## **COUNCIL OF GRADUATE STUDENTS**

Michigan State University

**Resolution:** 17-FS-16

INTRODUCED ON:

Title: A Resolution to Support 2018 Graduate Dialogue Series

**Introduced by:** Executive Board 2017-18

Introduced on: Dec 6, 2017

THE COUNCIL OF GRADUATE STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACTS:

WHEREAS, The tense national climate has tangible and serious impacts on Michigan State University's campus culture climate;

RECOGNIZING, That inclusivity is intentional in nature and must be prioritized in organizational efforts across campus;

RECOGNIZING, That the Council of Graduate Students is an inclusive organization that embraces diversity and inclusion across all cultural and social difference;

RECOGNIZING, That there is a need for spaces to work through areas of difference and learn to communicate across that difference, building necessary intergroup dialogue skills which will help all campus members grow and flourish academically, professionally, and personally in the future;

RECOGNIZING, That the Graduate Dialogue Series is built upon engaging in conversations that are designed to create awareness, build inclusivity, and increase our capacity to communicate across communities of cultural and social difference;

BE IT RESOLVED, That COGS will support the Graduate Dialogue Series events in the total amount of \$2,250;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That any funds that are unused by the Graduate Dialogue Series should be returned to Council of Graduate Students;

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

VOTE TOTALS:

36 FOR

2 AGAINST

6 ABSTAIN

Recording Secretary

President