicate alleged violations of regulations, and are authorized by this policy to initiate use of a hold card against a student who has been judged guilty under General Student Regulation 6.08. The Traffic Appeals Board is authorized under this policy to initiate use of the financial hold card against a student judged guilty of violating the Student Motor Vehicle Regulations.

#### 2. Judicial Hold Cards

Use of judicial hold cards by an administrative officer or judicial body draws its authority from Article VIII of the Bylaws of the Board of Trustees, which states that "Students who fail to comply with [reasonable rules and] regulations may be disciplined in such a manner as may be determined by the faculty or the Board." The manner of discipline is specified in *Academic Freedom for Students at Michigan State University*, *Graduate Student Rights and Responsibilities*, or *Medical Student Rights and Responsibilities*. Administrative officers and judicial bodies are specifically authorized under this policy to initiate use of the judicial hold card to enforce a "suspension" decision against a student, and to contact a student to notify him or her of alleged violation of a regulation and pending judicial or administrative proceedings.

#### 3. Condition-of-Enrollment Hold Cards

Use of condition-of-enrollment hold cards by any agency of the University draws its authority from Article VIII of the *Bylaws* of the Board of Trustees, which states that the Board "may require students to agree and abide by [reasonable rules and] regulations as a condition of admission to and retention in the University." Agencies of the University are authorized under this policy to initiate use of the condition-of-enrollment hold card to prevent the registration of students deemed to be in noncompliance with a duly established "condition of enrollment."

## Criteria for Hold Card Use

### 1. Financial Hold Cards

Criteria for use of the financial hold card shall be as follows:

- a. Hold cards may be employed to collect any obligations due to the University's operating funds or to student loan funds. Examples of these obligations are: student tuition, residence hall room and board, deferred payments, traffic violations, charges for damages to University property, University housing apartment rent, past due loans, library fines, bad checks or returned credit card charges cashed by students or presented in payment of student indebtedness, charges originating in various operating units (such as the Health Center, Union, Veterinary Clinic, etc.), overdrafts in student organization accounts, etc.
- b. Hold cards may not be used for collection of debts owed to any non-University agency. For purposes of this policy, registered student organizations, student government organizations and student newspapers are defined as non-University agencies. (*Exception: ASMSU Student Loan Fund.*)
- c. Except in the case of bad checks or returned credit card charges, hold cards may be used only in those cases in which the student has been given or sent adequate notice of his or her indebtedness and warning of hold card use prior to issuance of the hold card.
- d. A current list of all University agencies authorized by the Vice President for Finance and Operations and Treasurer to issue hold cards shall be maintained by the Student Receivables Division, Controller's Office.
- e. Students are entitled to appeal the legitimacy of charges placed against them through established due process procedures. Students are expected to exercise these rights at the time of original notification of indebtedness.

### 2. Judicial Hold Cards

Judicial bodies and administrative officers may make use of a judicial hold card in two cases:

- a. Hold cards may be issued against a student who has been suspended under the procedures outlined in *Academic Freedom for Students at Michigan State University*, *Graduate Student Rights and Responsibilities*, or *Medical Student Rights and Responsibilities*, to prevent the student's reenrollment.
- b. Hold cards may be issued against a student in order to provide the student with a written statement of alleged violation of regulations and impending judicial or administrative proceedings when attempts to reach the student by certified mail and by telephone have proved unsuccessful. The Vice President for Student Affairs and Services shall authorize each instance of hold card use under the terms of this criterion.

### 3. Condition-of-Enrollment Hold Cards

Criteria for use of the Condition-of-Enrollment hold card shall be as follows:

- a. The student shall have been demonstrated to be in non-compliance with a condition of enrollment which has been so designated by the Board of Trustees. Examples of such conditions of enrollment are: the Student Housing Policy which requires on-campus residence of designated categories of students; foreign student health insurance; and English proficiency testing for foreign students. Within this category are those regulations with which a student must comply *prior* to enrollment. Hold cards may be issued to prevent a student's enrollment until the student has complied with the regulation.
- b. The student shall have had reasonable opportunity to be informed of and to comply with the condition of enrollment and shall have been given or sent warning prior to issuance of the hold card.
- c. Prior to hold card use, an agency shall have authorization from the Office of Student Affairs and Services for hold card use for the purpose in question. The agency shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of that office that the above criteria are met. A current list of all University agencies authorized by the Office of Student Affairs and Services to issue hold cards shall be maintained by the Office of Student Affairs and Services.

NOTE: Procedures followed in placing hold cards for mental health review may be obtained in 161 Student Services.

#### Further General Stipulations

1. Agencies of the University shall make every effort to minimize hold card use, and shall employ alternative methods to accomplish their purpose whenever feasible.
2. Procedures for financial hold card use shall be developed by the Office of the Vice President for Finance and Operations and Treasurer. Procedures for judicial hold card use shall be developed by the Office of Student Affairs and Services. Procedures for condition-of-enrollment hold card use shall be developed by the Office of Student Affairs and Services. The above parties shall cooperate with the Office of the Registrar. All procedures shall include provision for the following:
  - a. Adequate prior notice to the student (including all pertinent details) of pending hold card use, prior to issuance of the hold card.
  - b. Due process to the student, prior to hold card use.
  - c. Nonissuance of a hold card against a student while he or she is in the process of appealing the case in question.

- d. Accurate and current hold card use. The offices responsible for developing procedures shall be responsible for insuring that those procedures are followed.

#### Judicial Review

This policy and all procedures and administrative decisions stemming therefrom, shall be subject to judicial review as provided in *Academic Freedom for Students at Michigan State University*.

- University Business Affairs Committee
- University Committee on Student Affairs
  - Vice President for Business and Finance and Treasurer
  - Vice President for Student Affairs and Services
    - May 17, 1971
    - Amended, 1979

(In addition see *General Student Regulation 6.00.*)

#### HOUSING POLICY, STUDENT

(All-University Policy)

Michigan State University, in its housing system, seeks to provide an educational environment which is maximally conducive to the learning process of students. Consistent with this philosophy, a variety of living options that are supported by student fees is made available in University housing. The University has requirements for on-campus residence to promote an optimum learning environment for students. Any undergraduate student enrolled in seven or more credits at Michigan State University for a term, summer term excluded, is subject to the University's housing regulations. Compliance with the University housing policy is a condition of enrollment. Regulations and procedures are to be developed by appropriate administrative offices to ensure that this policy is implemented.

—Board of Trustees  
—May 27, 1983

#### Housing Requirements and Procedures (Administrative Ruling)

In accordance with the University Housing Policy, the following stipulations apply:

1. **Freshmen and Sophomores** — All freshman and sophomore students, including transfer students (0-84 credits accumulated), are required to reside in University housing, with the following exceptions:<sup>1</sup>

- a. Married students

<sup>1</sup>The sophomore student (41-84 credits accumulated) requirement may be waived by administrative action on a yearly basis.

- b. Students who will be twenty years of age by the last official day of registration fall term of the current academic year (The current academic year is fall term through spring term.)
  - c. Veterans with one or more years of active service
  - d. Students living with parents or legal guardian
  - e. Students taking 6 or less credits during the term in question.
2. **Juniors and Seniors**—Juniors and seniors are encouraged to live on campus, though this is not required. Moreover, the University will always seek to achieve some balance of juniors and seniors in each housing unit.

### Enforcement

Those students for whom the housing requirement is a condition of enrollment will be asked to verify their adherence to it. Failure to maintain the required residency could result in termination of enrollment by the Division of Student Affairs and Services. Enforcement of the housing regulations is the responsibility of the Division of Student Affairs and Services. The housing requirement does not apply to students during a term in which they are enrolled for 6 or less credits or during the summer term. In any subsequent term during which the student carries 7 or more credits the requirement will again become applicable.

### Address

Every student is required to report his or her correct local address at the time of registration and to report any change of address thereafter. Failure to register the actual address at which he or she is living, or failure to notify the University of a change of address within five class days after the change becomes effective, will be considered as falsification of University records. (Change of off-campus address is made in the Office of the Registrar. Change of on-campus address is made in the office of the living unit manager.)

### Housing Contract

University housing contracts are in effect for the period stated in terms of the contract. Any student, regardless of class standing, is obligated to fulfill the duration of the housing contract unless an authorized release is obtained. (Note: Application for release may be made through the living unit resident director.) This regulation applies to all students (freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors, special and graduate) who enter into a contract for on-campus housing.

### Assignment

Only currently enrolled Michigan State University students who have received official housing assignments may live in University housing.

### Special Permission

Any student may apply for an exception to the housing requirements. Information on the special permission pro-

cedure and criteria for exceptions can be obtained by contacting the Judicial Affairs Office, 101 Student Services Building. Applications will be considered by a committee appointed by the Vice President for Student Affairs and Services. The committee will have one representative from each of the following offices: Department of Student Life, Department of Residence Halls, University Housing Programs, and Associated Students of Michigan State University. The committee in making its decision shall take into account any professional recommendations of the University staff qualified to judge the category of exception. A student may appeal the decision of the committee to the Vice President for Student Affairs and Services.

