

Council of Graduate Students
Michigan State University

Resolution: 20-SS-38

Title: A Resolution to Alter Conference Award Funding Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic

Introduced Ex Post by: Treasurer Casulli

Introduced on: March 18, 2020

THE COUNCIL OF GRADUATE STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACTS:

WHEREAS, MSU has limited non-essential domestic and international travel due to the Covid-19 outbreak through April 20, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, Multiple recipients of a COGS Spring Conference Award were unable to utilize it, either because their conference was cancelled, or due to the MSU travel restriction; therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, The COGS Full Council authorizes Conference Award recipients who were unable to use their award for the originally scheduled conference to choose between three options:

1. Do not use the award during the 2019-2020 fiscal year. Recipients would be eligible to re-apply during the 2020-~~2021~~ fiscal year. 2021
2. Use the award for a conference later in the 2020-2019 fiscal year (end date, June 30, 2020). Awardees would only need to submit details regarding this new conference, and would not have to fill out a new, 2nd application.
3. Use the award to cover non-refundable travel expenses related to the cancellation of travel; and, be it,

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>26</u>	FOR
<u>0</u>	AGAINST
<u>0</u>	ABSTAIN


Recording Secretary


President