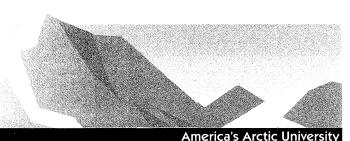


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## **MEMORANDUM**

Date:

September 15, 2008

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From:

Jayne Harvie, Faculty Senate Coordinator

Subject:

**UAF Faculty Senate Actions** 

The following actions were taken by the UAF Faculty Senate at their September 15, 2008 meeting:

- 1. Resolution on Tuition Rates for Graduate Students after Two Years of Study: Resolution tabled; topic referred back to the Graduate Academic & Advisory Committee for further discussion.
- 2. Resolution on Majority Vote of Graduate Student Committees: Passed unanimously.

If you have any questions, please contact me at x7964.

cc: Brian Rogers, Interim Chancellor Susan Henrichs, Provost Dana Thomas, Asst. Provost, General Studies Buck Sharpton, Vice Chancellor for Research Larry Duffy, Dean, Graduate School

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The UAF Faculty Senate tabled the following resolution at its Meeting #152 on September 15, 2008:
RESOLUTION:
TUITION RATES FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS AFTER TWO YEARS OF STUDY
WHEREAS, out-of-state Ph.D. students pay higher tuition than other UAF graduate students; and
<b>WHEREAS</b> , the amount of annual income from this out-of-state Ph.D. tuition is small compared to the UA budget; and
WHEREAS, a separate financial class of students is paying this separate sur-tax on the normal tuition; now
<b>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED</b> , That the UAF Faculty Senate recommends that the UAF Graduate School can issue UAF tuition waivers for the non-resident portion of tuition after two years of graduate study.
President, UAF Faculty Senate Date

The UAF Faculty Senate passed the following at its Meeting #152 on Sept. 15, 2008:

**RESOLUTION:** 

## RESOLUTION MAJORITY VOTE OF GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES

WHEREAS, UAF uses committees of three or more faculty to review the scholarship of graduate degree candidates; and

WHEREAS, faculty are obligated to inform students that a majority yes vote constitutes a successful defense of their scholarship and research; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That a majority yes vote of the student's graduate committee constitutes a pass for a comprehensive examination or defending a thesis.

Marsha Sousa 9/15/08
President, UAF Faculty Senate Date