



GSO Senate Resolution 18.13

In Support of the Graduate Student Association at SUNY-ESF

Whereas, the Graduate Student Association of SUNY-ESF (ESF-GSA) is the sister organization of the Syracuse University Graduate Student Organization (SU GSO) representing graduate students at SUNY-ESF; and

Whereas, the graduate students at SUNY-ESF are our neighbors, colleagues, and friends; and

Whereas, the President of SUNY-ESF, in January, removed three Department Chairs abruptly; and

Whereas, this action has caused tension and mistrust within the SUNY-ESF community; and

Whereas, this tension has harmed the quality of academics and student life for SUNY-ESF graduate students; and

Whereas, ESF-GSA has been vocal in its disapproval of these removals; and

Whereas, ESF-GSA desires to restore the trust lost and heal the rift created by these removals; and

Whereas, this has most recently culminated in ESF-GSA calling for a non-renewal of the SUNY-ESF president's contract; therefore be it

Resolved, that SU GSO stands in solidarity with ESF-GSA; and

Resolved, that, SU GSO supports the ongoing attempts to restore trust and stability at SUNY-ESF.