

Council of Graduate Students
Michigan State University

Resolution: 18-FS-21

Title: A resolution to support the MSU Child Care Grant

Introduced by: Treasurer Abel

Introduced on: November 14, 2018

Supported by:

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

WHEREAS, Michigan State University's Office of Financial Aid administers a Child Care Grant for low-income MSU students, and;

WHEREAS, International and Law students are not eligible for the MSU Child Care Grant; and,

WHEREAS, OISS and the MSU Law School ceased providing supplemental childcare funds for their students; and,

RECOGNIZING, COGS is committed to helping graduate students with children; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that COGS will provide \$500 per semester per child for International and Law students who meet all other criteria of the MSU Child Care Grant; and,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Office of Financial Aid will inform COGS of the number of eligible Law and International students each semester. COGS will then transfer funds to the Office of Financial Aid, which will disperse the funds; and,

BE IT RESOLVED, that COGS will budget at least \$3,000 per year to contribute to the MSU Child Care Grant beginning in the 2019-2020 fiscal year; and,

BE IT RESOLVED, budgeted funds will be divided evenly between fall and spring semesters; and,

BE IT RESOLVED, should more eligible graduate students apply than there are available funds, recipients will be determined using a lottery system; and,

BE IT RESOLVED, the COGS Treasurer will provide an annual report to the Full Council detailing how many students were served by COGS's contributions to the Child Care Grant; and,

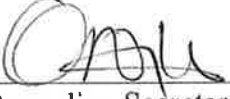
BE IT RESOLVED, should Law or International grad students become eligible for the MSU Child Care Grant, COGS will cease providing funding; and,

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

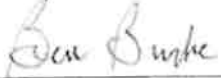
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Recording Secretary



President