

**Council of Graduate Students
Michigan State University**

Resolution: 26-FS-06

Title: A Resolution to Establish a Subsidy for Financial Webinars for Graduate and Professional Students as COGS Service

Introduced by: VPEA Winda

Introduced On: September 9, 2026

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

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

WHEREAS, financial planning and security is an important contributing factor to wellbeing and academic success; and,

RECOGNIZING that Dr. 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 various financial webinars at a cost of \$25 per attendee; and,

RECOGNIZING that COGS has subsidized these financial workshops regularly for the past 3 years and graduate students have found these helpful; therefore, be it resolved,

RESOLVED that COGS Full Council will list a subsidy for the fellowship webinars by Dr. Emily Roberts as a permanent service for which the allocated funding will be determined yearly, and communicated with Dr. Emily Roberts no later than December 15 of each year; and be it further,

RESOLVED that the COGS VPEA would be overseeing this service on an annual basis; and be further;

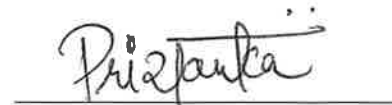
RESOLVED that this resolution will take effect at the end of Full Council meeting in which it was adopted.

VOTED ON: 09/09/2026

VOTE TOTALS: 47 FOR 3 AGAINST 5 ABSTAIN
Total 55



Secretary



President