Council of Graduate Students
Michigan State University

Resolution: 20-SS-36
Title: A Resolution to Support ComSciCon-Michigan 2020
Introduced Ex Post by: Sara Hugentobler Introduced on: March 18, 2020

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; and,

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

WHEREAS, Graduate Students at MSU will be provided a unique opportunity to directly interact with world-renowned STEM speakers while promoting their own research done at MSU; and,

WHEREAS, 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; therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, That COGS will contribute to ComSciCon-Michigan 2020 in the amount of $1000; and be it,

RESOLVED, That COGS will be acknowledged as an official sponsor of ComSciCon-Michigan 2020, be it further,

RESOLVED, This resolution will take effect at the end of the Full Council meeting in which it was adopted.

VOTED ON: 3/18/2020

VOTE TOTALS:

2.3 FOR
0 AGAINST
0 ABSTAIN

Recording Secretary
President