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

Any large group that holds an essential role for a social ecosystem should also hold a fraction of the decision making power. Else, the system is prone to abuse without a legal counteraction. Since graduate and undergraduate assistants do hold important roles in the functioning of college campuses and are currently without the legal basis for collective bargaining rights, the system is flawed. I hope that the representatives recognize that the rights cannot be permanently denied without a response from the underrepresented populations and choose to take the right side.

Sincerely,

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