



GSO Senate Resolution 16.05

A Resolution to Require a Student Referendum on Student-Employee Health Insurance

Whereas, student employee benefits are being examined by a Student Employee Benefits Working Group, which includes four graduate student members, in a highly complex legal and financial environment; and

Whereas, the GSO is the voice of the graduate student body and is deeply committed to accurately reflect the voices of individual graduate students and groups of graduate students; and

Whereas, the GSO is deeply committed to presenting the voices of graduate students to the university on the issue of employee benefits as effectively and powerfully as possible, therefore be it

Resolved, that, in the event the Student Employee Benefits Working Group recommends substantive changes be made to the employee benefits currently (as of April 2016) offered to graduate student employees, the Senate directs the Executive Board to conduct a referendum of graduate student employees to determine their stance on such changes; and

Resolved, that the Board will use information from this referendum in their further interactions with the Student Employee Benefits Working Group and other university administrators; and

Resolved, that the Board should attempt to secure a written agreement that the Working Group will take the referendum as binding on their final decisions concerning graduate employee benefits.