

Motion to Grant Resident Tuition to Nonresident Graduate Assistants

WHEREAS the cost to university programs for Graduate Assistants from outside of Alaska is significantly higher due to the nonresident tuition surcharge;

WHEREAS charging nonresident tuition for Graduate Assistants discourages programs from recruiting top students and hinders programs from developing national reputations;

WHEREAS the university already grants resident tuition for nonresident student athletes;

WHEREAS it is common practice at other institutions to waive nonresident tuition for Graduate Assistants;

THEREFORE, the Graduate Council resolves that UAA should grant resident tuition rates to all nonresident Graduate Assistants.

Motion passed unanimously by Graduate Council on Friday, February 10, 2017.

Revised based on feedback from GAB on February 22, 2017.