Off-campus living units that were recognized by the University as "supervised" housing units in the Spring of 1983 will continue to be eligible to house students consistent with past practice. Specific conditions that will ensure this eligibility will be developed by the Vice President for Student Affairs and Services and in consultation with appropriate off-campus living units. The residents of these units must be advised that the unit is neither supervised by nor under the jurisdiction of the University and that the University assumes no responsibility for the program, the facility, or persons associated with the unit.

—Vice President for Student  
Affairs and Services  
—January 26, 1984

### IDENTIFICATION CARDS (Administrative Ruling)

1. Upon completion of registration each student shall be provided an identification card which shall remain in his or her possession.
2. Students who withdraw or are withdrawn within a term shall surrender to the proper University authorities said identification cards.
3. The falsification, alteration, or unauthorized transference (loaning) of said identification cards or any other University records or documents may be a violation of *General Student Regulation 5.00, Records and Identification*.
4. In case of violation of any rule or regulation of the University or of any local, state, or federal ordinances or laws, students shall, upon demand, surrender said identification cards to the appropriate University authorities charged with the conduct of student affairs or to a member of the Department of Public Safety.

—Vice President for Student  
Affairs and Services

### INSURANCE (Administrative Ruling)

All foreign students are required by the University to purchase an accident and health insurance policy during registration, unless such insurance is provided by their government or private sponsor.

—Office of the President  
—September 4, 1962

## INTEGRITY OF SCHOLARSHIP AND GRADES

(All-University Policy)

The following statement of University policy was approved by the Academic Council and the Academic Senate, and serves as the definitive statement of principle and procedure to be used in instances of academic dishonesty.

1. The principles of truth and honesty are recognized as fundamental to a community of teachers and scholars. The University expects that both faculty and students will honor these principles and in so doing protect the validity of University grades. This means that all academic work will be done by the student to whom it is assigned, without unauthorized aid of any kind. Instructors, for their part, will exercise care in the planning and supervision of academic work, so that honest effort will be positively encouraged.
2. If any instance of academic dishonesty is discovered by an instructor, it is his or her responsibility to take appropriate action. Depending on his or her judgment of the particular case, he or she may give a failing grade to the student on the assignment or for the course.
3. In instances where only a failing grade in a course is given for academic dishonesty, the instructor will notify the student's academic dean in writing of the circumstances.
4. The student who receives a failing grade based on a charge of academic dishonesty may appeal to the Student-Faculty Judiciary a judgment made by a department, school, or a college. (*Refer to Academic Freedom for Students at Michigan State University.*)
5. When in the judgment of the academic dean, action other than, or in addition to, a failing grade is warranted, the dean will refer the case for judicial review. (*Refer to Academic Freedom for Students at Michigan State University.*)
6. In instances of academic dishonesty where the instructor feels that action other than, or in addition to, a failing grade in the course is warranted, the instructor will report the case to his or her departmental or school chairperson and to the student's academic dean. The dean will then refer the case to the Student-Faculty Judiciary which shall have original jurisdiction. (*Refer to Academic Freedom for Students at Michigan State University.*)

—Academic Council  
—Academic Senate  
—November 18, 1969

<sup>1</sup>This policy is currently under review to assure consistency with the most recent versions of *Academic Freedom for Students at Michigan State University*, *Graduate Student Rights and Responsibilities document*, and *Medical Student Rights and Responsibilities document*.

(In addition see *General Student Regulation 4.00, Scholarship and Grades.*)

## LIBRARY POLICY (Administrative Ruling)

Consult the section on Academics in Part I of this book for information on library services. Complete information on loan periods and fines for overdue materials is printed in the *Academic Programs*.

(In addition see *General Student Regulation 6.00.*)

## MOTOR VEHICLES (All-University Policy)

1. Motor vehicles are defined as all motor driven vehicles, such as automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, motor bicycles, motor scooters, and mopeds.
2. The current Student Motor Vehicle Regulations, approved by the Board of Trustees, governs the possession and operation of motor vehicles on the Michigan State University campus. Copies of this regulation in its entirety are available at the Vehicle Office in the Department of Public Safety Building located at the South end of Red Cedar Road. Listed are several provisions of this regulation, which affects all persons enrolled for "0" or more credits, and their spouses.
  - a. Freshmen, unless married, physically disabled, or residing off campus, and first year Agricultural Technology students are prohibited from possessing or operating a motor vehicle on campus except as noted in the current Student Motor Vehicle Regulations. All other students may operate duly registered motor vehicles on the campus subject to this regulation.
  - b. A student *shall not* possess or operate a vehicle on MSU property without having first registered it and properly affixed the permit.
  - c. A student registers a motor vehicle at class registration (fall term only) or at the Vehicle Office. When the Vehicle Office is closed the Department of Public Safety may issue an interim registration certificate which will be valid only until 4 p.m. of the first University business day that follows:
  - d. To register a motor vehicle a student must:
    - (1) Pay an annual registration fee at class registration or at the Vehicle Office. (Consult current Student Motor Vehicle Regulations for vehicle registration fees.)
    - (2) Present a valid driver's license.
    - (3) Submit proof of personal or immediate family ownership of the vehicle.

- e. A short-term registration permit, effective for a 72-hour period, may be purchased by an eligible student at the Vehicle Office for \$6. This permit can be acquired for any motor vehicle regardless of ownership.
  - f. The student registering a vehicle shall be responsible for its operation.
3. The current Student Motor Vehicle Regulation (copies available at the Vehicle Office) should be referred to for information pertaining to:
- a. Driving permits and regulations;
  - b. Motor vehicle violations, penalties, and fine payments;
  - c. Parking regulations;
  - d. Permits.
4. Motor Vehicle Violations — Traffic Appeals:
- Students who wish to appeal a summons issued for a violation of the Student Motor Vehicle Regulation may submit an appeal to the Traffic Appeal Board via the Vehicle Office. All appeals are considered by the Traffic Appeals Board. Students may make an appointment for a hearing by contacting the Vehicle Office.
5. Proper registration and operation of motor vehicles in accord with the Student Motor Vehicle Regulation is a condition of enrollment as a student of MSU.

—All-University Traffic Committee  
—Board of Trustees  
—September 1, 1973  
—Amended July, 1981

### OFFICER ELIGIBILITY — STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

As stated in the *Student Organization Registration Policy* only students registered at Michigan State University may hold an office in a registered student organization. Honoraries and professional organizations may request that this requirement be waived, so that Michigan State University faculty and staff may hold office in these organizations. Other than these provisions, the University does not stipulate any eligibility requirements for students holding an office. Each registered student organization and each living unit organization is encouraged to develop the eligibility requirements for its officers.

### OWEN GRADUATE CENTER BILL OF RIGHTS (See Residence Hall Bill of Rights)

### OWEN GRADUATE CENTER REGULATIONS (See Residence Hall Regulations— Owen Graduate Center)

## PARADES AND PROCESSIONS

1. University ordinance 40.14 states the following:

Permits required for parades, processions, and sound trucks: No funeral, procession or parade, excepting the forces of the United States Armed Services, the military forces of this State, and the forces of the police and fire department shall occupy, march or proceed along any street or roadway except in accordance with a permit and such other regulations as are set forth herein which may apply. No sound truck or other vehicle equipped with amplifier or loudspeaker may be used unless written authorization is obtained from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees. (NOTE: See *Public Address Equipment* for information regarding this authorization.)

2. Permits to conduct parades or processions are obtained by individual registered students and registered student organizations according to the following all-University policy:
- a. Permission to conduct parades and processions must be secured in the following order: 1) president of ASMSU; 2) Student Life Department; 3) Department of Public Safety. (Forms for this permission can be obtained in the Student Life Center, 101 Student Services.)
  - b. If any portion of the route involves travel on an East Lansing street, permission must also be secured from the East Lansing Police Department.
  - c. The person applying for the permission to conduct a parade or procession will be held responsible for proper conduct of those persons participating in the event.
  - d. There shall be no more than 12 vehicles in the procession and they shall not stop along the route except as necessary to comply with traffic laws. Drivers of the vehicles will be held responsible for compliance with the current motor vehicle regulations and traffic ordinances.
  - e. Noise-making equipment shall be operated only when the parade or procession is moving.
  - f. Parades and processions may be held on weekdays only between 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

### PICNICKING (Ordinance 26.00)

... No person shall picnic on Michigan State University property in areas not designated and posted as picnic areas. Non-University groups of 25 or more must have written approval to use the facilities from the Office of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

## PLANT MATERIALS (Ordinance 27.00)

... It shall be unlawful for any person to break or cut branches or flowers or fruit, or otherwise mutilate, any tree, shrub or herbaceous plant or remove therefrom any identification sign or tag.

(In addition see *General Student Regulation 6.00.*)

## PUBLIC ADDRESS EQUIPMENT

### 1. Mobile Sound Units — Sound Trucks

As stated in Ordinance 40.14, written authorization from the Office of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, 450 Administration Building, must be obtained before a sound truck or other vehicle equipped with amplifier or loudspeaker may be used on the Michigan State University campus. An Activity Planning Form should be obtained from the Student Life Center, 101 Student Services, before contacting the Office of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees for written authorization. The following rules govern the use of sound trucks and/or mobile sound units.

