



GSO Senate Resolution 15.19

A Resolution Establishing an Ad-Hoc Committee regarding Health Insurance Issues

Whereas, Syracuse University recently altered the health insurance options and requirements for graduate students, particularly new full-time matriculated students, international students, fellows, and graduate assistants in all categories and;

Whereas, the Graduate Student Organization and graduate students of Syracuse University have issues and concerns with the changes to health insurance and;

Whereas, it is important that the GSO continue to organize and advocate to hold accountable university administrators, therefore be it;

Resolved, that an Ad-hoc committee regarding health insurance will be established to organize and coordinate responses to the health insurance changes, to assist in research efforts that inform the GSO Senate and Executive Board, and to act as an advisory committee to the GSO Executive Board, and be it further;

Resolved, that this committee will address the ongoing issues of health insurance for non-employee students, fellowship students, students with families, and international students, and be it further;

Resolved, that the committee will have the power to hold actions in collaboration with other groups (such as The General Body) or alone with the advice and consent of the Executive Board, the power to speak on behalf of the GSO with the advice and consent of the Executive Board, and will have control over the \$5000 allotted to health insurance related activities to use for responses to the issues of health insurance, following all normal fiscal policy requirements and;

Resolved, that this Ad-hoc committee shall report its activities to the Senate at the first meeting of the fall 2015 semester and stand down.