

## Meeting Minutes

- Candidates for University Senate Election:
  1. Cheng:
    - Will attend next week
  2. Gary Stocakard GAS:
    - Originally from Columbus, Ohio and did his undergrad at University of Missouri
    - Some of his action items are:
      - Extend and increase student aid for Master students
      - \$ 20 SEAS minimum wage
      - Mortarium on Executive salary raises
      - Broad progressive advocacy
      - Dodge fitness not allowing graduate students use its facilities
- University Senate Role:
  - Representation
  - Policies on the entire body
  - University wide holiday is decided at senate level
- Q&A with Gary:
  - How do you use to role to push for financial aid in master's level?
    - Have a form of coalition of people who are willing to say no with similar mindset
    - Make connections with fellow faculty and students who are willing to say no
- Dodge Fitness Center:
  - Currently only open for undergrad to make appointments
  - The databases for grad and undergrads are different . These two DB's do not work well with each other
  - Reason given for not including grad students: not a lot of students who wanted to use the facility
- Nominate for EGSC Professional Development Scholarship