

**Council of Graduate Students**  
**Michigan State University**

**Resolution:** 25-SS-35

**Title:** A Resolution to Allocate Funds to Simply Voting for COGS Tax Referendum

**Introduced by:** Executive Board

**Introduced on:** March 19, 2025

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

WHEREAS, the Full Council passed Resolution 24-FS-17 on November 20, 2024; and,

WHEREAS, Resolution 24-FS-17 approved language to include in the ballot for the upcoming COGS tax referendum; and,

WHEREAS, the referendum is happening in April 2025 and all graduate and professional students will have an opportunity to vote on whether to continue the COG tax; and,

WHEREAS, the ballot is distributed electronically using a software called Simply Voting and the vote is administered by ASMSU; and,

WHEREAS, this is the final year where student groups will be using Simply Voting and future votes will be administered through MSU's Involve@State, eliminating the need for student groups to pay for a voting software license; and,

RECOGNIZING, it is standard for student groups having tax referendums in a given year to contribute to the cost of the software license for that year; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the Full Council allocates \$3,000.00 toward paying for the Simply Voting Software; 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:

VOTE TOTALS:

41 FOR

0 AGAINST

3 ABSTAIN

  
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Recording Secretary

  
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President