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,

Graduate workers are critical to any research organization/university. They deserve the right to organize and demand for better working conditions and bargain compensations and benefits.

Sincerely,

Bharat Prakash Research Assistant University of Maryland, Baltimore County 1812 N Calvert St, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 bhp1@umbc.edu