

**Introduced by: Senator Rao (At-Large)**

**Co-Sponsored by: Senator Snyder (2028), Senator Li (2027), Senator Weaver (2028),  
Senator Chase (2028), Senator Lovell (2025), Senator Solki (2026)**

**Georgetown University Student Association**

In the school year 2024-2025

**A RESOLUTION to ELIMINATE Fees for Student Organization Use of Student Centers**

*WHEREAS*, student centers, specifically the Healey Family Student Center (HFSC) and Leavey Center, are explicitly intended to provide accessible, cost-free spaces for student study and meetings;

*WHEREAS*, student organizations, including the Georgetown Program Board, have recently and unprecedentedly been charged staffing fees of \$25/hour and technology fees of \$50 for the usage of the HFSC Great Room and its projector;

*WHEREAS*, the operation of the aforementioned projector involves minimal effort, specifically limited to switching it on and off;

*WHEREAS*, staffing for the HFSC event setup and breakdown is performed by student employees who are required by employment conditions to qualify for federal work-study;

*WHEREAS*, the imposed staffing fees thus do not likely contribute directly to student employees' salaries, given these salaries are federally funded, leading to ambiguity regarding the purpose and allocation of collected fees;

*THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED by the Georgetown University Student Association Senate as follows:*

1. REQUESTS the immediate termination of all staffing and technology fees, reinstating the previously established fee-free status quo for student organization events in the HFSC and Leavey Center;
2. DEMANDS transparency regarding the allocation of "staffing fees," specifically seeking clarification on how these funds are utilized given student staff salaries are federally subsidized;
3. REQUESTS a formal meeting with Andrew Addison, Head of Student Centers, and Patrick Ledesma, Head of the Center for Student Engagement (CSE), to address these fees and further discuss actionable improvements to student center operations, especially in light of insufficient response to previously proposed GUSA recommendations.

**Certification**

We hereby certify that the foregoing legislation was duly considered by the Senate at a meeting at which a quorum was present and that the same was approved by a vote of XX in favor, XX opposed, and XX abstaining this XX day of XX, 2023.

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**Speaker**

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**Vice Speaker**

I hereby sign this legislation into law.

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**President of the Student Association**

## **Petitioners**