- a. The sound equipment may be used on campus only between 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. (Depending on the location of the equipment and the event, exceptions to this time limit may be recommended by the Student Life Department.)
- b. Permission must be obtained from the East Lansing authorities if the equipment is used in East Lansing proper.

### 2. Public Address Equipment

University ordinance 16.04 states the following:

... No person or persons shall use public address equipment, bullhorns, or other methods of sound amplification anywhere upon the campus except through written approval in advance by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

The following guidelines govern the implementation of this ordinance.

**Guidelines for Use of Public Address Equipment** (Administrative Ruling — Applicable to University employees as well as students)

#### a. Students

- (1) Under Ordinance 16, the use and location of public address equipment, including bullhorns or other methods of sound amplification, at outdoor events must be approved by the Office of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees. An Activity Planning Form, available in the Student Life Center, 101 Student Services, must be completed and signed by the Student Life Department prior to seeking approval.

- (2) In general, approval for the use of public address equipment will be granted if it would not be disruptive to on-going functions of the University, such as faculty and administrative offices, libraries, classroom teaching, and other scheduled University events. Guidelines for approving requests are as follows:

- (a) The use of public address equipment for rallies and outdoor speakers is limited to the vicinity of Beaumont Tower. Any one event is limited to 4 hours within the following hours:

Monday-Thursday — 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
Friday-Saturday — 8 a.m. - midnight  
Sunday — 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

The use of public address equipment for concerts in the vicinity of Beaumont Tower is not permitted.

- (b) The use of public address equipment for rallies, speakers, and concerts in residential areas of the campus must have the approval of the students, advisory staff, and area director within the residential location requested. Any one event is limited to 4 hours within the following hours:

Friday — 6 p.m. - 12 midnight  
Saturday — 12 noon - 12 midnight  
Sunday — 1 p.m. - 7 p.m.

- (c) The use of public address equipment for rallies, speakers, and concerts in other campus locations is permitted if the use and event does not conflict with a prior scheduled event or on-going functions of the University. Any one event is limited to 4 hours during the following hours:

Saturday-Sunday — 12 noon - 6 p.m.

- (d) Any exceptions to the above guidelines must have the recommendation of the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and Services and be approved by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees.
- (3) For information on the use of sound trucks and other mobile units see *Public Address Equipment* and Ordinance 40.14. In general, their use is restricted to the period from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
  - (4) The use of temporary or permanent public address systems within University buildings for concerts, dances, rallies, demonstrations, and student meetings must be approved by those responsible for the scheduling or management of the building.

- (5) Development of policies concerning the use of equipment such as stereos, radios, and musical instruments inside the residence halls is the responsibility of the residence hall government, the advisory staff, and residence hall management.

#### b. Non-Students

- (1) Faculty, staff, and others should contact the Office of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, 450 Administration Building, concerning their request for public address equipment. A form will be available for those requesting authorization to use public address equipment.
- (2) In general, approval for the use of public address equipment at outdoor events will be granted if it would not be disruptive to ongoing functions of the University, such as faculty and administrative offices, research and laboratory facilities, libraries, classroom teaching, and other scheduled University events. Locations for use of equipment will be assigned or approved accordingly.

—Office of the Vice President  
for Student Affairs and Services  
—Office of Secretary of the Board of Trustees  
—April 26, 1972

## RECORDS

### 1. Guidelines Governing Privacy and Release of Student Records

These guidelines are printed in *Academic Programs*.

### 2. Student Personnel Records—Graduate and Undergraduate (Administrative ruling).

The comprehensive policy governing the keeping and use of Student Personnel Records is available from the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and Services. General principles governing student records are enumerated in Article 3 of *Academic Freedom for Students at Michigan State University*.

(In addition see *General Student Regulation 5.00*.)

## REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

(Student Group Regulation)

### A. Introduction

An MSU registered student organization is a volunteer group comprised of enrolled students organized to obtain certain goals and objectives. The goals and objectives of these organizations are met through educational, social, cultural, religious, or philanthropic activities. These activities should enhance and support MSU students, the University, and the community. Membership in organizations benefits students' growth and education while attending the University.

The University acknowledges the importance registered student organizations have on campus. As such, these organizations have the use of University facilities and services to assist them in meeting their goals and objectives.

It is the responsibility of each registered student organization to adhere to the mission of this University and its supporting bylaws and statutes. An organization's goals, objectives, and activities are not to deviate from established University policies or regulations.

Due to the cyclical nature in the goals and objectives of these organizations, the Vice President of Student Affairs and Services, or his/her designee, shall review this document every five years (starting in 1991) with ASMSU, COGS, and other appropriate student groups.

### B. Registration Requirements

1. In order to exercise the privileges accorded registered student organizations, a student group which is not a living unit organization must register with the Student Affairs and Services Division.
2. Registration shall be valid from the date of registration until the end of the second week of the succeeding fall term. **Student Organizations Must Register Each Year.** Registration for an academic year can begin as early as June 1 of the previous academic year.
3. Registered Student Organizations must have an advisor(s).
  - a. For undergraduate organizations, an advisor must be an MSU faculty member, staff member, or graduate student. For graduate student organizations, the advisor must be an MSU faculty or staff member.
  - b. Advisors must sign an agreement form acknowledging their understanding of advisor responsibilities.

4. A constitution must be included in the organization's file. A written constitution must provide:

- a. A statement of purpose.
- b. Eligibility of voting membership including that only students registered with Michigan State University are eligible to be officers and/or voting members.
- c. Necessary operating procedures such as committees, rules of order, etc.
- d. That no discrimination on the basis of race, creed, ethnic origin, sex, age, political persuasion, sexual preference, handicapper status, or marital status shall exist within the organization.
- e. Procedures for amending the constitution.

5. To be registered, a student organization must also file the following information with the Student Affairs and Services Division:

- a. The name of the organization.
- b. The names, addresses, phone numbers, and student numbers of four members including the organization's officers and their titles.
- c. The purpose of the organization.
- d. The name(s) of the advisor(s).

(NOTE: Sample constitutions and registration forms will be available through the Division of Student Affairs and Services.)

6. The Student Affairs and Services Division and the organization's advisor must be notified of any change made in the original required information. The information must be presented within four weeks after an organization has instituted the change.

7. If the required information is not submitted, a group will be denied registration.

8. Registered student organizations may also submit (if available) to the Student Affairs and Services Division the following information:

- a. Notification of national affiliations.
- b. Notification of dates, times, and locations of regularly scheduled meetings.

c. Notification of dates, times, and locations of regular and special activities for the following year.

9. No organization may have its registration denied or suspended on the grounds of its beliefs or its attitude except that an organization's goals, objectives, and activities are not to deviate from established University policies or regulations.

10. A student organization may have its registration suspended if:

- a. The organization is found to be in violation of submitting falsified required information by the Student Affairs and Services Division.
- b. The organization is found to be in violation of an ordinance or written policy or regulation of Michigan State University by the Student Affairs and Services Division.

11. Any or all parts of a decision by Student Affairs and Services Division personnel to suspend the registration of a student organization may be appealed to the All-University Student Judiciary. The student organization can continue to operate within University guidelines, procedures, and regulations until the appeals process is exhausted.

12. Upon request, a student organization will be provided with a list of University facilities and services available to qualifying registered student organizations.

- Associated Students of Michigan State University
- Council of Graduate Students
- University Committee on Student Affairs
- Vice President for Student Affairs and Services
- September 1, 1968
- Amended, June 1980
- Revised, June 6, 1986

## RESIDENCE HALL BILL OF RIGHTS— UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE HALLS (Student Group Regulation)

Each person, as a resident of Michigan State University residence halls, possesses certain individual rights and responsibilities which must be held in high regard. This document is intended to define minimal expectations of rights and responsibilities of hall residents, in actualizing their freedoms, without placing constraints upon such rights of other residents. Each individual has the right to engage in those physical, educational, and social pursuits that are a necessary part of his or her university life. However, these rights carry with them a reciprocal responsibility on the part of the individual to insure those same rights for other residents.

### 1. Primary rights of the individual include:

- a. The right to read and study free from undue interference in one's room: One of the basic purposes of the University is the dissemination and application of knowledge. Unreasonable noise and other distractions inhibit the exercise of this right.
- b. The right to sleep, the right to one's personal belongings, the right to free access to one's room and suite facilities, and the right to a clean environment in which to live: Optimum physical conditions are essential as they support and reinforce and provide for positive conditions in which to learn and live.
- c. The right for redress of grievances: If the academic and residence hall communities are to function in the most educationally profitable manner the right to initiate actions and referrals for impartial and fair adjudication of grievances is held paramount. In exercising this right, the student further holds the right to be free from fear of intimidation, physical and/or emotional harm, and without the imposition of sanctions apart from due process.

**Subordinate rights** of the individual are those which should be protected, but which should not infringe upon the reasonable exercise of the primary rights defined above. These subordinate rights include:

- a. The right to personal privacy: All persons should have freedom from interference with their personal activities, and should be able to maintain privacy for other than academic reasons.
- b. The right to host visitors: All persons should have the opportunity to maintain personal contacts and friendships with other persons to fulfill their needs for socialization. Visitors are to respect the above stated rights of hall residents and to adhere to all regulations.

Any abuse of these rights is subject to review and action according to the procedures given in *Academic Freedom for Students at Michigan State University*. However, processes of mediation, involving students and hall staff, should also be considered as means for resolving conflicts.

