

# Graduate Student Council

**GSC Resolution No 9**

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**A RESOLUTION TO:** Propose a budget for a graduate student comprehensive benefits plan to the Administration.

WHEREAS, graduate student compensation is considerably lower than at benchmark departments and institutions across the country; and

WHEREAS, the President and the Student Issues Committee have been working with the Dean of the Graduate School and the Provost to arrive at a viable process for proposing such an increase in graduate student benefits; and

REALIZING, that at such time as the budget proposal is accepted, the President and Student Issues Committee will work to develop a report that includes justification for the Administration to accept such a proposal as a means to achieving its goals in growing the graduate program at Michigan Technological University; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Graduate Student Council accepts the attached proposal budget to be submitted to the Administration, along with the supporting report, as a request for a comprehensive benefits plan for graduate students.

# Comprehensive Benefits Proposal Cover Sheet

Proposed by the Graduate Student Council  
Submitted to the Michigan Technological University Executive Council

## Proposal 2006-7 (A)

- \$200 increase in nine month stipend per supported student \$47,600.00
  - 80% health insurance subsidy per supported student \$78,246.00
- Total: \$125,846.00**

## Proposal 2006-7 (B)

- \$350 increase in nine month stipend per supported student \$83,300.00
  - 85% health insurance subsidy per supported student \$118,067.63
  - 10 tuition scholarships for unsupported students \$86,767.20
- Total: \$288,134.83**

## Proposal 2006-7 (C)

- \$600 increase in nine month stipend per supported student \$142,800.00
  - 90% health insurance subsidy per supported student \$157,889.25
  - 20 tuition scholarships for unsupported students \$173,534.40
- Total: \$474,223.65**