Graduate Student Funding

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Task Force Recommendation

Create Graduate Council (sub)committee

- Primary function is to use the findings specified in the Task Force Report and working with the University Graduate Community, Academic Affairs, Colleges, Graduate School, Graduate Student Government, and other stakeholders, *develop priority recommendations for new policies and procedures* for graduate student funding.
- These recommendations will be brought to the Graduate Council for consultation, review, and approval.

Committee Composition

- **Chair –** appointed by the Dean of the Graduate School
- **Vice Chair –** Graduate School Director of Funding and Fellowships
- **Two Current Members of the Graduate Council**
- **Two Graduate Students** (one doctoral and one master's)
- **Graduate School Associate Dean for Enrollment Management –** Ex-Officio

Inaugural Committee

- **Chair –** Dr. Manuel A. Pérez-Quiñones
- **Vice Chair –** Dr. Julie Goodliffe
- **Two Current Members of the Graduate Council**
  - Dr. Heather Lipford
  - Dr. Elizabeth (Liz) Miller
- **Two Graduate Students**
  - Alex Suptela (PhD student, Biology)
  - *MS tbd*
- **Graduate School Associate Dean –** Johnna Watson
- **Graduate Council Secretary** - Annette Parks, administrative support

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Committee Operation

- **Seek input from university community regarding solutions to the problems described in the report**
  - Are the recommendations from the TF viable?
  - Is additional funding needed?
  - Will the implementation have the desired effect in graduate student funding and the health of our graduate programs?

- **Bring recommendations and policies for voting to the Graduate Council**

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Areas of work

Institutional GAs: types, stipend levels, tuition support

Extramural GAs: stipend levels, tuition support

Policies: GA workload, Policy 50.5, program performance metrics

Processes/Systems: eGPS, GA position control

Sustainable/Scalable Student Support: strategic & viable

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Questions?

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