



Boulder Faculty Assembly

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **BOULDER**

BFA Student Affairs Committee Notice of Motion
BFA Support of the Graduate Student Resolution for a Fee Waiver for Graduate Student Employees
BFA-M-1-020419

The Boulder Faculty Assembly supports the Resolution for a Fee Waiver for Graduate Student Employees*, approved on January 28, 2019 by the United Government of Graduate Students.

Resolution for a Fee Waiver for Graduate Student Employees

Passed January 28th, 2019

The United Government of Graduate Students (UGGS) calls upon all levels of the University of Colorado Boulder administration (the Administration), including departments, schools and campus officials, to collaborate in the creation of a fee waiver for all Teaching Assistants (TA), Research Assistants (RA), Graduate Assistants (GA), and Graduate Part-Time Instructors (GPTIs).

Whereas, UGGS has constantly denounced the onerous burden that current student fees place on graduate and professional students in general,

Whereas, the Graduate Worker Fee Waiver Petition, organized by the Committee on Rights and Compensation (CU-Boulder CRC), an explicit request to create a full-fee waiver for graduate student employees, has garnered over 1300 signatures from graduate students and other members of the CU Boulder community,

Whereas, the Compensation and Benefits Task Force (Task Force) was established in Fall 2018 as a formal collaboration between the Graduate School, with the United Government of Graduate Students (UGGS), and the Office of Budget and Fiscal Planning, in recognition that significant improvements should be made to the current working conditions of graduate students at CU Boulder,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the United Government of Graduate Students THAT:

Section 1: The Administration creates a fee waiver that does not result in increased fees for graduate students without appointments, or reduced services and stipends for graduate and professional students.

Section 2: The Administration recognizes and corrects the degree to which the current financial demands on graduate and professional student employees hinder the development of the CU Boulder community and recruitment of future graduate and professional students.

Section 3: The Administration supports all Task Force recommendations addressing the reduction of financial burdens on current and future graduate student employees.

Submitted by Student Affairs Committee: February 4, 2019
Approved by the BFA Executive Committee: February 4, 2019
Submitted to the BFA General Assembly: February 7, 2019
With a unanimous vote in favor, the Resolution carried on 2019 March 7

**Above text is from the body of the UGGS Resolution. See full document in BFA Assembly shared folder*