

Council of Graduate Students
Michigan State University

Resolution: 20-SS-25

Title: A Resolution in Support of Travel to SAGE Day on the Hill

Introduced by: VPEA Jones

Introduced on: January 22, 2020

**THE COUNCIL OF GRADUATE STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
ENACTS:**

WHEREAS, The Council of Graduate Students (COGS) is 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 Spring Day on the Hill; and

WHEREAS, 2020 Spring Day on the Hill will take place March 29th-April 1st in Washington DC;

WHEREAS, The registration fee is \$25; lodging in Washington DC is \$269/night plus taxes and fees, and roundtrip airfare is approximately \$471; and,

RECOGNIZING, It is important to learn from other public R1 student leaders and engage in graduate/professional student issues at the national level; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The COGS Full Council agrees to provide up to \$2,250 to support up to two members of the Executive Board to attend the SAGE Spring Day on the Hill; and, be it,

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

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

VOTED ON: 1/22/2020

VOTE TOTALS:

<u>32</u>	FOR
<u>1</u>	AGAINST
<u>2</u>	ABSTAIN



Recording Secretary



President