

**Council of Graduate Students
Michigan State University**

Resolution: 22-SS-32

Title: A Resolution to Renew COGS Taxes

Introduced by: President Hugentobler

Introduced on: February 16, 2022

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

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 6.1, of the Constitution of the Council of Graduate Students specifies that Graduate and Professional Students, of an amount specified by a referendum, by an affirmative vote of a majority of the Graduate and Professional Students voting; and,

WHEREAS, the referendum of tax collection shall occur every three years to authorize COGS authority for the collection of taxes, the previous referendum being in 2019; and,

WHEREAS, the continued operation and services of COGS for graduate and professional students relies on taxes assessed on graduate and professional students; and,

WHEREAS, Michigan State University, by referendum of graduate and professional students, has authorized the collection of taxes for the operating expenses of COGS; and, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that the COGS Full Council agrees to allow a constitutional referendum of all graduate and professional students; and, be it further,

RESOLVED, that the COGS Full Council agrees to a continued tax collection rate as voted in the 2019 Referendum for tax collection, \$11 for the Fall Semester, \$11 for the Spring Semester, and \$5 for the Summer Semester; and, be it further;

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

VOTED ON: 2/16/22

VOTE:

31 FOR

0 AGAINST

4 ABSTAIN



Recording Secretary



President