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**