



## GSO Senate Resolution 18.14

### Transition to a Subsidized Student Health Plan

**Whereas**, all graduate students at Syracuse University are required to have credible health insurance; and

**Whereas**, current health insurance offerings for graduate assistants are expensive compared to our peer institutions; and

**Whereas**, The GSO Executive Board, on behalf of the GSO, has been actively engaged as full members of the Graduate Assistant Health Insurance Committee to consider whether to transition graduate assistants from the employee plan to the student health insurance plan; and

**Whereas**, on 6 April 2015, the University agreed in-writing to not conduct any transition to a student plan “until a transition to the student health insurance plan is deemed agreeable by representatives of the GSO . . .”; and

**Whereas**, the GSO Senate are representatives of the GSO; and

**Whereas**, the Executive Board of the GSO endorses the negotiated student health insurance plan and request Senate endorsement by vote of the GSO Senate; therefore, be it

**Resolved**, that the GSO Senate, as representatives of the GSO, conditionally deems agreeable the transition to a student health insurance plan consistent with the one written into the minutes; and

**Resolved**, that these conditions are as follows:

1. That the cost of a platinum level plan after subsidy for the 2018-2019 academic year, before optional dental or vision, will be approximately \$500 for the full 12 months.
2. That graduate assistants and fellows will be offered an option to pay for the plan in payable installments.
3. That the GSO Executive Board will participate in a standing committee concerned with plan design and subsidization strategy.

**Resolved**, that this resolution nullifies GSO Resolution 16.05.