



## A Statement in Support of the Georgetown Resident Assistant Coalition (GRAC)

On Friday, March 22nd, the Georgetown Resident Assistant Coalition (GRAC) delivered a [letter](#) to President John DeGioia formally announcing their effort to unionize. This announcement follows the news that **85** of the University's **103** undergraduate Resident Assistants have signed union authorization cards. The students are petitioning to be represented by [Local 153](#) of the Office and Professional Employees International Union (OPEIU). OPEIU was the first union to ever secure a contract for RAs at a private college. In two years, they have subsequently helped RAs win at Wesleyan, Tufts, Barnard, Fordham, Emerson, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and the University of Pennsylvania.

As a result of the petition's convincing margin, Georgetown University must soon decide whether to voluntarily recognize the students' union or challenge their petition by demanding that a union election be held within thirty-five days.

Today, the Senate recognizes and affirms the right of Georgetown University Resident Assistants to organize collectively. It is apparent that the Georgetown Resident Assistant Coalition has demonstrated sufficient support among the University's RAs to justify voluntary recognition of its union, and that a union election would appear likely to be won by a decisive margin. *Accordingly, as members of the Georgetown University Student Association, we request that the University recognize OPEIU Local 153 as the official and sole bargaining agent of its undergraduate Resident Assistants without delay.*

This decision would align with the University's own Jesuit heritage and dedication to worker justice, as embodied by the [Kalmanovitz Initiative for Labor and the Working Poor](#). It would also align with the University's [Just Employment Policy](#), which recognizes the right of "all working members" to "freely associate and organize." Such a step would follow the example of other universities across the country that have chosen to voluntarily recognize student staff unions, including Wesleyan University's aforementioned Residential Life workers. Importantly, voluntary recognition of the students' union would legitimize Georgetown University's own public commitment to worker justice and its employees' right to unionize.

Soon, the University will have an opportunity to embody the values they espouse. We hope they take it.

In Solidarity,



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**Georgetown University Student Association**

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18. Grace Graham (SOH '24)
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20. Julie Johnson (SFS '25)
21. Margaret Hartigan (CAS '24)
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24. Olivia Smathers (SFS '25)
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27. Oliver Ni (SFS '26)
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29. Aaron Chan (SFS '26)
30. Julien Fagel (SFS '25)
31. Aisling O'Connell (CAS '25)
32. Abigail Chiu (SFS'27)
33. Molly Kenney (CAS '25)
34. Nate Findlay (CAS '27)
35. Isaiah Vasquez (CAS '27)
36. Valli Pendyala (SFS '27)
37. Seth Edwards (CAS '26)
38. Emma Albro (CAS '27)
39. Izzy Wagener (SFS '26)
40. Jolie Ouyang (CAS '24)
41. Saanvi Shashikiran (CAS '27)
42. Diane Li (CAS '26)
43. David Gibbs (MSB '27)
44. Rachel Kapllani (SFS '27)
45. Bella Kondrat (SON '27)
46. Susannah Masson (CAS '27)
47. Brooke Bergin (CAS '27)
48. Carolina Oxenstierna (SFS '25)
49. Scottie Vandy (CAS '27)
50. Sami Levick (CAS '27)
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57. Nick Knezic (MSB '27)
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356. Isabela Gomez (COL '26)
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