

Approved Board of Regents
September 20, 1984

Recommendation: **Approval of a Revision in Policy for Charging Graduate School Tuition**

The president recommends that effective Fall 1984 that any out-of state recipient of a fellowship be charged the non-resident tuition rate. Further, that tuition for all graduate assistants and scholars, financed via tuition remission, continue to be charged at the in-state tuition rate.

Rationale:

Since Fall 1980, it has been our practice to set tuition charges for graduate assistants and DeCosta scholars, both state funded via tuition remission, and Goldseker fellows at in-state rates. This practice was adopted to maximize limited financial aid resources as efforts were mounted to stabilize the declining graduate enrollment.

Recent conversations with Helen Rodgers, a staff member in the Graduate School at the University of Maryland College Park, indicated that, based on a ruling by Dr. William E. Kirwin, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, all graduate assistants are granted in-state residency status and receive tuition remission at the in-state rate. Non-resident fellowship recipients are charged the out-of-state tuition rate.

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