Dear Delegate,

As we near nominations for the open seats for the Michigan State University Board of Trustees, we ask that you consider some major concerns about the Incumbent trustee Melanie Foster and ask that you **not** nominate her.

As survivors of the largest sexual assault scandal in both Michigan State history and sports history, we ask for an outside candidate to be considered instead of Melanie Foster, as she

1. Voted against an Independent investigation of the Larry Nassar case, continued to stonewall the former Attorney General Bill Schuette as well as the current AG.

2. She did not support the Healing Fund that the Board initially set up to help survivors of the horrific abuse caused by Larry Nassar. John Engler made the decision to close the initial fund because of fraud by non-survivors.

3. In 2021 there was a settlement with two MSU students who sued the University over their reports of a professor's misconduct. The university can do better to address and respond appropriately to accusations of sexual misconduct so that it does not continue to cost the University and taxpayers money. Because of MSU’s lack of reassurance to properly investigate a person’s report of assault there is a lack of trust within the University.

4. Melanie Foster has been on the board for 17 years. It’s time for new ideas and leadership.

As survivors, we would like to see the university on a road to a better future. We would like to see the university respond to accusations of sexual assault with transparency. She is a piece of the past, who has been supported by other legacy board members. It is time for Michigan State to set a precedent for other Universities and establishments to do better.

We can do better than nominate someone who has not been supportive of survivors of sexual violence.

Thank you,

Nicole Casady

Lyndsy Gamet (Carr)