

Council of Graduate Students
Michigan State University

Resolution: 25-SS-29

Title: A Resolution to Subsidize Asynchronous Virtual Tax Literacy Workshop for Graduate and Professional Students in collaboration with the GROW Office

Introduced by: VPEA Kothari

Introduced on: February 19, 2025

THE COUNCIL OF GRADUATE STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
ENACTS:

WHEREAS, graduate and professional students face various unique income tax related challenges related to their study and employment, facing difficulties navigating the tax system and understanding how they should plan, budget and file their taxes; and,

WHEREAS, Emily Roberts, financial consultant and educator, has a proven track record of providing useful and timely income tax and financial advice specifically for both domestic and international graduate and professional students at MSU through an external educational tax workshop at a cost of \$25 per attendee titled, "*How to Complete Your Grad Student, Postdoc, or Postbac Tax Return (and Understand It, Too!) (Tax Year 2024)*"; and,

RECOGNIZING, that financial planning and security is an important contributing factor to wellbeing and academic success for all graduate and professional students; and,

RECOGNIZING, the Michigan State University Graduate School Office of Well-Being (GROW) office is committed to helping all graduate and professional students navigate any challenges and improve their well-being; be it,


RESOLVED, The COGS Full Council allocates \$1000 to subsidize the registration cost of the tax literacy workshop for 100 participants in collaboration with the GROW Office which will also contribute \$1000, reducing the cost from \$25 per student to \$5 per student, on first come first serve basis to Emily Roberts no later than APRIL 12, 2025; and be it further,

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

VOTED ON:

VOTE TOTALS:

FOR 42
AGAINST 0
ABSTAIN 0



Recording Secretary



President