Nothing in the Residence Hall Bill of Rights and/or its implementation shall deny any individual his or her basic rights guaranteed under the United States Constitution, nor deny other alternatives for redress of grievances that are available under the individual's status as a student and as a citizen of the State of Michigan.

## RESIDENCE HALL REGULATIONS— UNDERGRADUATE HALLS (Student Group Regulation)

The following regulations are established to govern the conduct of individuals living and visiting in residence halls. They shall apply to all students regardless of class level, place of residence, or group affiliation when they are in or around any residence hall.

### 1.0 Individual Responsibilities and Community Rights

The Residence Hall Bill of Rights provides a clear statement of each individual's rights within the residence hall community. These rights are best secured through clear statements of each individual's responsibilities.

- 1.1 No person shall cause or otherwise contribute to unreasonable noise in residence halls or areas immediately surrounding residence halls. (Unreasonable noise is that which interferes with, or has the potential for interfering with the legitimate rights of others.)
- 1.2 No person shall interfere with attempts of others to study.
- 1.3 No person shall interfere with attempts of others to sleep during reasonable and/or posted consideration hours.
- 1.4 No person shall interfere with the free access of another to and from his/her own room, suite, apartment, work area, or office in a residence hall.
- 1.5 No person shall play any athletic games in a common area of a residence hall without proper authorization.
- 1.6 No person shall interfere with the safe or clean environment of others.
- 1.7 No person shall allow an animal, bird, or other pet to enter a residence hall. (Fish and guide-dogs are exceptions.)
- 1.8 No person shall fail to make an effort to discourage another person from violating a regulation and/or to report a violation of which one has knowledge.

(See also: *General Student Regulation 7.00.*)

## 2.0 Safety of the Individual and Community

Fundamental to the protection of the individual is the maintenance of an environment that is physically safe and predictable. As members of a group, each individual has a special responsibility to ensure that safety hazards are eliminated, fire equipment is maintained, and fire procedures established and followed.

- 2.1 No person shall create, or help to create, a safety hazard.
- 2.2 No person shall throw or drop anything out of a residence hall window.
- 2.3 No person shall possess or use firecrackers, fireworks, firearms, or other dangerous weapons or explosives. (NOTE: Legal weapons must be stored at the Department of Public Safety.)
- 2.4 No person shall possess or use in a residence hall, without proper authorization, any chemical or other dangerous substance, compound, or container of such substances, which may injure, molest, or cause damage.
- 2.5 No person shall set a fire in residence halls or areas immediately associated with residence halls.
- 2.6 No person shall falsely report a fire, nor interfere in any way with emergency services or procedures, nor fail to conform to established safety regulations.
- 2.7 No person shall tamper with fire equipment, nor use such equipment for other than the prevention or control of fire. (Fire equipment shall include, but not be limited to thermal detectors, fire alarms, fire extinguishers, fire extinguisher boxes, fire hoses, and any other fire-fighting devices.)

(See also: *General Student Regulation 7.00.*)

## 3.0 Harassment and Intimidation

To succeed personally and academically, an individual must be able to live free from unnecessary emotional stress caused by others. Physical or emotional harassment will not be tolerated in a residence hall community.

- 3.1 No person shall harass or abuse any other person. (This shall include, but not be limited to, harassment or abuse based on race, creed, ethnic origin, sex, age, political persuasion, sexual orientation, or handicap.)
- 3.2 No person shall exhibit behavior which harms or threatens to harm another person or another person's property.

3.3 No person shall abuse, threaten, or harass any residence hall employee.

3.4 No person shall abuse, threaten, harass, or exhibit behavior that intimidates any complainant, respondent, counsel, witness, or judiciary member prior to, during, and after a judicial hearing.

(See also: *General Student Regulation 7.00.*)

## 4.0 Personal and Community Property

The protection of personal property is important to the well being of the individual. Protection of community property protects the investment all residents make through the payment of their room and board.

- 4.1 No person shall tamper with or borrow without permission the personal property of others.
- 4.2 No person shall, without proper authorization, remove any property from its assigned place in a residence hall.
- 4.3 No person shall damage, deface, or destroy any property.

(See also: *General Student Regulation 6.00, 7.00.*)

## 5.0 Alcohol\*

The residence hall community is part of a larger community, and as such, is not only governed by its own regulations, but by University policies and state law. The State of Michigan establishes the age at which alcohol consumption is legal. Furthermore, alcohol may not be consumed on state land, except by special exception of the body governing the land, which in this case is the MSU Board of Trustees. Because the majority of hall residents are under age, the privilege of drinking alcohol is extended only to those of legal age in their private rooms, suites, or apartments.

- 5.1 No person shall possess open alcoholic beverages within a residence hall, except within the confines of student rooms, suites, or apartments or at social events approved by the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and Services.
- 5.2 No person shall organize or participate in a student group event where alcohol is consumed but not approved for consumption (e.g., floor party).
- 5.3 No person shall allow the presence of more than five times the normal occupancy (excludes over or under assignment) in a student room, suite, or apartment where alcohol is being consumed.

\*This section of the bill of rights should be viewed in light of the administrative ruling which follows this document.

## 6.0 Identification of Individuals

Certain privileges are extended to individuals by virtue of their membership in the residence hall community. In order to protect the community's welfare, the integrity of this identification must be maintained.

- 6.1 No person shall permit others to use his or her University identification, including a meal card or room key, for the purpose of improperly gaining access to a residence hall, a residence hall dining room, an RHA or hall sponsored event, or use of RHA or hall equipment.
- 6.2 No person shall use the University identification of another, including a meal card or room key, for the purpose of improperly gaining access to a residence hall, a residence hall dining room, or an RHA or hall sponsored event or use of RHA or hall equipment.
- 6.3 No person shall refuse to provide his or her name and show appropriate identification to a staff member performing his or her duty, upon request.

(See also: *General Student Regulation 5.00.*)

## 7.0 Food Service

Meal times should be an opportunity for residents and their visitors to dine in a sociable manner without the fear of inappropriate distractions or interference. The misuse of meal I.D.'s or removal of food from the dining room increases the cost of food service for all residents.

- 7.1 No person shall initiate or otherwise engage in throwing of food, utensils, or other objects in any residence hall dining room or housing facility.
- 7.2 No person shall, without authorization, remove any food or utensils from a residence hall dining room.
- 7.3 No person shall enter a residence hall dining room without proper authorization.

(See also: *General Student Regulation 6.00, 7.00.*)

## 8.0 Visitors

All members of the residence hall community have some responsibility to help secure the community's welfare by communicating to visitors the expectations established through these regulations.

- 8.1 No person shall permit a non-resident visitor to remain in or use the facilities of a residence hall, including one's residence hall room, for more than three continuous days during any given week.
- 8.2 No person shall fail to take responsibility for his or her visitor.
- 8.3 No person, if a non-resident, shall be a visitor in any residence hall between the official closing and opening hours without a resident escort.

- 8.4 No person shall interfere with the entertaining of a visitor by another, unless the visitor is infringing upon his or her rights.

—Residence Halls Association  
—Associated Students of  
Michigan State University

—Approved on an interim basis by  
the Vice President for  
Student Affairs and Services  
—July 13, 1981  
—Amended July 18, 1984

## ADMINISTRATIVE RULING (Use of Alcohol)

Ordinance 22.00 states, in part, that, "the use or possession of alcoholic beverages, including beer and wine, subject to state law, is hereby permitted in housing facilities (rooms, suites, apartments) assigned by Michigan State University." Students must be 21 years of age in order to possess or consume alcoholic beverages in their living quarters.

The following guidelines have been established to better clarify the Administrative Ruling and are included as part of the Ruling:

- 1) No kegs will be allowed in and around University residence halls for any purpose. Included in this expectation is the elimination of all other common sources of alcohol (e.g., trash cans).
- 2) Students are responsible for ensuring compliance with state law and this Administrative Ruling involving alcohol consumption in the University residence halls.

Students who choose to violate the Administrative Ruling governing the use of alcohol should be aware that appropriate administrative personnel within the Division of Student Affairs and Services may adjudicate violations of this Ruling and sanctions may include removal from the residence hall system. (All administrative action will ensure due process for individuals suspected of violating this Ruling.) Additionally, violations may be adjudicated through the judicial process as outlined in the Academic Freedom Report.

For a more detailed review of the Administrative Ruling and the state law regarding alcoholic beverages, please refer to "Alcoholic Beverages" at the beginning of this section on regulations.

—Vice President for Student  
Affairs and Services  
—July 13, 1981  
—Amended July 18, 1984

**RESIDENCE HALL REGULATIONS -  
OWEN GRADUATE CENTER  
(Student Group Regulation)**

The following regulations are established to govern the conduct of individuals living and visiting in Owen Graduate Center. They shall apply to all students regardless of class level, place of residence or group affiliation when they are in or around Owen Graduate Center.

**1.0 Individual Responsibilities and Community Rights**

The Owen Graduate Center Bill of Rights provides a clear statement of each individual's rights within the hall community. These rights are best secured through clear statements of each individual's responsibilities.

