

Council of Graduate Students Michigan State University

Resolution: 23-FS-19

Title: A Resolution to Approve Updates Made to the GSR and SRR Documents

Introduced by: Executive Board

Introduced on: November 15, 2023

THE COUNCIL OF GRADUATE STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACTS:

WHEREAS, The Michigan State University Student Rights and Responsibilities document states as a condition for the approval of revisions, that “[i]f the University Committee on Student Affairs approves the proposal, it shall forward the proposal to ASMSU and COGS. ASMSU and COGS shall review the proposal. Each may approve or reject it” [1]; and,

RECOGNIZING, That the Student Rights and Responsibilities document was last updated by COGS on December 6, 2017 [2];

RECOGNIZING, That it has been proposed that the Student Rights and Responsibilities and General Student Regulations documents be merged into a single document for the purpose of improving the accessibility of the information contained therein; and,

RECOGNIZING, That revisions to the proposed joint Student Rights and Responsibilities document and General Student Regulations (SRR/GSR) document have been shared with the COGS Full Council on numerous occasions for review, feedback, and acceptance at focus group sessions and at COGS Full Council meetings; and,

RECOGNIZING, That the University Council on Student Life and Engagement, the Dean of Students, and members of the Huron Consulting Group have participated in regular discussions about proposed revisions to the SRR/GSR document with both the COGS Full Council and the COGS President; and,

WHEREAS, The members of the COGS Full Council fully understand and are supportive of the revisions that have been made to their SRR/GSR contract; therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, The Full Council approves the SRR/GSR document in its current form; and, be it,

RESOLVED, That, per the Student Rights and Responsibilities document, “[i]f ASMSU and COGS both approve the proposal, it shall be returned to the Chairperson of the University Committee on Student Affairs for presentation to the University Council” [1]; and, be it,

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


VOTED ON:

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 AGAINST
2 ABSTAIN



Recording Secretary



President

References:

[1] Office of Spartan Experiences. “Student Rights and Responsibilities Article 12: Procedures for Amending and Revising This Document”. *Michigan State University*, 2023. <https://spartanexperiences.msu.edu/about/handbook/student-rights-responsibilities/article-twelve-procedures-for-amending-and-revising-this-document.html>

[2] Office of Student Experiences. “Student Rights and Responsibilities: History of Approval”. *Michigan State University*, 2023. <https://spartanexperiences.msu.edu/about/handbook/student-rights-responsibilities/history-of-approval.html>