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DATE: 12/10/21
TO: Business Managers, Department Heads, Graduate Coordinators, Deans & Associate Deans
FROM: Jim Ahern, Vice Provost for Graduate Education
RE: OGE-Funded Graduate Assistant Tuition Benefit Limit

As has been policy for some time, fulltime (20 hours per week) Office of Graduate Education-funded Graduate Assistantships (aka, “base GAs” or “state-funded GAs”) pay up to 9 credit hours of resident graduate tuition. Although deviating from policy, OGE-funded GTA-ships have covered up to 9 credit hours of non-standard, differential graduate tuition for students enrolled in programs where differential tuition is charged.

Due to a combination of budget cuts and increasing tuition and insurance costs, **OGE-funded graduate assistantships will no longer cover differential graduate tuition and will be limited to covering up to 9 credit hours of standard graduate resident tuition.**¹ This change will go into effect beginning Summer 2022. Any differential tuition not covered by a graduate assistantship will be the responsibility of the student unless covered by another funding source.

¹ As stipulated in the University of Wyoming Fee Book (<http://www.uwyo.edu/administration/feebook/index.html>), non-resident students who are employed as Graduate Assistants will be assessed tuition at the resident rate for each term semester during which they are so employed. Graduate students qualifying for resident tuition in both the fall and spring semesters will be assessed resident tuition for the immediately following summer term.