

Council of Graduate Students
Michigan State University

Resolution: 19-FS-05

Title: A resolution in support of travel to the Student Advocates for Graduate Education (SAGE) Fall Summit

Introduced by: VPEA Jones

Introduced on: September 11, 2019

THE COUNCIL OF GRADUATE STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
ENACTS:

WHEREAS, The Council of Graduate Students (COGS) has recently been re-activated as a member of the Student Advocates for Graduate Education (SAGE); and,

WHEREAS, SAGE is a coalition of graduate student governments at public research universities, whose purpose is to advocate for graduate and professional students at a national level; and,

WHEREAS, All SAGE member institutions are required to attend the annual Fall Summit in order to share best practices and plan for the Spring Day on the Hill; and,

WHEREAS, The 2019 Fall Summit will take place October 18-19 at the University of Arizona in Tucson; and,

WHEREAS, the registration fee for this workshop is \$25; lodging in Tucson is \$139/night plus tax, and roundtrip airfare is approximately \$650; and,

RECOGNIZING, The importance of learning from other public R1 student leaders and engaging in graduate/professional student issues at the national level; therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, that the COGS Full Council agrees to provide up to \$1,400 to support an Executive Board member to attend the SAGE Fall Summit; and, be it,

RESOLVED, That the Executive Board will engage in efforts to fundraise from campus units to offset some of this cost; and, be it further,

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

INTRODUCED ON: 9/18/19

VOTE TOTALS:

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Recording Secretary


President