## **Council of Graduate Students**

Michigan State University

**Resolution: 22-SS-31** 

Title: A Resolution to Sponsor the Spring 2022 HIVES Programming

**Introduced by:** Treasurer Ward **Introduced on:** February 16, 2022

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

WHEREAS, MSU graduate students and faculty in the English Department are organizing the 2022 HIVES Programming 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 Programming Series in Spring 2022 will feature three keynote speakers: Isaiah Rivera, Thiahera Nurse, and Alexandra Moffett-Bateau in March; three keynote speakers: Jerome Ellis, Jonah Mixon-Webster and Layli Long Soldier in April in partnership with RCAH; and a writing workshop for students with Kadijah Queen; and,

WHEREAS, In order to promote an inclusive environment, HIVES plans to include CART and ASL accessibility measures for the keynote talks and workshops in March and April; 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 CART and ASL services for the Spring 2022 HIVES Programming Series, up to \$1,800; 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: 2/16/22

VOTE:

32 FOR

\_AGAINST

Recording Secretary

President