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The GVSU Chapter of the American Association of University Professors commends and strongly supports the work of the GVSU Student Senate in its recent bill, and the GVSU Young Democratic Socialists of America in their recent petition, in advocating for better wages for student workers on campus.

Specifically, we emphatically support the students' proposal that student wages on campus pay *at least* as much as the pay rate for similar work outside the university, and that increases in student pay stay ahead of inflation.

How a university allocates its resources says what it values. Especially given the University's ongoing commitment to equity and inclusion, we agree that fair and equitable pay for student workers is an imperative.

The GVSU American Association of University Professors Advocacy Chapter