



GSO Senate Resolution 18.10

Open Dialogue on Unionization

Whereas, the Syracuse University Graduate Student Organization's purpose is to represent and promote the interests of graduate students and the University community; and

Whereas, respectful dialogue and democratic debate are values upheld by the SU GSO and Syracuse University; and

Whereas, the SU GSO has the power to establish a position on any matter of importance to graduate students; and

Whereas, graduate workers make up a significant portion of the entire graduate student body; and

Whereas, the topic of unionization is an employment issue that graduate workers should be free to discuss without fear of retaliation and/or coercion; and

Whereas, the GSO is a primary organization within the University, in which respectful and rational conversation on the matter should not be suppressed; therefore, be it

Resolved, that SU GSO supports the right to free and open dialogue on any topic of importance to graduate students, including graduate worker unionization.

Resolved, that the Employment Issues Committee is tasked with interfacing with the unionization effort, consider the question of unionization, and present a list of recommendations for the next senate meeting.