



12/7/2022 – Senate Meeting 4

- **GSO stipend advocacy**

The Provost stated she will be providing an update to the University through the University Senate on the 12/14/22 meeting regarding Graduate assistantship stipend levels, including updates on increasing the minimum to match that of the cost of living in Syracuse, and to set policy on minimum years funded for programs.

GSO's GEIC will be meeting with Cynthia Carnahan this month, the Director of the Office of Budget & Planning to discuss in detail University budgeting & fringe allocation specifically as it relates to Graduate student funding.

- **Alumni resources & GSO**

Establishment of the student-centered "Forever Orange in Action" committee within the office of Alumni Engagement. Goals are to create more personalized engagement opportunities for the various niches and student interest groups on campus. If you would like to be a part of this committee, please email gsopresident@syr.edu.

- **DPS updated safety videos/information**

The Department of Public Safety have stated they have met the recommendations of the Loretta Lynch report issued in 2021 [[link to report](#)]. Additionally, they have posted updates to their safety communications and responses. Please see the links below for further information. DPS has been working alongside the Student of Color Advisory Committee to achieve these updates.

- Active shooter & violent intruder response
- Orange Alert
- Orange Safe App

- **Advocacy & Representation**

We filled graduate representative seats in the following area:

- Student Life Committee of the University Senate.