

**Council of Graduate Students  
Michigan State University**

**Resolution:** 24-SS-38

**Title:** A Resolution to Call for Michigan State University to Divest from Weapons Manufacturers

**Introduced by:** Executive board

**Introduced on:** March 13, 2024

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

WHEREAS, several graduate/professional students at Michigan State University have been academically and socially hurt by war taking place across the globe;

WHEREAS, the Council of Graduate Students (COGS) has passed resolution 23-FS-29 calling for COGS to provide support for the graduate and professional students of Michigan State University;

WHEREAS, the Associated Students of Michigan State University (ASMSU) have approved similar legislation, and the Faculty Senate of MSU has put forward a draft of similar legislation, and;

WHEREAS, alternative stock portfolios exist that exclude weapons manufacturers are available for purchase;

BE IT RESOLVED, that COGS calls upon the University's leadership, including the Board of Trustees, to divest from its financial holdings in companies that invest in activities that support the plausible genocidal activities of the Israeli government (note that if Hamas also had direct ties to MSU investments that we would, likewise, encourage divestment from their organization, as well), and;

BE IT RESOLVED, this resolution will take effect at the end of the meeting.

VOTED ON:

VOTE TOTALS:

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Recording Secretary

  
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President