

Council of Graduate Students
Michigan State University

Resolution: 23-FS-06

Title: A Resolution to Sponsor the Fall 2023 HIVES Programming

Introduced by: Treasurer Roberts

Introduced on: September 20, 2023

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

WHEREAS, MSU graduate students and faculty in the English Department are organizing the 2023 HIVES Programming Series; and,

WHEREAS, HIVES is a research workshop focused on intersections of indigeneity, race, disability, and neurodivergence in popular culture that has partners across the state of Michigan and the country; and,

WHEREAS, The HIVES Programming Series in Fall 2023 will feature several keynote speakers including disabled Mestizo poet Naomi Ortiz to share their new book *Rituals for Climate Change: A Crip Struggle for Ecojustice*, former MSU graduate student Soohyun Cho to present their work on disabled figures in popular fiction and the ongoing Creativity in the Time of COVID-19 grant, an invited talk in partnership with the Intersectional Environmental Feminisms MSU Graduate Workshop to welcome Dr. Neel Ahuja, a visit from trans author Charlie Jane Anders to discuss creative writing, and a speculative puppet-making workshop with queer eco-puppeteer Eli Nixon; and,

WHEREAS, In order to promote an inclusive environment, HIVES plans to include CART, ASL, and online asynchronous accessibility measures for the keynote talks; and,

WHEREAS, These events will be open to all graduate and professional students at MSU as well as their families; 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, ASL, and captioning services for the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 HIVES Programming Series, up to \$1,500; 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: September 20, 2023

VOTE TOTALS:

40 FOR

2 AGAINST

1 ABSTAIN

Recording Secretary


President