

**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:

<u>23</u>	FOR
<u>0</u>	AGAINST
<u>0</u>	ABSTAIN

  
Recording Secretary

  
President