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Date: April 19, 2017

Subject: AY17-18 RA/TA Stipend Rates

In discussion with the Provost and the Chancellor, we have established the new ranges for the monthly stipends of full-time research and teaching assistants in the Schools of Science and Engineering for Academic Year 2017-2018. If individual departments in the Schools of Science and Engineering wish to deviate from these ranges by an amount outside the high and low ranges, they must submit a written request and receive approval from the School Dean, the Dean for Graduate Education and the Vice President for Research. Departments and graduate programs in other Schools should establish stipends consistent with these ranges and subject to written approval of the School Dean, the Dean for Graduate Education and Vice President for Research. Please be aware that it is required that we maintain written documentation of approval on all graduate program rates that deviate from the established ranges.

Stipends:

The graduate student stipend rate will be increased by 4% in AY17-18.

<u>STIPEND LEVELS</u>	<u>AY17-18</u>	<u>Annual (12 mo.)</u>	<u>High Range</u>	<u>Low Range</u>
<u>RA:</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Stipend</u>	<u>+15%</u>	<u>-10%</u>
Science & Engineering Doctoral	\$3,094	\$37,128	\$42,697	\$33,415
Engineering (SM Level)	\$2,827	\$33,924	\$39,013	\$30,532
<u>TA:</u>				
Science & Engineering (Contact)	\$3,168	\$38,016	\$43,718	\$34,214
Engineering (Support)	\$2,856	\$34,272	\$39,413	\$30,845

Tuition:

Tuition for AY17-18 will be \$49,580. This reflects a 3% increase over this year's tuition.

Student Life Fee:

The student life fee will remain \$312 in AY17-18.

cc: Rafael Reif (President)
 Martin Schmidt (Provost)
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