**1.1** No person shall cause or otherwise contribute to unreasonable noise in Owen Graduate Center or areas immediately surrounding the hall. (Unreasonable noise is that which interferes with, or has the potential for interfering with the legitimate rights of others.)

**1.2** No person shall interfere with attempts of others to study.

**1.3** No person shall interfere with attempts of others to sleep during reasonable and/or posted consideration hours.

**1.4** No person shall interfere with the free access of another to and from his/her room, suite, apartment, work area or office in Owen Graduate Center.

**1.5** No person shall play any athletic games in a common area of Owen Graduate Center without proper authorization.

**1.6** No person shall interfere with the safe or clean environment of others.

**1.7** No person shall allow an animal, bird or other pet to enter Owen Graduate Center. (Non-carnivorous fish and guide dogs are exceptions.)

**1.8** No person shall fail to make an effort to discourage another person from violating a regulation and/or report a violation of which one has knowledge.

(See also: *General Student Regulation 7.00.*)

**2.0 Safety of the Individual and Community**

Fundamental to the protection of the individual is the maintenance of an environment that is physically safe and predictable. As members of a group, each individual has a special responsibility to insure that safety hazards are eliminated, fire equipment is maintained, and fire procedures are established and followed.

**2.1** No person shall create, or help to create, a safety hazard.

**2.2** No person shall throw or drop anything from a hall window or balcony.

**2.3** No person shall possess or use firecrackers, fireworks, firearms or other dangerous weapons or explosives. (NOTE: Legal weapons must be stored at the Department of Public Safety.)

**2.4** No person shall possess or use in Owen Graduate Center, without proper authorization, any chemical or other dangerous substance, compound or container of such substances, which may injure, molest or cause damage.

**2.5** No person shall set a fire in Owen Graduate Center or areas immediately associated with the hall.

**2.6** No person shall falsely report a fire, nor interfere in any way with emergency services or procedures, nor fail to conform to established safety regulations.

**2.7** No person shall tamper with fire equipment, nor use such equipment for other than the prevention or control of fire. (Fire equipment shall include, but not be limited to, thermal detectors, fire alarms, fire extinguishers, fire extinguisher boxes, fire hoses and any other fire-fighting devices.)

**2.8** No person shall use unauthorized cooking appliances in his or her room, suite, floor study room or other unauthorized hall facilities. (Unauthorized cooking appliances include hot plates, toasters, toaster ovens, rice cookers, woks, crock pots and other electrical devices intended for the preparation, heating or cooking of substantial food items.)

(See also: *General Student Regulation 7.00.*)

**3.0 Harassment and Intimidation**

To succeed personally and academically, an individual must be able to live free from unnecessary emotional stress caused by others. Physical or emotional harassment will not be tolerated in Owen Graduate Center.

**3.1** No person shall harass or abuse any other person. (This shall include, but not be limited to, harassment or abuse based on race, creed, ethnic or national origin/citizenship, sex, age, political persuasion, sexual orientation, or handicap.)

**3.2** No person shall exhibit behavior which harms or threatens to harm another person or another person's property.

**3.3** No person shall abuse, threaten or harass any hall employee.

**3.4** No person shall abuse, threaten, harass or exhibit behavior that intimidates any complainant, respondent, counsel, witness or judiciary member prior to, during or after a judicial hearing.

(See also: *General Student Regulation 7.00.*)

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#### **4.0 Personal and Community Property**

The protection of personal property is important to the well-being of the individual. Protection of community property protects the investment all residents make through the payment of their room and board.

**4.1** No person shall tamper with or borrow without permission the personal property of others.

**4.2** No person shall, without proper authorization, remove any property from its assigned place in Owen Graduate Center.

**4.3** No person shall damage, deface or destroy any property.

(See also: *General Student Regulation 7.00.*)

#### **5.0 Alcohol\***

Owen Graduate Center is part of a larger community, and as such, is not only governed by its own regulations, but by University policies and state law. The State of Michigan establishes the age at which alcohol consumption is legal. Furthermore, alcohol may not be consumed on state land, except by special exception of the body governing the land, which in this case is the MSU Board of Trustees.

**5.1** No person shall possess open alcoholic beverages within areas of Owen Graduate Center that are publicly accessible (e.g., lobby, cafeteria, serving area, hallways).

**5.2** No person shall organize or participate in an unapproved student group event where alcohol is consumed without obtaining an Owen Graduate Center Alcohol Permit.

**5.3** No person shall allow the presence of more than five times the normal occupancy (excludes over and under assignment) in a student room or suite where alcohol is being consumed.

\*This section of the bill of rights should be viewed in light of the administrative ruling on use of alcohol which immediately precedes these Owen Graduate Center Regulations in *Spartan Life*.

#### **6.0 Identification of Individuals**

Certain privileges are extended to individuals by virtue of their residency in Owen Graduate Center. In order to protect the residents' welfare, the integrity of this identification must be maintained.

**6.1** No person shall permit others to use his or her University identification, including a meal card or room key, for the purpose of improperly gaining access to Owen Graduate Center facilities, equipment or events.

**6.2** No person shall use the University identification of another, including a meal card or room key, for the purpose of improperly gaining access to Owen Graduate Center facilities, equipment or events.

**6.3** No person shall, upon request, refuse to provide his or her name and show appropriate identification to a staff member performing his or her duty.

(See also: *General Student Regulation 5.00.*)

#### **7.0 Food Service**

Meal times should be an opportunity for residents and their visitors to dine in a sociable manner without the fear of inappropriate distractions or interference.

**7.1** No person shall initiate or otherwise engage in throwing food, utensils or other objects in Owen Graduate Center Cafeteria or hall facilities.

**7.2** No person shall, without authorization, remove any utensils, equipment or condiments from Owen Cafeteria.

(See also: *General Student Regulation 6.00 and 7.00.*)

#### **8.0 Visitors**

All residents of Owen Graduate Center have some responsibility to help secure the residents' welfare by communicating to visitors the expectations established through these regulations.

**8.1** No person shall permit a non-resident visitor to remain in or use the facilities of Owen Graduate Center, including one's room, for more than three continuous days during any given week.

**8.2** No person shall fail to take responsibility for his or her visitor.

**8.3** No person shall interfere with the entertaining of a visitor by another, unless the visitor is infringing upon his or her rights.

- Owen Graduate Student Association
- Associated Students of Michigan State University
- Council of Graduate Students
- Vice President for Student Affairs and Services
- June 6, 1986

#### **RESIDENCE HALL ROOM ENTRY POLICY** (Administrative Ruling)

The University is respectful of, and committed to the protection of the student's right to privacy. The University also has responsibility to insure that the welfare of people on campus, the educational and service functions of the University, and the property of the University receive adequate attention and protection. To these ends the Room Entry Policy is established.

#### **1.0 Room Entry**

**1.1** Residence Hall staff shall not enter a resident's room without permission of the student, unless under conditions of immediate and serious threat to the safety

or well being of persons or property or for reasons stated in this Policy. Under such conditions a staff member may enter a student's room whether the residents are present or not. If it is believed such danger is connected with fire, chemicals, explosives, weapons, or other items that would cause serious personal problems or injury, the staff member should, if possible, contact the Department of Public Safety for assistance. The same procedure is prescribed if the danger involves assault or other acts constituting possible jeopardy to persons or property. Others (staff or students) may be asked to assist in an emergency situation requiring room entry which threatens immediate harm to the safety of the individuals.

- 1.2 Staff may also enter into a student's room if the student is not present, to eliminate disruptive noise from electrical sound equipment which may violate an individual's right to sleep, study, read, etc., as defined in Section 1 of the Residence Hall Bill of Rights.
- 1.3 Entry of police officers into a student's room for purposes of investigation is governed by state and federal law. This includes, but is not necessarily limited to, officers in possession of a valid search/arrest warrant, hot pursuit, a safety emergency, or when a police officer has probable cause to believe a felony is being or has been committed by the individual therein.
- 1.4 Residence Hall staff shall not, except as noted in 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3, admit a third party to a student's room without a resident's permission.

## 2.0 Search

- 2.1 Staff are not to physically search a room under any circumstances.
- 2.2 A search of a student's room by the police for investigative purposes is governed by state and federal law. This includes, but is not necessarily limited to, a search with a search warrant, a search where the student has waived his/her rights, thereby permitting police search, or a search of the immediate area of an arrested subject incident to that arrest.

## 3.0 Seizure

- 3.1 If upon entering a room through the permission of a resident, a staff member observes the substance of a violation which constitutes an immediate threat to health, safety and welfare; e.g., firearms, combustibles, or explosives, the staff member should direct the disposition of the object or substance under the advice of the Department of Public Safety. Subsequently, the student may be referred for judicial and/or legal action.

## 4.0 Physical Maintenance

- 4.1 For purposes of safety, sanitation, and general upkeep, the University reserves the right to enter a student's room at any time during the working day for the above purposes, whether a resident is present or not. In cases of emergency, rooms may be entered in the presence or absence of the room's occupants, at times other than regular working hours.
- 4.2 Between terms, residence hall rooms are exclusively under the control of the Department of Residence Halls, and not of the student, even though the student plans to return to the same room the following term. During these periods, the University reserves the right to inspect, maintain, and make repairs in the residence hall rooms. Further, the University reserves the right to replace damaged or obsolete furniture and to remove from the room without the owner's permission any objects or materials which constitute a safety or sanitation hazard, or are property of the University at any time.
- 4.3 Between terms when maintenance staff is inspecting, cleaning and repairing rooms, the University shall exercise reasonable care with respect to protecting against the loss or theft of personal equipment belonging to the student. Beyond exercising reasonable care, however, the University cannot assume responsibility for items of a personal nature that are damaged, lost or stolen.

