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Referral to the Graduate Council

Graduate Student Stipend/Fees

The Graduate Council is requested to review appropriate aspects of Graduate Student Stipends and Tuition/Fee costs for graduate students, especially those for students on appointment. [It should be noted, for example, that on the UM-Columbia campus, there appear to be waivers of tuition for students on appointment.]

It is anticipated that a report be submitted to the Faculty Senate at its June 08 meeting or as soon as practicable.

Referred by RP&A
9 April 2008

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Faculty Senate, Missouri S&T

Interim Report From Graduate Council (6/19/08)

The chair of the graduate council has been in contact with several faculty members who have expressed concerns about graduate student compensation and related issues (principally tuition and fee waivers). These concerns seem to have been triggered by an email ballot regarding a recommendation on adjusting stipend X which sets the compensation scale for GTA's, GRA's and several other academic appointments.

Status of Referral: Continuing into 08-09 (6/19/08)