

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION A.R. 7-044

**A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR A TOWN HALL ADDRESSING
UNDERREPRESENTATION IN STEM FIELDS**

- WHEREAS,** Central Student Government (hereafter known CSG) “strives to provide valuable services, programs, and events to students at the University of Michigan” and “[serve] to collectively represent the student voice at the University,”¹ **AND**
- WHEREAS,** There is a reasonable belief that many minority students² and female students³ majoring in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields (hereafter known as STEM) feel unsupported and underrepresented **AND**
- WHEREAS,** CSG executive members and legislative members have been working to understand how to best support students in STEM; **AND**
- WHEREAS,** There have also been University-affiliated interest groups, such as Growing STEM⁴, created to better address this problem **THEREFORE IT BE**
- RESOLVED,** CSG will work in conjunction with Growing STEM and other relevant parties to host a town hall discussion pertaining to underrepresentation in STEM; **AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**
- RESOLVED,** CSG shall allocate \$300 from its Legislative Discretionary Fund to aid in the funding of this town hall event to pay for light refreshments, social media boosting to bring awareness to the event, renting A/V set-up, flyers for the event, and potential miscellaneous spending for unforeseen costs.

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¹ <https://csg.umich.edu/about/>

² <https://www.michigandaily.com/section/news/gm-grant-stem-degrees>

³ <https://www.michigandaily.com/section/columns/michelle-phillips-support-women-stem>

⁴ <https://lsa.umich.edu/ncid/priorities/growing-stem.html>

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