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