



RESOLUTION 2021-100

TO: Student Assembly Executive Committee
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DATE: February 21, 2021
SUBJECT: Graduate Student Support

ACTION REQUESTED

That the Student Assembly of The State University of New York (SUNY SA) voice support for graduate students, the Graduate Student Employees Union, and the amelioration of an unfair and unjust system negatively impacting its workers and our student colleagues.

RESOLUTION

We recommend that the Student Assembly of The State University of New York adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Graduate student workers are obliged to pay back a portion, up to 10%, of their salary to the university as a mandatory charge, and

WHEREAS, GSEU is a labor union that represents all graduate student TAs and GAs across the SUNY system. They are a democratically run union with an elected leadership of graduate students. As a union, they fight for items such as better pay, working conditions, and health insurance, and

WHEREAS, As graduate workers, they contribute a great deal to our university and in many cases, are the backbone of academic instruction in the university setting. However, graduate student employees are often undervalued and deserve to be treated fairly in the University setting, and therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Student Assembly of The State University of New York (SUNY SA) stand in support of graduate students, the Graduate Student Employees Union, and the amelioration of an unfair and unjust system negatively impacting its workers and our student colleagues.