

Resolution on Allocating Funds for CAT Education

Graduate Labor Union - UE Local 1105

Presented to the General Membership Meeting on July 16th, 2026

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 strong, well-trained steward and organizer network increases the ability of GLU to organize nonmembers, defend our contract, and organize the fight for a stronger contract during bargaining in 2027. Our Contract Action Team (CAT) is the key to our success to win a stronger second contract.

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

WHEREAS GLU will be holding a CAT Kickoff on August 9th to outline the contract fight, provide training resources to CAT members, and lay the groundwork for a successful contract campaign.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- \$2800 will be allocated from the General Fund to hold the CAT Kickoff on August 9th. These funds include costs for food, facility reservations, and organizing materials.
- Any unspent funds from this allocation will be returned to the General Fund following the respective date of the event.