



GSO Senate Resolution 22.09

A Resolution to Increase Accessibility at GSO Senate Meetings

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President & Chair of the Senate: Daniel J. Kimmel

President Pro Tempore of the Senate: Vito Iaia (APS Physics)

Parliamentarian: Mackenzie Ess

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Whereas, Syracuse University is committed to inclusive education and to ensure accessibility for all; and,

Whereas, the GSO is committed to establish policies and initiatives that are in the best interests of all graduate students at Syracuse University; and,

Whereas, Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART) has not been made available at GSO senate meetings; and,

Whereas, budget for CART services has not been included in GSO's previous fiscal year budget; be it,

Resolved, that the GSO Internal Vice President will commit to ensuring CART will be made available in future meetings; and be it,

Resolved, that the GSO will commit to increasing accessibility for all graduate students with disabilities; and be it,

Resolved, that costs for on-campus CART services will be included in GSO's budget for next and future years under 'Operating Expenses'.¹

¹ A rough cost estimate based on the latest online information for CART services: at \$50 per hour, roughly \$200 for each meeting, x8 meetings = \$1,600-\$2,000 for the 2022-2023 academic year.