

**COUNCIL OF GRADUATE STUDENTS**  
**Michigan State University**

**Resolution:** 18-SS-35

**Title:** A Resolution to Support ComSciCon-Michigan 2018

**Introduced by:** Graduate Welfare Committee      **Introduced on:** March 21, 2018

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

**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;

RECOGNIZING, ComSciCon, a science communication workshop for graduate students, is a unique professional development program, organized both by and for STEM graduate students;

RECOGNIZING, 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;

BE IT RESOLVED, That COGS will contribute to ComSciCon-Michigan 2018 in the amount of \$500;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That COGS will be acknowledged as an official sponsor of ComSciCon-Michigan 2018, and that the funds will help make ComSciCon accessible to Michigan State University graduate students who apply to attend;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution shall take effect at the conclusion of the Full Council Meeting in which it is adopted.

INTRODUCED ON:

VOTE TOTALS:

40 FOR  
1 AGAINST  
2 ABSTAIN

  
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Recording Secretary

  
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President