

COUNCIL OF GRADUATE STUDENTS
Michigan State University

Resolution: 19-SS-43

Title: A Resolution to Support ComSciCon-Michigan 2019

Introduced by: Representative Hugentobler

Introduced on: March 13, 2019

Supported by: VPEA Daniele Kaminski

THE COUNCIL OF GRADUATE STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
ENACTS:

WHEREAS, Rampant misinformation and fake news have perpetuated a growing distrust in science, and, therefore graduate student researchers must be trained as effective communicators, proficient in discussing their work and its value with the general public;

RECOGNIZING, ComSciCon, a science communication workshop for graduate students, is a unique professional development program, organized both by and for STEM graduate students;

RECOGNIZING, Graduate Students at MSU will be provided a unique opportunity to directly interact with world-renowned STEM speakers while promoting research on the MSU campus;

RECOGNIZING, Graduate Students will greatly benefit from the opportunity to practice and hone their communication skills with peers and experts at a workshop intentionally designed specifically for their professional development;

BE IT RESOLVED, That COGS will contribute to ComSciCon-Michigan 2018 in the amount of \$1000;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That COGS will be acknowledged as an official sponsor of ComSciCon-Michigan 2019, and that the funds will help make ComSciCon accessible to Michigan State University graduate students who apply to attend;

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

INTRODUCED ON:

VOTE TOTALS:

46 FOR

0 AGAINST

3 ABSTAIN



Recording Secretary



President