Council of Graduate Students
Michigan State University

Resolution: 19-SS-40
Title: A resolution to Renew COGS Taxes
Introduced by: Executive Board    Introduced on: February 13, 2019
Supported by:

THE COUNCIL OF GRADUATE STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACTS:

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 6.1. of the Constitution of the Council of Graduate Students specifies that Graduate and Professional Students may authorize COGS to assess a tax on Graduate and Professional Students, of an amount specified by a referendum, by an affirmative vote of a majority of the Graduate and Professional Students voting;

WHEREAS, the referendum of tax collection shall occur every three years to authorize COGS authority for the collection of taxes, the previous referendum being in 2016;

WHEREAS, the continued operation and services of COGS for graduate and professional students relies on taxes assessed on graduate and professional students;

WHEREAS, Michigan State University, by referendum of graduate and professional students, has authorized the collection of taxes for the operating expenses of COGS;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the COGS Full Council agrees to allow a constitutional referendum of all graduate and professional students;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the COGS Full Council agrees to a continued tax collection rate as voted in the 2016 Referendum for tax collection, $11 for the Fall Semester, $11 for the Spring Semester, and $5 for the Summer Semester;

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

VOTE TOTALS:

46 FOR
0 AGAINST
2 ABSTAIN