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**A Resolution Allocating the Student Life Bloc End of Year Surplus to the Maize and Blue Cupboard**

*A bill for the consideration of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government*

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**Whereas**, the mission of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government (hereafter LSA SG) is to “actively seek the voices of LSA students and advocate their interests to improve academic and non-academic life”;<sup>1</sup> and,

**Whereas**, LSA SG receives \$1.50 per LSA student per semester to use to fund its operations, from which LSA SG creates a semesterly budget to split and manage the use of these funds between committees, the general assembly, the executive board, funds for the purpose of allocating to student organizations, and other expenses; and,

**Whereas**, the goal of the Student Life Committee (hereafter SLC) bloc is to “actively work to improve the lives of LSA Students outside of the academic sphere”<sup>2</sup>; and ,

**Whereas**, the SLC bloc is anticipated to have a sizeable surplus in the Winter 2021 budget; and,

**Whereas**, the Maize and Blue Cupboard works to ensure that the University of Michigan (hereafter the University) community has equitable access to nutritious food and household supplies; and,

**Whereas**, SLC has had a longstanding relationship with the Maize and Blue Cupboard.

**Be it therefore resolved**, it is in the best interest of SLC and the Maize and Blue Cupboard to donate the remaining amount of the SLC bloc budget to the Maize and Blue Cupboard; and,

**Be it finally resolved**, the Treasurer will send the SLC Bloc surplus to the Maize and Blue Cupboard once all other balances are settled for the 2020-2021 Government.

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<sup>1</sup> The Constitution of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government. Article II

<sup>2</sup> LSA SG Bylaws

<sup>3</sup> <https://mbc.studentlife.umich.edu/>