

## **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 Harvardowned 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.