

Council of Graduate Students

Michigan State University

Resolution: 26-FS-09

Title: A Resolution to appoint an ad-hoc Director of Media on the COGS Executive Board

Introduced by: COGS Executive Board

Introduced on: September 30, 2026

THE COUNCIL OF GRADUATE STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACTS:

WHEREAS Council of Graduate Student is the authorized student government representing all graduate and professional students at Michigan State University, working to promote the academic, social, and economic goals of graduate students and to establish effective communication among our graduate student body and the university administration; and,

WHEREAS the COGS Full Council previously approved Resolution 26-FS-05, establishing the position of Director of Media on the COGS Executive Board on a trial basis; and,

RECOGNIZING the importance of having a dedicated officer responsible for organizational communication and engagement with the graduate and professional student community; and,

RECOGNIZING that Resolution 26-FS-05 provides that the Director of Media shall be appointed by the COGS Executive Board and approved by the Full Council; therefore, be it,

RESOLVED that the Director of Media will support COGS communication and engagement with the broader MSU graduate and professional student community, including through the distribution of information, maintenance of COGS communication platforms, promotion of COGS events and initiatives, and other communication-related responsibilities; and, be it further,

RESOLVED, that the COGS Full Council hereby confirms and approves the appointment of Manas Kohli as the ad-hoc Director of Media on the COGS Executive Board; and be it further,

RESOLVED, that the appointed Director of Media shall serve in this role until the February 2027 Full Council meeting, consistent with Resolution 26-FS-05; and be it further,

RESOLVED that the Director of Media shall carry out the responsibilities established in Resolution 26-FS-05, including:

- Handling the distribution of all general information to COGS Full Council and the Representative Members;

- Maintaining the COGS Website, COGS Newsletter, and COGS social media accounts, in coordination with COGS Employees;

- Making public announcements of all Full Council meetings;

- Promoting COGS events and initiatives to overall graduate student community, along with the Director of Events Planning; and, be it further,

RESOLVED that the Director of Media shall be able to further define their work as it relates to COGS communication with the broader MSU graduate student community, and; be it further;

RESOLVED that the Director of Media shall be a non-voting member of the COGS Executive Board; 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: 09/30/2026

VOTE TOTALS: No objection - Approved.

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Secretary



President