Council of Graduate Students

Michigan State University

Resolution: 24-SS-39

Title: A Resolution to Approve the WDBM Tax Renewal Referendum Language

Introduced by: Treasurer Roberts Introduced on: March 13, 2024

THE COUNCIL OF GRADUATE STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACTS:

WHEREAS, The FM Radio Tax supports all operations of the student-run radio station at MSU: Impact 89 FM | WDBM-FM; and,

WHEREAS, MSU's Student Fee Collection policy stipulates that all student taxes must be renewed by referendum every three years; and,

WHEREAS, The FM Radio Tax is up for its 3 year renewal referendum; and,

WHEREAS, The FM Radio Tax is currently at \$3.00 per semester and applies to undergraduate, graduate, and professional students; and,

RESOLVED, The COGS Full Council approves the following language to be included on the 2024 Tax Referendum and Student Elections ballot:

Explanation: In accordance with the MSU Student Fee Collection (Student Taxation) Policy, Impact 89FM | WDBM-FM must hold a student referendum to reestablish its collection of the FM Radio Tax every three years.

Proposition: Shall the University continue to collect on behalf of Impact 89FM | WDBM-FM \$3.00 for fall, spring, and summer semester from each student to support Impact 89FM | WDBM-FM, MSU's student-run radio station, for the next three (3) academic years, provided that a student may obtain a refund within the first ten (10) days of each semester?; and, be it further,

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

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VOTED ON:

Recording Secretary

President