

Council of Graduate Students
Michigan State University

Resolution: 25-SS-36

Title: A Resolution to Update the GSO Support Award Guidelines to Allow GSOs to Establish University Accounts with GSO Support Award Funds

Introduced by: Executive Board

Introduced on: March 19, 2025

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

WHEREAS, COGS hosts a Graduate Student Organization (GSO) Support Award for the purpose of funding activities that either contribute to the long-term stability or establishment of a GSO or promoting a sense of belonging within a GSO; and,

WHEREAS, due to accounting regulations, COGS can only transfer funds to GSOs that are properly registered with MSU and have a University Account; and,

WHEREAS, opening a University Account requires a minimum deposit of \$50.00; and,

WHEREAS, there have been instances where organized groups of MSU graduate or professional students have applied for COGS funding but were unable to receive it because they did not have a University Account; and,

RECOGNIZING, it is important to minimize the barriers that GSOs may face to receiving COGS funding; therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, that the Full Council approves of the updated funding guidelines for the GSO Support Award attached to this resolution; 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:

48 FOR

0 AGAINST

6 ABSTAIN



Recording Secretary



President