RESOLUTION
Council of Graduate Students – University of Minnesota

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Topic: MSA-COGS Teaching Awards for Graduate Instructors & Teaching Assistants

WHEREAS graduate instructors and teaching assistants make indispensable contributions to furthering undergraduate education and the mission of the University of Minnesota at large, and

WHEREAS undergraduates at all University of Minnesota campuses want greater participation in shaping the way their courses are taught, and

WHEREAS no forms of recognition for graduate student teaching have been made available at the University level at the University of Minnesota, and

WHEREAS graduate student teachers and teaching assistants have an interest in developing greater infrastructure and conversation around professional pedagogical development at the University and greater conversation around the contributions that graduate students make to the University,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of Graduate Students partner with the Minnesota Student Association to develop two award for teaching assistants and graduate instructors respectively, nominated and selected strictly by undergraduates,