

**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.

INTRODUCED ON:

VOTE TOTALS:

<u>46</u>	FOR
<u>0</u>	AGAINST
<u>2</u>	ABSTAIN



Recording Secretary



President