DEANS, DIRECTORS, DEPARTMENT CHAIRS & ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Re: Increase in supplemental tuition for nonresident graduate students

In November 2010, The UC Regents voted to change the term “education fee” to “tuition.” The Regents also voted to equalize the fee structure across all student levels, programs and disciplines. The tuition and fee structure was equalized by adjusting the education fee and professional degree tuition for all students. This resulted in an increase in nonresident supplemental tuition, as well as an increase in nonresident graduate professional degree supplemental tuition for most programs, with the exception of certain professional degree programs.

Resolutions made by The Regents at the November 2010 meeting had the potential to impact pending UC contract negotiations with the ASE bargaining unit. Consequently, the University agreed to maintain the existing fee remission language, which provided for 100% fee remission for certain eligible ASE members.

The 2010-2011 nonresident supplemental tuition for nonresident graduate students was $14,694. For 2011-2012, the nonresident supplemental tuition for graduate students is $15,102, an increase of $408. To offset the impact of the supplemental nonresident tuition increase and to fulfill the University’s contractual obligations, programs will need to provide eligible ASE members with a supplemental award of $408 for 2011-2012. ASE members who are paid by State General Funds may use State General Funds to offset this increase. For ASE members hired with 19900 funds (professional students not included), the additional supplemental remission intended to offset the increase will be covered by the Chancellor’s Pool for the 2011-2012 academic year. For all others, the appointee’s salary source (grant or contract, non 199XX funds) must be used to cover the increase.

With respect to eligible professional degree students, both resident and nonresident, the amount of the supplemental award will vary depending on the program, as indicated in these guidelines.

Please note that the amount of the supplemental award could increase with future tuition increases. Also note that the following student categories are not eligible for the supplemental award:

1. ASE members with non-resident tuition fellowships
2. ASE members who perform graduate student research and already receive nonresident tuition remission
3. ASE members who are nonresident doctoral students that have advanced to candidacy
4. ASE members who receive a nonresident tuition exemption, such as an AB 540 exemption
5. ASE members who are eligible for the Cal Vet free exemption
6. Certain professional degree students whose educational fees have already been adjusted (see guidelines from UCOP Student Financial Support).

Sincerely,