MEMORANDUM

To: Committee on Budget and Finance
From: Mark P. Haas
Vice President for Finance and Treasurer

Subject: Fund Functioning as an Endowment
Michele M. Fluck Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics Enhancement Endowment

RECOMMENDATION
The Trustee Committee on Budget and Finance recommends that the Board of Trustees establish a fund functioning as an endowment to provide support for the Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics.

RESOLUTION
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University hereby establishes a fund functioning as an endowment entitled "Michele M. Fluck Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics Enhancement Endowment."

BACKGROUND
The initial $108,217.43 to establish the "Michele M. Fluck Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics Enhancement Endowment" (the "Fund") will be transferred from the Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics’s discretionary fund. Additional restricted gifts can be added to the Fund.

The spending policy distributions will be used to provide support for the Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics at the discretion of its chairperson.

Interim Provost Teresa Sullivan has approved this recommendation from Dr. Phillip M. Duxbury, Dean of the College of Natural Science.