The MIT Graduate Student Council (GSC) represents the 6,800 graduate students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in all matters concerning their welfare, academic opportunities, and professional careers after graduation. We firmly support policies that protect the rights of all students regardless of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, disability, age, genetic information, veteran status, ancestry, or national or ethnic origin.

As such, we offer our strong support of H. Res 136 entitled Equality for All Resolution of 2017. Legislation that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity will ensure that all students’ rights at MIT are protected. Equal treatment for all individuals under the law is an important step in fostering a welcoming community for all graduate students and in ensuring that all graduate students can reach their potential throughout their careers.

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