

## **Resolution on Allocating Funds for Member Education**

Graduate Labor Union - UE Local 1105

Presented to the General Membership Meeting on March 19th, 2026

### **Scope and Intention of Proposal**

- This proposal identifies two events for education in the next two months; one centered around education and training for stewards, and one centered around education of general members.
- This proposal provides a budgetary allocation totaling \$7800 for these two events.

WHEREAS in February 2026, members of GLU elected 16 new stewards, bringing the total number of elected stewards to 69.

WHEREAS a strong, well-trained steward network increases the ability of GLU to organize nonmembers, defend our contract, and organize the fight for a stronger contract during bargaining in 2027.

WHEREAS an in-depth training for all stewards will be conducted on March 29th, 2026, to provide them with the tools to be effective organizers and defend the rights of fellow workers.

WHEREAS effective organizing does not only include the education of stewards, but also includes the education of all members.

WHEREAS the Collective Bargaining Agreement expires on June 30, 2027, and thus all graduate workers at the University of Minnesota will need to become engaged in order to win a stronger second contract.

WHEREAS a member education event focused on building worker power and preparing for organizing for the next contract fight will be held on April 25, 2026.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- \$2800 will be allocated from the General Fund to hold Steward Training on March 29th. These funds include costs for food, facility reservations, and organizing materials.
- \$5000 will be allocated from the General Fund to hold Member Training on April 25, 2026. These funds include costs for food, facility reservations, and organizing materials.
- Any unspent funds from these allocations will be returned to the General Fund following the respective dates of the events.