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Q: What is your position on graduate student unionization?

A:

The channels available for graduate students to interface with the university regarding healthcare policy is of particular importance to me. Several concerns have been brought to me ranging from McCosh's hours of operation and wait times to insurance coverage. I've found that the university is willing to work with the GSG. However, new initiatives must be led by graduate students, and there is very little we can do to influence insurance policies. One might hope a graduate student union could wield more direct influence, but to be effective it would need to be highly organized with a health policy committee.