

**Council of Graduate Students
Michigan State University**

Resolution: 25-FS-22

Title: A Resolution to Join the House of Representative Graduate Research And Development (GRAD) Coalition

Introduced By: VPEA Baisley

Introduced On: November 19, 2025

Supported By: COGS Eboard

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

RECOGNIZING the Council of Graduate Students is dedicated to advancing the well-being and professional interests of graduate and professional students at Michigan State University; and,

RECOGNIZING that advocating for graduate students on a national level is necessary to advance the well-being and professional interests of graduate and professional students at Michigan State University; and,

RECOGNIZING that legislative policies influence graduate and professional students in a professional capacity including graduate researcher rights, ethical practices, financial support and compensation, and post-graduation opportunities; and,

WHEREAS the Graduate Research and Development (GRAD) Coalition helps develop priorities for the House Graduate Research and Development (GRAD) Caucus to ensure that issues affecting graduate students remain a point of focus for elected officials; therefore, be it,

RESOLVED that the COGS Full Council approves COGS membership in the GRAD Coalition; and be it further,

RESOLVED that the COGS Full Council authorizes the COGS VPEA to serve as the official representative on behalf of Council of Graduate Students at Michigan State University to the GRAD Coalition Policy Platform; and be it further,

RESOLVED that the COGS Full Council authorizes the COGS VPEA in collaboration with the COGS President to send an alternate representative from the COGS Executive Board or the COGS Full Council to the GRAD Coalition Policy Platform if needed; and be it further,

RESOLVED that COGS VPEA or their authorized alternate will serve as the singular voting representative to the GRAD Coalition Policy Platform; and be in further,

RESOLVED that it is the responsibility of the COGS VPEA to seek the COGS Full Council approval every year in the Fall Semester and reaffirm our membership to the GRAD Coalition; 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: November 19, 2025

VOTE TOTALS: 31

25 FOR

1 AGAINST

5 ABSTAIN


Secretary


President