Council of Graduate Students

Michigan State University

Resolution: 20-FS-12

Title: A Resolution to Re-Allocate Special Projects Funds to Support Graduate

Students During the Covid-19 Outbreak

Introduced by: Finance Committee **Introduced on:** November 18, 2020

THE COUNCIL OF GRADUATE STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACTS:

WHEREAS, The 2020-2021 budget assigns \$28,000 towards Special Projects funding requests and,

RECOGNIZING, Working remotely, in addition to other changes to daily life caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, may increase financial and emotional strains for graduate and professional students therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, The COGS Full Council approves the allocation of \$5,000 from the Special Projects budget to be given to Counseling and Psychiatric Services (CAPS) to benefit graduate/professional student mental health; and, be it,

RESOLVED, The funds donated to CAPS will be utilized to cover psychiatric care beyond the three University-subsidized visits for graduate/professional students in financial need, and for programs/events which benefit graduate/professional students; and, be it,

RESOLVED, This resolution will take effect at the end of the Full Council meeting in which it was adopted.

VOTED ON: 11/18/2020

VOTE:

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Recording Secretary

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President

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