GSC Resolution to support the organizing efforts of HGSUUAW

Whereas graduate student workers at Harvard University do vital research, teaching and administrative work for the University;

Whereas HGSU-UAW is an organization composed of graduate student workers and advocates for the union and collective bargaining rights of graduate student workers at Harvard;

Whereas the GSC represents the interests of graduate students before the Harvard administration in an advisory capacity;

Whereas the GSC has previously passed resolutions in support of the working rights of other Harvard employees, namely the Harvard-owned DoubleTree Suites in Allston, Massachusetts;

Whereas unionization of graduate student workers has improved the working conditions and lives of graduate employees at other universities as well improved the graduate programs at a variety of universities;

Whereas employers sometimes engage in illegal activity by threatening or intimidating workers in an effort to discourage unionization;

Be it therefore resolved, the Graduate Student Council recognizes that advocacy for graduate student workers by HGSUUAW is complementary to the role of the Graduate Student Council;

Be it therefore resolved, the Graduate Student Council stands in support of graduate student workers of HGSU-UAW.