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Candidate for Secretary

Q: What is your position on graduate student unionization?

A:  

I believe unionization has the potential to be beneficial, but needs to be considered separately for every department to ensure that quality of life is improved for all students.

Q: Why is your position even necessary? It feels like a waste of a position. How can it contribute more than the other positions?

A:  

I'm not sure why my position needs to "contribute more than the other positions". I believe it stands as an equal portion of the graduate student government and adds an additional student voice to the government. Additionally, a more concrete contribution can be found at [https://gsg.princeton.edu/about-us/meeting-minutes/](https://gsg.princeton.edu/about-us/meeting-minutes/), where 30 years of GSG history has been stored by previous secretaries. These recorded minutes act as a transparent form of communication with the students unable to attend the meetings, which I believe is critical to any sort of government.