



### GSO Senate Resolution 18.01

## **A Resolution to Sign a NAGPS Letter Supporting F-type Visa Renewal in the USA**

**Whereas**, international graduate students make up nearly half of GSO members (2,255 out of 4,604 in the 2016-2017 academic year); and

**Whereas**, travel abroad is a common experience of GSO members; and

**Whereas**, international students are currently required to have their F-type visas be renewed in their home country (post-expiration) when travelling overseas in order to return to the United States; and

**Whereas**, this poses an unnecessary burden on international graduate students; and

**Whereas**, the National Association for Graduate and Professional Students has asked the GSO to sign a letter requesting that the federal government allow international students to renew their F-type visas while still in the USA; therefore, be it

**Resolved**, That the GSO President is authorized to sign the aforementioned petition on behalf of the Graduate Student Organization.