

Council of Graduate Students
Michigan State University

Resolution: 19-FS-03

Title: A Resolution to Change COGS Event Funding Eligibility Requirements

Introduced by: Treasurer Casulli

Introduced on: September 18, 2019

THE COUNCIL OF GRADUATE STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACTS:

WHEREAS, The COGS GSO Event Funding Guidelines currently stipulate that “Any current MSU organization with graduate or professional students may apply for funding;” and,

WHEREAS, Student organizations with majority undergraduate student constituents are eligible to apply for funding with the current wording; and,

WHEREAS, Funding guidelines state that events should “involve as many graduate and professional students as possible;” and,

RECOGNIZING, Providing funds to groups that do not necessarily reach large numbers of graduate students does not match the spirit of the funding; therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, That COGS supports changing the funding guidelines to state that a GSO be defined as a group with at least 75% graduate student membership and/or holds an active seat on the full council; and, be it,

RESOLVED, That student organizations that do not meet these requirements will no longer be eligible to apply for COGS GSO event funds; and, be it further,

RESOLVED, that this resolution will take effect at the end of the Full Council meeting in which it was adopted.

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VOTE TOTALS:

24 FOR
1 AGAINST
1 ABSTAIN



Recording Secretary



President