



SINC Site Sit-In

Q: Who are we and what are we doing here today?

A: We are the union of Research Assistants and we're here today to protest Stony Brook University administration's proposal to increase to our Technology Fee. The Technology Fee pays for things we don't use. This SINC site is a symbolic example. Any technology that we use at this University is necessary for us to do our job. Just as it would not be right to charge employees of Google an "Internet Fee," RAs should not be charged a Technology Fee. Charging us a fee to do our work is unjust and unjustifiable.

Q: I really need to print up stuff for class. How can I do that?

A: If you really need to print something, there are a many other SINC sites on campus. To name just a few, you can go to Chemistry rooms 432, 434, Old Engineering Room 2116, the Central reading room in this Library, Student Union room 080, or Harriman room 318. Alternately, you can tell your professor that you couldn't print your homework because this SINC site was jammed up by people protesting fee increases. Feel free to use this flyer as evidence of the protest.

Q: What can I do to support you?

A: The administration has asked for feedback on its proposal to raise our fees, so let's let them have it! You can do the following:

- 1.) Contact Stony Brook President Samuel Stanley at samuel.stanley@stonybrook.edu and tell him not to increase the Technology Fee for graduate student employees.
- 2.) Contact the administrator most closely tied with the implementation of the Technology Fee at graham.glynn@stonybrook.edu and tell him the same thing.
- 3.) Leave a message here: www.asa.stonybrook.edu/bursar/broad-based-fees-feedback