ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 5-034
A RESOLUTION TO FUND DINING HALLS DURING ST. PATRICK’S DAY CELEBRATIONS

WHEREAS, CSG Representatives and Executive Committee members want to provide students with the foundation for a St. Patrick’s Day experience and address dangerous consumption habits such as binge drinking and pregaming events; --AND

WHEREAS, alcohol absorption is affected by a number of factors and research has proven that eating food decreases the body’s rate of alcohol absorption¹; AND

WHEREAS, the Saturday closest to St. Patrick’s Day is traditionally a high-risk drinking holiday at the University of Michigan during which students often drink heavily during the day and often seek hospital transports; AND

WHEREAS, during the Fall 2015 semester, the Assembly and Executive Committee successfully launched and executed a program to open select on-campus dining halls earlier than regular operating hours to provide students a healthy, safe and smart start to their football Saturdays; AND

WHEREAS, thousands of students used the dining halls during these additional early hours; THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that CSG will allocate $1,000 out of the Legislative Discretionary to be used for the funding of a 9 AM opening of South Quad on Saturday, March 19th in cooperation with Michigan Dining.

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¹ http://www.bhs.umn.edu/alcohol-drugs/absorption-rate-factors.htm
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President’s Approval

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Presented to the Assembly for First Reads on ___________________________
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Yes: _____  No: _____  Abs:  _____  Date: ___________________________

Signature Necessary: _____  Signature Received By _________________: _____