



**GSO Senate Resolution 14.02**

**A Resolution to Approve the Finance Committee's Recommendation to Adjust the Budget for the 2013-2014 Fiscal Year**

**Whereas**, the GSO's revenue for the current fiscal year will be approximately \$74,300 lower than anticipated, necessitating a cut in expenses; and

**Whereas**, an increase in graduate student fees for next academic year is not advisable, as per the opinion of the Finance Committee and the Graduate School; and

**Whereas**, the Finance Committee has met and recommends the following package of expense reductions; therefore, be it

**Resolved**, That the following lines of the GSO Annual Budget for the 2013-2014 Academic Year are amended as such:

Meeting Food reduced from \$3,500 to \$3,150 (reduction of \$350)

Travel Grant Program reduced from \$70,000 to \$52,500 (reduction of \$17,500)

Research Grant Program reduced from \$30,000 to \$12,500 (reduction of \$17,500)

Outreach reduced from \$41,000 to \$36,000 (reduction of \$5,000)

Special Programming and Startup Fund from \$30,750 to \$25,750 (reduction of \$5000)

For a total of \$45,350 reduction in expenses, for a total expenses line of \$476,177.26 from \$521,527.26.