

Council of Graduate Students
Michigan State University

Resolution: 20-FS-02

Title: A Resolution in Support of the Student Rights Advocates Program

Introduced by: Executive Board

Introduced on: September 16, 2020

**THE COUNCIL OF GRADUATE STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE
UNIVERSITY ENACTS:**

WHEREAS, The Associated Students of Michigan State University (ASMSU) runs a Students Rights Advocates (SRA) program; and,

WHEREAS, Student Rights Advocates are MSU students trained to assist their peers in navigating the judicial process for violations of University regulations; and,

WHEREAS, The SRA program is currently funded by undergraduate tax dollars; and,

WHEREAS, The SRA office assists both graduate and undergraduate students engaged in University hearing processes; therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, The Council of Graduate Students agrees to assist in funding the SRA program; and, be it,

RESOLVED, COGS will pay 12.87% of the annual budget for the SRA department, not to exceed \$3,000; and, be it,

RESOLVED, ASMSU will provide COGS with an annual report on the services the SRA department has provided to graduate and professional students; and, be it,

RESOLVED, If the annual report indicates that graduate and professional students are greatly over- or under- utilizing the SRA service, the COGS President is authorized to re-negotiate the responsible percentage, not to exceed \$3,000 without Full Council approval; and, be it,

RESOLVED, The COGS logo will be added to all SRA marketing materials; and, be it,

RESOLVED, This agreement will be re-approved by the COGS Full Council every five years; 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:

VOTE TOTALS:

30 FOR

0 AGAINST

1 ABSTAIN

Recording Secretary

President