COUNCIL OF GRADUATE STUDENTS
Michigan State University

Resolution: 17-FS-15
Title: A Resolution to Co-Sponsor Personal Finance for PhDs Seminar
Introduced by: GWC
Supported by: Executive Board 2017-18

Introduced on: Dec 6, 2017

THE COUNCIL OF GRADUATE STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
ENACTS:

WHEREAS, Graduate and professional students at Michigan State University earn an
average of no more than $15,000 per year, making financial stress one of the primary causes of
anxiety in graduate and professional students;

RECOGNIZING, That Dr. Emily Roberts’ mission is to inspire and empower early-
career PhDs to make the most of their money;

RECOGNIZING, That Dr. Roberts’ passion for personal finances is rooted in her
experiences as a graduate student, allowing her to speak and coach from an experienced and
understanding perspective;

RECOGNIZING, That Dr. Roberts has given this seminar at over two dozen institutions
all over the United States, several of whom have chosen to bring her back on multiple occasions;

BE IT RESOLVED, That COGS will co-sponsor the Personal Finance for PhDs Seminar
in the amount of $1,000;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution will take effect at the end of the Full
Council meeting in which it was adopted.

INTRODUCED ON:

VOTE TOTALS:

34 FOR
3 AGAINST
2 ABSTAIN

Recording Secretary
President