

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,

I support collective bargaining rights. The state of academia is extremely precarious for Graduate Students right now. We are not adequately paid for the tremendous amount of work that we put in and we are not guaranteed support by anybody except by our employer which is a tenuous relationship at best. We have no power right now and there is power in a union.

Sincerely,

Johnny Monday
Graduate Assistant, Department of Theatre and Performance Studies
University of Maryland, College Park
1811 Metzerott Rd, Adelphi, MD 20783
mondayjf409@gmail.com