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Joint resolution for increase in research assistant (RA) student stipends

The Research Committee of the University Senate along with the Graduate Council present a joint resolution to the University Senate to increase the minimum student stipend for the academic year for all RAs commensurate with the impending raise in GA and TA minimum stipends for the academic year to \$17,145 effective January, 2013 followed by additional increases for the 2013-2014 academic year to \$18,145 and for the 2014-2015 academic year to \$20,145. Individual Departments may set minimums above these recommended minimal levels at their own discretion. These new minimum levels for RAs are recommended but not required for all existing grants and will be strictly enforced on all new proposals submitted as of April 1st, 2013.