

Council of Graduate Students
Michigan State University

Resolution: 22-FS-13

Title: A resolution supporting the removal of Larry Gaynor's name from the Eli Broad College of Business Gaynor Entrepreneurship Lab

Introduced by: The MSU Asian Pacific American Organization (APASO)

Supported by: The 2022-2023 COGS Executive Board

THE COUNCIL OF GRADUATE STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACTS:

WHEREAS, until Michigan State University removes Larry Gaynor's name from the Eli Broad College of Business Gaynor Entrepreneurship Lab;

WHEREAS, until Michigan State University issues an official statement condemning Larry Gaynor's actions;

WHEREAS, until Michigan State University creates donor accountability policies for future donors to no longer accept donations from individuals or organizations that do not align with the university's values;

RECOGNIZING, That the MSU Asian Pacific American Organization (APASO) issued two bills calling for the removal of Larry Gaynor's name on March 21, 2021 and September 22nd, 2022;

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Council of Graduate Students calls for the removal of Larry Gaynor's name from the Eli Broad College of Business Gaynor Entrepreneurship Lab based on video evidence of his derogatory language directed towards Asian Pacific students [1];

INTRODUCED ON: November 16, 2022

VOTE TOTALS: 38

<u>34</u>	FOR
<u>1</u>	AGAINST
<u>3</u>	ABSTAIN





Recording Secretary

President

[1] Kaminski, K. "Celebrated MSU alum Larry Gaynor apologizes for anti-Vietnamese tirade: MSU acknowledges apology but distances itself from comments." *Lansing City Pulse*, 7 May 2020.

<https://www.lansingcitypulse.com/stories/celebrated-msu-alum-goes-on-racist-tirade,14366>