



RESOLUTION

concerning

STIPENDS AND WAIVER OF FEES  
FOR GRADUATE ASSISTANTS

June 13, 1997

WHEREAS, The purpose of graduate assistantships is to allow well qualified matriculated graduate students to participate in institutional activities academically relevant to the student's program of study, and

WHEREAS, Stipends, fee waivers, and scholarships for graduate assistants will provide graduate students with financial assistance, thus enabling persons with limited financial resources to undertake graduate study, and therefore be it

RESOLVED, That graduate assistantships shall be awarded only to matriculated graduate students, and be it further

RESOLVED, That graduate students awarded full assistantships shall pay full-time tuition; graduate students awarded half assistantships and enrolled for nine semester hours or more shall pay full-time tuition; those enrolled for less than nine hours shall pay appropriate registration and course fees for part-time students, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the following fees shall also be waived for graduate assistants:

- State University Fee
- University General Fee except for that portion attributable to student accident insurance
- Student Activity Fee

and be it further

RESOLVED, That the maximum stipend for full graduate assistantships shall be \$4,800 per semester and \$2,400 per semester for half graduate assistantships, and shall not include negotiated benefits, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the universities may provide from other funds at their disposition, scholarships or grants to supplement the above stipends, and be it further

RESOLVED, That Board Resolution 97-32 be rescinded, and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution shall be effective for fall semester 1997.

A Certified True Copy:

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William J. Cibes, Jr.  
Chancellor

**STAFF REPORT    FINANCE, ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**ITEM**

Stipends and Waiver of Fees for Graduate Assistants

**BACKGROUND**

In May 1997, the Board of Trustees updated its policy relative to stipends and waiver of fees for graduate assistants.

**ANALYSIS**

A phrase relative to non-entitlement to negotiated benefits was inadvertently omitted from the update. This action incorporates the language into the resolution.

**CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION**

To approve the correction of Board Resolution 97-32 concerning stipends and waiver fees for graduate assistants.