



## GSO Senate Resolution 17.06

### **A Resolution to Increase the Graduate Student Activity Fee**

**Whereas**, the graduate student activity fee is currently \$40 per semester (\$80 per academic year) and has been constant for several years; and

**Whereas**, GSO spending levels have been generally increasing, specifically in the allocations toward Service Providers, the Travel Grant Program, Registered Student Organizations (RSOs), and Special Programming, while revenues have been decreasing in line with University enrollment figures; and

**Whereas**, the abovementioned services and programs, including RSO budgets, will need to be cut to balance the GSO's annual budget in the academic years to come, starting next academic year; and

**Whereas**, the GSO Constitution Article I, Section 13(r), gives the Senate power to "raise or lower the graduate student activity fee, adhering to reasonable timing requirements on fee changes imposed by the University;" therefore, be it

**Resolved**, that the Senate directs the GSO Comptroller to liaise with the University administration to raise the graduate student activity fee from \$40 per semester to \$50 per semester (\$100 per academic year); and

**Resolved**, that the Senate ask the Comptroller to seek out an increase in the ESF student activity fee that is comparable in scale to the change.