Resolution # 2002B

Resolution to Support the Demand to Bargain over a Cost of Living Adjustment and to Oppose any Disciplinary Action Against Campaign Participants

By the Graduate Assembly

WHEREAS  The effects of the housing crisis in our state continue to severely impact the ability of our University to attract and retain students across socioeconomic boundaries, even those working indispensably to carry out the University’s educational mission; and

WHEREAS  Student workers across the state, beginning at and including U.C. Santa Cruz, have taken actions in pursuit of an additional cost of living adjustment; therefore be it

RESOLVED  That the Graduate Assembly adopt the Official Position that the University of California administration should meet and bargain with student workers across the state over matters related to the skyrocketing cost of living faced by members of the University of California community; and be it further

RESOLVED  That the Graduate Assembly adopt the Standing Policy that the University of California administration, at both the campus and statewide level, must not take any retaliatory and/or disciplinary actions against any members of the UC community who have participated or are participating in any actions supporting a campaign for a cost of living adjustment; and be it finally

RESOLVED  That the President and Executive Board of the Graduate Assembly be directed to communicate this Official Position and Standing Policy to the Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, and U.C. Office of the President, and all other relevant parties.