

**Council of Graduate Students
Michigan State University**

Resolution: 25-FS-17

Title: A Resolution to Subsidize a Quarterly Tax Estimates Webinar for Graduate and Professional Students with Fellowships

Introduced by: VPEA Baisley

Supported by: COGS Eboard

Introduced On: October 29, 2025

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

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

RECOGNIZING that the graduate and professional students face various unique income tax related challenges related to their study and employment; and,

RECOGNIZING that graduate and professional students receiving fellowships often do not have taxes withheld from their stipends, especially fellowships received from the federal government, and thus must take extra budgeting steps prior to tax season to avoid undue tax burdens risking their financial health;

WHEREAS Emily Roberts, financial consultant and educator, has a proven track record of providing useful and timely income tax and financial advice specifically for graduate and professional students at MSU through a financial webinar at a cost of \$25 per attendee titled, "*Quarterly Estimated Tax for Fellowship Recipients*"; therefore, be it,

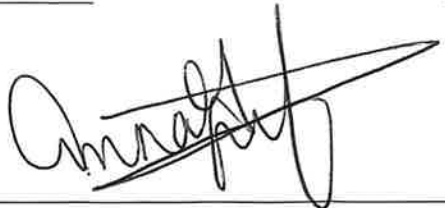
RESOLVED that the COGS Full Council allocates up to \$1000 to subsidize \$20 in the registration cost of the financial webinar for 50 participants each, reducing the cost from \$25 per student to \$5 per student, on first come first serve basis, no later than December 15, 2025, to be paid to Emily Roberts; and be it further,

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

VOTED ON: 10/29/25

VOTE TOTALS: 33

32 FOR 0 AGAINST 1 ABSTAIN



Secretary



President