

GSC Resolution to support the organizing efforts of HGSU-UAW

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 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 supports the efforts of HGSU-UAW to advocate for the working rights of graduate student workers;

Be it therefore resolved: The Graduate Student Council will work alongside HGSU-UAW to increase awareness of the unionization campaign;

Be it therefore resolved: The Graduate Student Council will issue a statement requesting Harvard remain neutral during the unionization of graduate student workers;

Be it therefore resolved: As a representative body, the Graduate Student Council stands in support of the graduate workers who support HGSU-UAW;