

Council of Graduate Students
Michigan State University

Resolution: 20-FS-07

Title: A Resolution to Sponsor the 2020 HIVES Speaker Series

Introduced by: Finance Committee

Introduced on: October 14, 2020

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

WHEREAS, MSU graduate students and faculty in the English Department are organizing the 2020 HIVES Speaker Series; and,

WHEREAS, HIVES is a research workshop focused on disability and animal studies in popular culture that has partners across the state of Michigan and the country; and,

WHEREAS, The HIVES Speaker Series in fall 2020 will feature two keynote speakers: Eli Clare and Jordan Scott; and,

WHEREAS, In order to promote an inclusive environment, HIVES plans to include live captioning for the keynote talks and workshops on November 5th and 6th, totaling 8 hours of virtual presentations, and;

WHEREAS, These events will be open to all graduate and professional students at MSU; and,

RECOGNIZING, COGS is committed to supporting initiatives that promote a more inclusive environment for graduate and professional students; therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, COGS will fund the captioning services for the HIVES keynote speakers, up to \$3,000; 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: 10/14/2020

VOTE:

33 FOR
0 AGAINST
3 ABSTAIN



Recording Secretary



President