

Council of Graduate Students
Michigan State University

Resolution: 21-FS-12

Title: A Resolution to Revise Professional Development Award Funding Guidelines

Introduced Ex Post by: Treasurer Ward

Introduced on: November 17, 2021

THE COUNCIL OF GRADUATE STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACTS:

WHEREAS, The Finance Committee is tasked to evaluate, review, and determine if applicants meet the requirements of the award, such as eligible expenses and sufficient justification statement, or other eligibility criteria; and,

RECOGNIZING, The Finance Committee would like to further emphasize the importance of the justification statement by clearly identifying and explaining how an applicant's professional development experience explicitly improved or honed a specific skill (scholarly or creative); and,

RECOGNIZING, The Finance Committee would like to further ensure that justifications statements are useful for review and reduce application turnover; and,

RECOGNIZING, The Finance Committee would like to ensure that applicants have the best chances possible to receive funding; therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, The COGS Full Council authorizes the revision of Professional Development Award Funding Guidelines to add clarifying language regarding the:

1. Importance of the justification statement
2. Necessity of a detailed justification statement; and be it,

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

VOTED ON: 11/17/2021

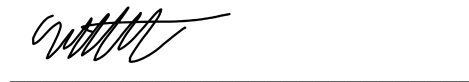
VOTE TOTALS:

___38___ FOR

___0___ AGAINST

___1___ ABSTAIN


Recording Secretary


President