Approved, May 1977

—Residence Halls  
Association

—Residence Hall Programs

—Department of  
Residence Hall  
Management

—Vice President of  
Student Affairs

Revised April 1979

## SAFETY (All-University Policy)

(Applicable to University employees as well as students.)

It is the desire of the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University to conserve the human resources of the University by prevention of accidents to University personnel, students, and visitors which may cause property damage, injury, or loss of life. Humanitarian motives impel the enunciation of the University policy on accident prevention.

It is the policy of Michigan State University to prevent accidents in work, class, and other activities which the University supervises, is responsible for, or sponsors. Each person, regardless of official or unofficial status, who assumes or is assigned responsibility for the work or activities of others is administratively responsible for their safety during such work or activities. Investigation of accidents to University personnel and students during work, class, or sponsored activities is the responsibility of the person whose job it is to supervise the person injured.

It is the intention of the University that there shall be compliance with safe practice standards which are a matter of professional knowledge and with official codes and regulations.

Each department is responsible for the establishment and preservation of safe conditions and safe practices within the area of jurisdiction of the department.

—Board of Trustees —June 15, 1961

NOTE: Pursuant to this policy, each student organization is responsible for the establishment and preservation of safe conditions and safe practices within its area of activity and for the prevention of accidents to members and guests. Questions regarding safety standards, codes, and regulations including those standards pertaining to decorations, food sanitation, public assemblage, fire safety, and accident prevention should be directed to the Office of Safety Services of the University Department of Public Safety, Department of Public Safety Building.

(In addition see *General Student Regulation 7.00.*)

### SIGNS (Ordinance 31.00)

... No person shall erect or otherwise display, except on bulletin boards erected by Michigan State University, any sign or poster advertising or otherwise calling attention to any person or activity of the students or staff of Michigan State University. (Student organizations should contact the Student Life Center regarding exceptions to this provision.)

... No person shall efface, alter, tamper with, destroy or remove any sign or inscription of any property governed by the said Board.

... It shall be unlawful for any person to attach any sign or poster to any property other than a bulletin board governed by said Board.

(Information regarding permission to erect A-frames and sandwich boards outside of campus buildings is available in the Student Life Center, 101 Student Services Building. The size may not exceed 3' x 5'.)

(In addition see *General Student Regulation 6.00.*)

### SMOKING

By Board of Trustees Resolution, May 21, 1976, smoking is prohibited in indoor areas in which organized academic activity is taking place.

### SORORITY/FRATERNITY REGULATIONS (Student Group Regulation)

#### a. Guest in Sorority Houses

Allowing guests in sorority chapter houses between the closing hour and the official opening provides an

opportunity for students to experience a more equitable living situation without jeopardizing house security. However, with this policy comes added responsibility. The responsibility of maintaining personal conduct in a manner which is in accordance with the policies and ordinances of Michigan State University falls to the individual residents of the sorority house. An added responsibility falls to those electing to have guests. They must act with consideration and respect in regard to roommates and other concerned parties. It also is not the intent of this policy to condone premarital sexual intercourse or cohabitation. Violations of these responsibilities shall be subject to judicial action, and repeated and consistent disregard and misuse of this policy may be grounds for this policy's review and possible amendment.

#### Policy Implementation and Rules

- (1) Procedures and policies for the establishment of a guest policy in sorority chapter houses between the official closing and opening hours shall be agreed upon by the chapter members, their alumnae adviser, and the Panhellenic Council adviser. These procedures shall be set, and on file, in the Student Life Department and the Panhellenic Council Office.
- (2) Guests must have a specific escort between the official closing and opening hours.
- (3) A proposed guest policy shall be initiated by the governing council of an individual living unit consistent with the established procedures for policy making. It is recommended that the living unit governing councils investigate and establish procedures and policies for the protection of roommate privacy.
- (4) The governing council shall be responsible for complying with the closing hours regulation.

—Associated Students of  
Michigan State University  
—University Committee on  
Student Affairs  
—Vice President for Student  
Affairs and Services  
—June 6, 1974

#### b. Open House Policy

An open house is an event by which a living unit can create a more desirable living experience for the residents, and greater interpersonal relationships can be developed among students of both sexes. It is for these reasons that this policy exists; but with its existence, so must there exist an acceptance of responsibility on the part of the students. The responsibility of this policy rests upon the individual who must maintain the element of academic privacy in the living areas, maintain his or her conduct in a manner which

is in consideration of roommates or other concerned parties, and act in accordance with all policies and ordinances of Michigan State University. Further, it is not the intent of this policy to condone premarital sexual intercourse or cohabitation. Violations of these responsibilities shall be subject to judicial action, and repeated and consistent disregard and misuse of this policy may be grounds for this policy's review and possible amendment.

#### Policy Implementation and Rules

- (1) Procedures and policies for open house shall be agreed upon by the governing council, adviser and the advisers in the Student Life Department. These procedures shall be set, and on file, with the respective governing body and the Student Life Department.
- (2) A proposed open house shall be initiated and planned by the governing council of an individual living unit consistent with the established procedures. It is recommended that living unit governing councils investigate and adopt procedures and policies for protection of roommates' privacy, and for escorting of guests to rooms.
- (3) The governing council shall be responsible for complying with all social regulations of the major governing groups.

—Associated Students of  
Michigan State University  
—University Committee on  
Student Affairs  
—Vice President for Student  
Affairs and Services  
—November 1969

#### c. Visiting Hours

- (1) Designated public areas of sororities and fraternities are open to both sexes at any time provided:
  - (a) The areas designated shall be agreed upon by the student governing group and the adviser.
  - (b) An individual living unit may set time limits if it desires.
  - (c) The student governing body shall assume reasonable responsibility for behavior of students in these areas.

—Panhellenic Council  
—Associated Students of  
Michigan State University  
—University Committee on  
Student Affairs  
—Vice President for Student  
Affairs and Services  
—April 27, 1970

## SPEAKERS POLICY, OUTSIDE

(Student Group Regulation)

### General Policy

It is the policy of Michigan State University to foster a spirit of free inquiry and to encourage the timely discussion of a wide variety of issues, provided that the views expressed are stated openly and, therefore, are subject to critical evaluation. Restraints on free inquiry should be held to that minimum which is consistent with preserving an organized society in which peaceful, democratic means for change are available. Therefore, registered student organizations are encouraged to invite speakers to the campus subject only to the following provisions:

1. The speaker must not urge the audience to take action which is prohibited by the rules of the University or which is illegal under federal or Michigan law. Advocating or urging the modification of the government of the United States or of the State of Michigan by violence or sabotage is specifically prohibited. It is the responsibility of the student organization to inform speakers of these prohibitions.
2. Sponsorship must be by a student organization which has been registered under the general regulations approved by the appropriate University authorities.
3. For purposes of preserving a record of all such public meetings and/or coordinating them with the calendar of other activities taking place on University property, the sponsoring organization must (a) make all arrangements for reservation of space with the appropriate University officials, and (b) complete a form to be furnished by the appropriate University office indicating, among other things, the subject to be discussed, the names of all speakers and the time and place of the meeting, the form to be certified by the signature of the appropriate officer of the organization. All rules for administration of requests from registered student organizations must conform to the provisions stated above. It shall be the responsibility of the Assistant Director of Student Life (Student Activities) to certify that all appropriate steps have been taken before the event is officially scheduled.

(NOTE: The registration forms and information regarding the Outside Speakers Policy are available in the Student Life Center, 101 Student Services.)

### Michigan State University Implementing Policy

4. Any student organization violating the provisions of this bylaw is subject only to the procedures and penalties applicable to students and student organizations that violate other University rules.
5. Public announcements concerning the speaker shall contain statements that clearly and accurately identify him or her.
6. At meetings dealing with controversial issues, ample

time shall be allowed for questions and free discussion of the ideas presented.

7. The Assistant Director of Student Life (Student Activities) is responsible for establishing programs whereby organizations shall be informed about the University's policy on speakers.
8. The Assistant Director of Student Life (Student Activities), 101 Student Services Building, shall receive the speaker registration forms.

—Board of Trustees  
—December 14, 1962

#### **STUDENT FEE COLLECTION (Student Taxation) (All-University Policy)**

Michigan State University will have a student tax system that will allow students to assess themselves taxes for the purpose of supporting student sponsored programs and services. The all-University student governing bodies (Council of Graduate Students and the Associated Students of Michigan State University) and the on-campus residence unit governing groups (Residence Halls Association, University Apartments Residents Council, and Owen Graduate Association) are authorized to collect refundable and mandatory student taxes from their constituent groups subject to initial student referendum and renewal referendum every three years. Additional criteria, procedures, and accountability measures for the use of University collection procedures by the above mentioned groups are to be developed by appropriate administrative offices.

