RESOLUTION
Council of Graduate Students – University of Minnesota

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Topic: Disclosure of fees to students in offer letter to students receiving a tuition benefit

Whereas, graduate students who receive a tuition benefit are still responsible for payment of fees that can total more than $1000.00 per semester;

Whereas, not all offer letters to students receiving a tuition benefit currently include the fact that students must pay fees out of pocket and/or an estimate of the fees;

Resolved, that the Council of Graduate Students respectfully requests Graduate Programs include an estimate of the amount of fees students will be responsible for paying out of pocket in all offer letters to students who are being offered a tuition benefit.

Resolved, that the Council of Graduate Students respectfully requests Collegiate Deans to require programs include an estimate of the amount of fees students will be responsible for paying out of pocket in all offer letters to students who are being offered a tuition benefit.

Resolved, that the Senate Committee on Educational Policy include in the "Admission for Master’s and Doctoral Degrees" policy or in another appropriate policy a requirement that offer letters that include a tuition benefit contain an estimate of the fees that the student will be required to pay out-of-pocket.

Passed unanimously by the General Assembly on 2/15/2012