Delores G. Kelley, Chair Brian J. Feldman, Vice Chair 3 East Miller Senate Office Building Annapolis, MD 21401 SB 521 Supporting

Dear Chair Kelley, Vice Chair Feldman, and Members of the Finance Committee,

To continue to support a fair, equitable work environment for graduate employees, faculty must do more to understand the economic precariousness of graduate students during the pandemic.

Sincerely,

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