

Council of Graduate Students
Michigan State University

Resolution: 20-SS-37

Title: A Resolution to Re-Allocate Funds to Support Graduate Student Needs During Covid-19 Outbreak

Introduced Ex Post by: Treasurer Casulli **Introduced on:** March 18, 2020

THE COUNCIL OF GRADUATE STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACTS:

WHEREAS, The 2019-2020 budget assigns \$22,000 toward event funding requests; and,

RECOGNIZING, The global coronavirus pandemic has created difficulty in hosting events that benefit the graduate and professional student community; and,

RECOGNIZING, The transition to working remotely, in addition to other changes to daily life, may create financial strains for graduate and professional students; therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, The COGS Full Council authorizes reallocation of unused funds intended for registered student organization events to the Special Projects budget; and, be it,

RESOLVED, The Full Council approves \$2,000 to be used to purchase or reimburse expenses related to remote working technology (ex. webcams, headphones, etc) up to \$50; and, be it,

RESOLVED, The Full Council approves \$3,000 to be donated to the MSU food bank; and, be it,

RESOLVED, The Full Council authorizes the Finance Committee to approve additional expenditures, recommended by the Executive Board, through the end of the 2019-2020 fiscal year in order to aid graduate students during the Covid-19 pandemic in an expedient manner; and, 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>27</u>	FOR
<u>0</u>	AGAINST
<u>1</u>	ABSTAIN



Recording Secretary



President