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To: Faculty Senate
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From: Paul Joyce, Chair of the Faculty Senate
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Date: February 24, 2012

Subject: RA Tuition Waivers

The discussion during the February 21, 2012 meeting of the faculty senate regarding the new draft proposal for RA's sponsored by research grants was both fruitful and informative. Senator's comments and concerns were also relayed by senate leadership to President Nellis.

The following consensus has been reached, in order to assure appropriate faculty input and out of respect for shared governance, the Chair of the Faculty Senate will appoint an ad hoc subcommittee to work with the administration to review and revise the draft RA policy discussed in senate. The recommendations of this committee will be reviewed by Research Council, Graduate Council and the Faculty Senate. No new RA policy will be implemented until the beginning of the new fiscal year (July 1, 2012) at the very earliest. All grants or contracts submitted before that time will be grandfathered in under the old policy.