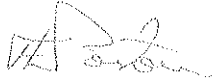


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August 31, 2011

MEMORANDUM

To: Trustee Finance Committee

From: Fred L. Poston 

Subject: Fund Functioning as an Endowment
Debate Team Fund

RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Trustee Finance Committee recommends that the Board of Trustees establish a fund functioning as an endowment entitled Debate Team Fund.

BACKGROUND

The initial \$30,000 funding to establish the Debate Team Fund will be transferred from the Spartan Debate Institute Debate Team account and additional funds can be added. Consistent with the origin of the underlying funds, the spending policy distributions will be used to support scholarships for MSU students participating on the MSU Debate Team. Provost Kim A. Wilcox has approved this recommendation from Dr. Cynthia Jackson-Elmoore, Dean of the Honors College.



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