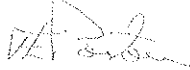


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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Trustee Finance Committee  
**From:** Fred L. Poston   
**Subject:** Fund Functioning as an Endowment  
Preparing Teachers for the Global Classroom

**RECOMMENDATION**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Trustee Finance Committee recommends that the Board of Trustees establish a fund functioning as an endowment entitled Preparing Teachers for the Global Classroom.

**BACKGROUND**

The initial funding of \$30,200 to establish the Preparing Teachers for the Global Classroom 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 provide study abroad scholarships for aspiring teachers in the MSU College of Education, with an emphasis on learning about Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Provost Kim A. Wilcox has approved this recommendation from Dr. Jeffrey M. Riedinger, Dean of International Studies and Programs.



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