

# **Sassan Hajirezaie**

## **Candidate for Vice President**

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

A:

I support our right to unionize, as a tool and platform for collective bargaining with the administration to push for necessary change and improve the quality of our lives, in terms of pay, healthcare and childcare, and processes for addressing grievances with students and faculty. A union is meant to be inclusive and fight for our rights and thus, I support PGSU. Having said that, I would also like to talk to more students, to consider their organizing strategy and proposed labor contract to increase efficiency, transparency, and collaboration in hopes of securing the fairest conditions for students.