Cornell Graduate Students United

We are committed to putting the practice of shared governance and democratic decision-making into action.

We are a union of Cornell graduate students who want our voices heard in our working conditions, through the process of collective bargaining.

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Strengthening the graduate student-mentor relationship

Recent studies on graduate unionization (Rogers et al. 2013; Gross 2006; Julius and Gumport 2003) show that there is no evidence to support the argument that collective bargaining agreements undermine graduate student-faculty relationships. Rather, they suggest that mentoring relationships may be enhanced through the clarification of roles and policies.