


**MICHIGAN STATE**  
**U N I V E R S I T Y**

June 3, 2011

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Trustee Finance Committee

**From:** Fred L. Poston 

**Subject:** Fund Functioning as an Endowment  
Laurence D. Harrup Research Scholarship

**RECOMMENDATION**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Trustee Finance Committee recommends that the Board of Trustees establish a fund functioning as an endowment entitled Laurence D. Harrup Research Scholarship.

**BACKGROUND**

The initial funding of \$38,095.22 to establish the Laurence D. Harrup Research Scholarship will be transferred from the university's restricted gift account and additional gifts can be added. Consistent with the purpose of the underlying gifts, the spending policy distributions will be used to encourage and enhance opportunities for undergraduates majoring in the College of Natural Science Department of Chemistry by providing research scholarships for projects with emphasis in pollution prevention. Provost Kim A. Wilcox has approved this recommendation from Dr. R. James Kirkpatrick, Dean of the College of Natural Science.



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