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Subject: Graduate tuition, fees, and health insurance for students with split GAs

This memo outlines UW policy for state graduate student support of tuition, fees, and health insurance for students receiving a split graduate assistantship. The policy covers the base state GAs as well as students receiving funding from the Graduate Tuition and Fee (GTF) Account, formerly known as the New 100.

- For students supported on a full GA (masters = $5,675/semester, minimum; PhD = $7,898/semester, minimum), students will receive tuition and fee support for **up to 12 credits** and **full support for health insurance**.

- For students supported with at least a ¾ GA but less than a full GA stipend, students will receive tuition and fee support for **9 credits** and **full support for health insurance**.

- For students supported with at least a ½ GA but less than a ¾ GA, students will receive tuition and fee support for **6 credits** and **½ support for health insurance**. Departments and/or students will have to cover the remaining half of the insurance cost.

- No state GA should be split less than ½. If you have a ¼ GA leftover, for example, please consider adding support to students already funded.

A student supported on a state GA is expected to work 18 hours a week as part of their job duties. Students receiving a split GA should have their work expectations reduced, commensurate with the level of stipend support provided.

A description of job duties for GAs receiving state support may be found at: