

# Gabriel Moore

## Candidate for Special Events Officer

*Q: Will it be lit?*

A:

Oh, yeah! 🔥 I want our events to evoke the same fiery essence that possess graduate students during reunions. Anything less would be a failure on my part as Special Event Officer. 🔥

I would also love to use these events to stoke the flames of advocacy and activism - like when we had the voter registration drive at our last Fall Mixer. Since we have so few occasions that bring us together, it'd be great to use these events to connect with local causes!

Note from the Committee: This answer includes fire emojis, which our word processor formatted this way.

*Q: What is your position on graduate student unionization?*

A:

Unfortunately, as a current executive member of GSG, I cannot give my personal stance on unionization. However, I believe that all graduate students should have equal access to resources, protections from circumstances that would be prohibitive to their scholarly pursuits and personhood, and the ability to work collectively to dismantle oppressive structures and systems via whatever mechanisms that exist. And furthermore, we should maintain inquisitiveness about where these mechanisms do/don't exist within the university.

*Q: Like, HOW awesome will your events be? Like, seriously, awesome?*

A:

11/10 - Seriously! I want our events to maximize both graduate student interests and the spaces our functions are in. For example, I will use the totality of Campus Club to create stunning environments that cater to every type of graduate student: dance floors as energetic as European dance halls, themed lounge spaces for intellectual (or otherwise) conversation, lighting and decorations that provide photo opportunities in every room, and food and non-alcoholic drinks that are equally attractive options for those who don't imbibe. I also want to increase frequency barring budget constraints - so campus stays buzzing year-round!