

**COUNCIL OF GRADUATE STUDENTS  
Michigan State University**

**Resolution:** 22-SS-36

**Title:** A Resolution to Amend the Constitution

**Introduced by:** Representative Veronica Frans

**Introduced on:** February 16, 2022

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

WHEREAS, Having competitive elections between competent candidates is important to the formation of an effective executive board; and,

WHEREAS, The recruiting of candidates for elections to the COGS Executive Board has become harder over the course of the current pandemic; and,

RECOGNIZING, That serving on the COGS Executive Board is a time intensive endeavor, that graduate students' time is already valuable, and that such work should be compensated; therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, That the COGS Full Council agrees to amend the Constitution to allow for compensation of COGS Officers and that the power to set compensation should be delegated to the Bylaws; be it further,

RESOLVED, And the COGS Full Council agrees to submit the proposed constitutional amendments to a referendum of the entire graduate student body; and, be it further,

RESOLVED, This referendum will be held in the manner outlined in the Constitution; and, be it further,

RESOLVED, And held simultaneously with the next referendum reauthorizing the COGS tax; and, be it further,

RESOLVED, That this resolution shall take effect at the conclusion of the Full Council Meeting in which it is adopted.

VOTED ON: 3/16/22

for: 33  
against: 2  
abstain: 2

Melinda Meiring  
Recording Secretary

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President