

**COUNCIL OF GRADUATE STUDENTS  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Resolution:** 18-FS-03

**Title:** Creation of the Council of Graduate Students Community Relations and Advocacy Committee

**Introduced by:** Executive Board

**Introduced on:** September 12, 2018

**Supported by:**

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

RECOGNIZING, the Community Relations and Advocacy Committee shall enhance the governance of the Council of Graduate Students;

BE IT RESOLVED; The Full Council authorizes the Council of Graduate Students to form the Community Relations and Advocacy Committee;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Community Relations and Advocacy Committee shall be directed by the Vice President of External Affairs as governed by the Ad Hoc Committee Procedures;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; Full Council hereby authorizes the automatic membership to the Community Relations and Advocacy Committee the representatives serving on the University committees including: Athletic Affairs Committee; University Union Advisory Board; International Students Committee; Traffic and Transportation Committee; Student Insurance Advisory Board; MSU Food Committee; MSU Bikes Committee; All University Awards Committee; Celebrations Committee; Community Charitable Campaign; and the East Lansing Student University Commission; whereas the representatives on each University Committee shall report all available meeting progress to the Chair and Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the charge of this Committee shall review all institutional and community-based issues including external relationships with university assistance programs, non-academic university issues, and facilitating relationships between the Council of Graduate Students and the surrounding communities on issues relating to graduate students at Michigan State University. The Committee shall review all institutional and community issues to prepare or review all issues, resolutions, or proposals that shall come before the Full Council. The Committee shall prepare a monthly report of all issues and actions of the Committee to the Executive Board that may also be transmitted to the Full Council and requisite stakeholders.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The membership of the Committee shall engage with the Full Council to enact annual activities and/or events related to academic standards to promote scholarship and work of the Committee, each activity may be determined independently by the Committee and shall work with the Full Council and campus stakeholders to develop programming and training to facilitate academic and student life success, including professional development and academic workshops.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution shall take effect at the conclusion of the confirmation vote during the Full Council meeting in which it is adopted.

INTRODUCED ON

VOTE TOTALS:

35 FOR

0 AGAINST

5 ABSTAIN

  
Recording Secretary

  
President