Graduate Assistantships

The following are the expectations for Graduate Assistantships:

1. Graduate Assistantship appointments will be 50.0 CUL (20 hours/week) unless departments collaborate to hire a graduate assistant who works 25.0 CUL (10 hours/week) for each department. Requests for exceptions to this policy should be directed to the Director of Graduate Studies.

2. In 2017, the number of Graduate Assistantships will begin to be distributed in a manner similar to the LTL pool. Currently, departments are budgeted for X number of Graduate Assistants. At the end of each year, the appointments will be reviewed and adjustments will be made depending on the need.

3. Departments that add Graduate Assistantships beyond the previously approved number will pay the stipends and tuition remission for each additional appointment.

4. Externally funded Graduate Assistantships may be added at any time and will be limited to the grant period. The tuition remission should be included in the grant budget.

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