Until further action by the Board, an exception will exist for The State News, Inc., which will continue to collect student tax assessments under the same procedures that have been in effect since The State News, Inc., became a separately incorporated organization.

—Board of Trustees  
—December 2, 1983

#### **Student Fee Collection Criteria and Procedures (Administrative Ruling)**

##### **I. All-University Student Governing Bodies and On-Campus Residence Governing Groups**

University policy provides that Michigan State University will collect mandatory and refundable fees for all-University student governing bodies (Associated Students of Michigan State University and Council of Graduate Students) and on-campus residence governing groups (Residence Halls Association, University Apartments Residents Council, and Owen Graduate Association). The criteria and procedures follow:

- A. All-University student governing bodies and on-campus residence governing groups shall meet the following provisions before the University will collect fees from constituents of the all-University

student governing bodies or the on-campus residence governing groups:

1. The all-University student governing bodies and the on-campus residence governing groups shall have constitutions duly ratified by their student constituencies and recognized by the University.
2. The power to assess fees of student constituents must be granted in their constitutions. These all-University governing bodies and the on-campus residence governing groups have the right to assess fees on their student constituencies.
3. The Student Affairs and Services Division and the Business and Finance Division will establish the procedures for collection of mandatory and refundable fees in consultation with the all-University student governing bodies and on-campus residence governing groups.
4. The all-University student governing bodies and the on-campus residence governing groups will establish procedures to refund collected fees to students making the request within the first 10 class days of each academic term.
5. The all-University student governing bodies and the on-campus residence governing groups will make available a yearly financial report to the student population and to the Division of Student Affairs and Services formatted by the executive committee of each all-University student governing body or on-campus residence governing group. If an all-University student governing body or on-campus residence governing group has subdivided its total fee assessment by major governing groups, organizations, or programs (see I.B.), the yearly financial report of the parent all-University student governing body or on-campus residence governing group must contain information from these constituent major governing groups, organizations, or programs. The availability of this report shall be publicized by November 1 in a publication that is distributed campus-wide to their constituent students.

- B. Constituent major governing groups, organizations, and programs of the all-University student governing bodies and on-campus residence governing groups may petition or request from their parent governing body or group monies to fund their activities.

The all-University student governing bodies and on-campus residence governing groups may, however, allow their student constituencies to authorize through referendum process the collection of a fee assessment for a specific major governing group, organization or program (see Section III). If such a fee collection is authorized through the referendum process, the parent all-University student governing body or on-campus residence governing group may develop requirements and procedures that govern the use of the fees collected by the specific major governing group, organization, or program.

C. The mandatory and refundable fee collected by the University on behalf of these all-University student governing bodies or on-campus residence governing groups shall be subject to renewal by referendum of the affected student constituency every three years.

1. If an all-University student governing body or on-campus residence governing group has subdivided its total fee assessment by major governing groups, organizations, or programs, the renewal referendum will be conducted on each major governing group, organization, or program every three years.

2. Renewal of the fee requires an approval by a majority of the students voting.

## II. Incorporated Student Organizations

University collection procedures may not be used by an all-University student governing body, major student governing group, or student organization which is separately incorporated.

## III. Referendum for Establishment, Modification, or Removal

An additional referendum for either establishment, modification, or removal of an all-University student governing body or on-campus residence governing group will be held if the following conditions have been met:

A. A student, major governing group, organization, or program has obtained, by written petition, the written support of at least thirty percent of the affected student constituency for such a referendum. The petition must fairly represent the action that is being requested. Petitions may be circulated from the first day of early registration to the last day of the fifth week of the term in which the early registration applied. The petitions will be validated by the Vice President for Student Affairs and Services at the expense of the student, major governing group, organization, or program.

1. Upon validation of the petitions, a referendum shall be held as part of the registration procedure during the next entire registration procedure except summer term. A majority (fifty percent plus one) of the affected student constituency must vote, and the referendum must be approved by a majority of those voting. Renewal procedures are outlined in Section IV.

2. The costs of all initial and renewal referenda authorized by the procedure outlined in the section of the administrative ruling (III.A.) will be borne by the requesting student, major governing group, organization, or program.

B. An all-University student governing body or on-campus residence governing group may request a referendum to establish a mandatory fee assessment of a new and different student constituency or they may request a referendum to authorize the collection of fees for a specific major governing group, organization, or program. This referendum shall be held during the next entire registration procedure except summer term. The referendum will be open only to the proposed student constituency. A majority of that constituency (fifty percent plus one) must vote on the referendum, and approval for the referendum must be by a majority of those voting.

1. At the time of renewal for fees authorized by the procedure outlined in this section of the administrative ruling (III.B.), the all-University student governing body or on-campus residence governing group that initially requested the referendum for the specific major governing group, organization, or program must decide if it wishes to continue to support the specific major governing group, organization, or program. Renewal referendum procedures are outlined in Section IV. If the all-University student governing body or on-campus residence governing group withdraws its support, the renewal referendum will not be held and the collection of taxes will cease after the spring term of the third year that the taxes have been collected for the specific major governing group, organization or program.

2. The costs of all initial and renewal referenda authorized by the procedure outlined in this section of the administrative ruling (III.B.) will be borne by the requesting major governing group, organization, or program (or all-University student governing body or on-campus residence governing group if a new and different student constituency is being taxed).

C. An all-University student governing body or on-campus residence governing group may request a referendum for modification or removal of any previously established fee under its jurisdiction. A specific major governing group, organization, or program may also request a referendum for modification or removal of any fee it is receiving. These referenda shall be held during the next entire registration procedure except summer term. The referenda must be approved by a majority of students voting.

D. When a student fee is established or modified through a referendum, the new fee will take effect two registration periods after the registration period in which the referendum was conducted (e.g., a referendum conducted winter term registration, new fee takes effect summer registration; a referendum conducted spring term registration, new fee takes effect at fall registration).

#### IV. Referendum for Renewal

A. Renewal referenda on the taxes collected for the all-University student governing bodies and on-campus residence governing groups shall be conducted on a rotating basis during spring term registration. Not more than two renewal issues shall be on the ballot during the same period. Renewal of the fees requires an approval by a majority of the students voting.

B. If the referendum is not approved, fees will not be collected commencing with the following fall term. An all-University student governing body or an on-campus residence group may request a new referendum to re-establish the fee. This referendum may be conducted at any registration period except summer term. Re-establishment of the fee requires that a majority (fifty percent plus one) of the affected student constituency must vote in the referendum. The referendum must then be approved by a majority of those voting.

#### V. University Authorization for Tax Collection

The Vice President for Student Affairs and Services shall be the University official empowered to authorize tax collections and/or referenda if the all-University governing bodies or on-campus residence governing groups have met the appropriate provisions of this Administrative Ruling.

#### VI. Violation of Regulations and Procedures

If it is alleged that any all-University student governing body, on-campus residence governing group, major governing group, organization or program is violating the regulations and procedures in this Administrative Ruling, the Vice President for Student

Affairs and Services or his/her designee shall conduct a hearing on this matter. If it is the judgment of the Vice President for Student Affairs and Services that violation of procedures is evident, the affected group(s) may be suspended from collection privileges.

#### VII. Petition, Referendum, and Collection Costs

The costs associated with validating petitions, conducting referenda, and collecting fees will be borne by the requesting group(s) or student(s).

—Vice President for Student  
Affairs and Services  
—June, 1984

#### UNIVERSITY APARTMENTS COMMUNITY BILL OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES (Student Group Regulation)

These rights and responsibilities are established to govern the conduct of all residents and visitors in University Apartments. The student/resident may be held responsible for the actions of his or her spouse, children or visitors, through the Michigan State University judicial system.

The community, through its representative body, the University Apartments Residents Council (UARC), establishes this document.

1. All residents living in University Apartments shall enjoy the right to study and live in an environment free from unreasonable noise and other distractions. (Unreasonable noise is that which interferes with the legitimate rights of others.)
2. All residents shall enjoy the right to live in a safe and clean environment.

Responsibilities of each resident to insure this right shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. Avoid creating or helping to create a safety hazard. (This includes blocking safety tunnels, sidewalks, or entrances with bikes, motorcycles, toys, clothes lines, etc.)
  - b. Avoid possessing or using fireworks on University Apartments property.
  - c. Avoid discharging a firearm on University Apartments property.
  - d. Park his or her motor vehicles only in the lined parking spaces provided.
  - e. Keep the area immediately in front of his or her apartment clean, orderly and free from safety hazards.
3. All residents shall enjoy the right to their personal property, and equal access to all property provided by University Apartments for residents.

Responsibilities of each resident to insure this right shall include, but are not limited to the following:

- a. Avoid tampering with, or borrowing without permission, the personal property of another.
  - b. Avoid vandalizing or defacing any University Apartments property. (This includes bulletin boards, flower beds, recreational or playground equipment, etc.)
4. All University Apartments residents shall enjoy the right to live free from harrassment, intimidation or assault. (This shall include, but not be limited to, written harrassment, physical attack, peeping Toms, harrassment by telephone, verbal harrassment, etc.)
  5. The student/resident shall be held responsible for using all reasonable efforts to monitor the actions of his or her spouse, children, or visitors.
  6. Suggestions for modification of this document may be presented to the University Apartments Residents Council, U.A.R.C., at any time.

