

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**

MEMORANDUM

To: Committee on Academic Affairs

From: June Pierce Youatt
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Subject: Italy Education Abroad Registration

RECOMMENDATION

The Trustee Committee on Academic Affairs recommends that Michigan State University register its academic programs in Italy under the “Barile Law.”

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University hereby authorizes the Administration to register Michigan State University’s academic programs in Italy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the Administration to appoint a legal representative of the University for Italy with power of attorney to act on behalf of the University, to enumerate powers for the legal representative and power of attorney, and to remove and replace the legal representative and modify or revoke the power of attorney.



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BACKGROUND

Italian Law No. 4 of 1999 (“Barile Law”) and its implementing regulations require foreign academic institutions operating study abroad programs to register with the competent Italian ministries in order to undertake their operations in Italy. This registration requirement includes institutions that do not have a dedicated study center in Italy but send students and faculty on a recurring basis and awards academic credit to such students.

This action is intended to pursue the University’s academic programs in Italy. The University will identify its academic program sites and local partner institutions in Italy and provide a list to the Italian Ministry of the University. It is understood that the courses that will be given at or through such programs are fully part of the home institution academic programs and that they will be granted to students duly enrolled with the home institution only.

Registration with the Italian Ministry allows the University to be recognized as a non-profit foreign academic institution in Italy. The only annual obligation will be to send the Italian

Ministry information related to University's study abroad programs in Italy for the prior academic year. The University will not be subject to taxes so long as it does not employ local personnel or collect tuition fees on Italian soil from local students not enrolled at Michigan State University.

Registration with the Italian Ministry requires the University to appoint a local representative with power of attorney. This resolution authorizes the Administration to appoint a local representative with power of attorney and to enumerate, modify, or revoke powers for such representative.

cc: Board of Trustees, S. Stanley, S. Udpa, K. Wilbur, N. Barr, B. Quinn, M. Zeig, S. Hanson