## UNIVERSITY TRADEMARKS

The trademarks of Michigan State University are the exclusive property of the Michigan State University Board of Trustees, in accordance with the trademark and service mark registrations filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the Michigan Secretary of State. The University reserves ownership of any trademark, service mark, logo, insignia, seal, design, or other symbol or device associated with or referring to Michigan State University.

To protect its reputation both aesthetically and financially, Michigan State has established the Office of University Licensing Programs. Persons and businesses wishing to use these marks commercially are required to enter into a license agreement and submit royalties to the University.

Registered student organizations using these names, marks, and symbols are directed to the Office of University Licensing Programs where approval must be obtained and specific instructions secured.

## WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURES AND POLICIES (Administrative Ruling)

**Voluntary During the Term.** A student may voluntarily withdraw from the University prior to the end of the eighth week of a regular term, or prior to the end of the fourth week of the five-week summer term. *After the end of the eighth week of a regular term or the fourth week of the five-week summer term voluntary withdrawal is not permitted.*

The withdrawal procedure begins in the Office of Withdrawals, Room 101, Student Services Building.

Upon official voluntary withdrawal from the University grades are assigned according to the effective date of the withdrawal as follows:

1. If before the middle of the term as given in the *Schedule of Courses*, withdrawal will be without grades.
2. If withdrawal is after the middle of the term as given in the *Schedule of Courses* and prior to the end of the eighth week or prior to the end of the fourth week of the five-week summer term, grades will be given by the faculty according to the following stipulations: N will be given in all courses on the numerical system in which the student is passing at the time of withdrawal; 0.0 will be given in all courses on the numerical system in which the student is failing at the time of withdrawal, N will be given in courses on the P-N system regardless of whether the student is passing or failing at the time of withdrawal.

In case of official withdrawal from the University, term fees are subject to refund according to the refund policy given in a preceding section.

A student living in a residence hall should consult the manager regarding the policy on the refund of room and board fees.

A student living in an off-campus organized living unit should consult the individual unit for policies regarding room and board refunds.

If one or more *complete* terms of school are missed, excluding summer term, the student must apply for readmission through the Office of the Registrar, Administration Building.

**Voluntary at the Close of a Term.** There is no formal procedure for withdrawal at the end of a term; however, a student living in University housing should notify the manager of the appropriate unit.

**Unauthorized.** A student who leaves the University during a term without obtaining an official withdrawal will be reported as having failed all courses.

The withdrawal procedure will not take place automatically for the student who leaves campus because of illness, of either one's self or family member, but must be initiated by the student. If this cannot be done in person, withdrawal may be initiated by writing the Office of Withdrawals, Room 101, Student Services Building, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan 48824.

A student who leaves the University without withdrawing formally forfeits any fees or deposits paid to the University.

**Involuntary.** A student who is called into the Armed Forces during the term should present orders for induction at the Office of Withdrawals, Room 101, Student Services Building, for appropriate action.

**Disciplinary.** If a student is dismissed for disciplinary reasons during a term, grades are assigned as described in the paragraph *Voluntary During the Term*.

See the calendar inside the back cover of this book regarding deadlines for receiving refunds.

## OTHER ORDINANCES

In addition to the selected University ordinances printed here, there are ordinances covering the topics listed below. All are published in, *Michigan State University Ordinances, 1979*, available for reference in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, 450 Administration Building and in the Student Life Center, 101 Student Services. The booklet includes information on enforcement powers, duties of public safety officers, and penalties.

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## From the Good Old Days

1858—Students rose at 5:30 am, attended chapel at 5:45, had breakfast at 6:00, and spent at least three hours of their day doing manual labor.

“College horses are not to be used for personal trips to Lansing.”

1908—“No student shall be allowed to loaf around the college barber shop.”

1962—“Any student possessing, consuming, or transporting any alcoholic beverages—including beer—on MSU property will be suspended from the University.”

“Michigan State University students are prohibited from having members of the opposite sex in their unchaperoned living quarters.”

All freshman women and upperclass women with less than a 2.00 GPA were required to be in their residences by 10:30 pm Monday-Thursday; 1:00 am Friday and Saturday; and midnight on Sunday. Upperclass women with above a 2.00 could remain out an extra hour during the week.

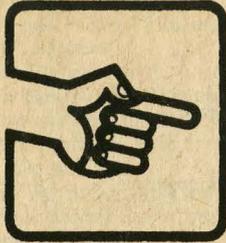
Women could not wear bermudas, slacks, blue jeans, or other sports clothes in the Union, Library, Student Services Building, offices, or to class.

## Historical View of MSU Enrollment

The following figures represent total enrollment, including East Lansing Campus and Off Campus, for fall term of the selected years.

|      |        |
|------|--------|
| 1940 | 6,776  |
| 1945 | 5,284  |
| 1946 | 13,282 |
| 1955 | 17,890 |
| 1956 | 20,125 |
| 1963 | 30,490 |
| 1966 | 41,474 |
| 1975 | 48,670 |
| 1980 | 47,733 |
| 1983 | 41,765 |
| 1984 | 41,986 |

—Office of the Registrar



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### MICHIGAN STATE FIGHT SONG

On the banks of the Red Cedar  
Is a school that's known to all  
Its specialty is winning  
And those Spartans play good ball  
Spartan teams are never beaten  
All thru the game they fight  
Fight for the only colors,  
Green and White

#### Chorus:

Go right thru for MSU  
Watch the points keep growing  
Spartan teams are bound to win,  
They're fighting with a vim,  
Rah, Rah, Rah,

See their team is weakening  
We're going to win this game  
Fight! Fight! Rah! Team Fight!  
Victory for M. S. U.



### M.S.U. SHADOWS

(Alma Mater)

M. S. U. we love thy shadows  
when twilight silence falls,  
Flushing deep and softly paling  
O'er ivy covered halls;  
Beneath the pines we'll gather  
To give our faith so true,  
Sing our love for Alma Mater  
And thy praises M. S. U.

When from these scenes we wander  
and twilight shadows fade  
Our memory still will linger  
Where light and shadows played;  
In the evening oft we'll gather  
And pledge our faith anew,  
Sing our love for Alma Mater  
And thy praises M. S. U.

# UNIVERSITY CALENDAR 1986-87

## FALL 1986

### September

- 19 F. . . . . Welcome Week begins
- 22-24 M-W . . . Registration
- 25 Th . . . . Classes begin
- 26 F. . . . . First day for changes in enrollment  
           . . . . . Late registration begins

### October

- 1 W. . . . . Last day to: register; add courses; change sections, or CR-NC and visitor status; withdraw or drop courses with 75% refund of fees
- 29 W. . . . . Middle of the term  
           . . . . . Last day to withdraw or drop courses with no grade reported and 25% refund of fees  
           . . . . . Completion of incomplete grades due

### November

- 7-13 F-Th. . . . Early enrollment for Winter Term
- 14 F. . . . . Last day to withdraw
- 27-30 Th-Sun . . Thanksgiving recess

### December

- 6 Sa. . . . . Commencement
- 8-12 M-F . . . . Final exams  
           . . . . . Early registration
- 12 F. . . . . Residence halls close
- 25-26 Th-F. . . . Holiday, University closed

## WINTER 1987

### January

- 1-2 Th-F. . . . Holiday, University closed
- 4 Su . . . . . Residence halls open
- 5-6 M-T. . . . . Registration
- 7 W. . . . . Classes begin
- 8 Th. . . . . First day for changes in enrollment  
           . . . . . Late registration begins
- 13 Tu. . . . . Last day to: register; add courses; change sections, or CR-NC and visitor status; withdraw or drop courses with 75% refund of fees

### February

- 9 M. . . . . Middle of the term  
           . . . . . Last day to withdraw or drop courses with no grade reported and 25% refund of fees  
           . . . . . Completion of incomplete grades due
- 18 W. . . . . Early enrollment for Spring Term 1987
- 27 F. . . . . Last day to withdraw

### March

- 6 F. . . . . Last day for returning students to apply for financial aid for Summer 1987. Newly admitted and readmitted students check with the Financial Aids Office
- 14 Sa. . . . . Commencement
- 16-20 M-F. . . . Final exams  
           . . . . . Early registration
- 20 F. . . . . Residence halls close

## SPRING 1987

### March

- 29 Su. . . . . Residence halls open
- 30-31 M-Tu. . . Registration

### April

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           . . . . . Last day for returning students to apply for financial aid for fall 1987. Newly admitted and readmitted students check with the Financial Aids Office.
- 2 Th. . . . . First day for changes in enrollment  
           . . . . . Late registration begins
- 7 Tu. . . . . Last day to: register; add courses; change sections or CR-NC and visitor status; withdraw or drop courses with 75% refund of fees

### May

- 4 M. . . . . Middle of term  
           . . . . . Last day to drop courses or withdraw with no grade reported and 25% refund of fees  
           . . . . . Completion of incomplete grades due
- 22 F. . . . . Last day to withdraw
- 25 M. . . . . Holiday. University closed

### June

- 8-12 M-F. . . . Final exams
- 9-10 Tu-W . . . Early registration for Summer Term
- 12 F. . . . . Residence halls close
- 11-13 Th-Sa. . . Commencement

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