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SUBJ: Update - Proportional Funding Split for Graduate Tuition & Remission

In Fall 2019, EVC Simmons and I announced that as part of the Graduate Student Funding Reform:

Graduate students remain eligible for tuition and fee payments and other benefits according to the criteria of their appointment(s). The cost of the tuition and fee payments and other benefits will be charged proportionally across the funding sources of the student’s support.

It was our intention to implement this change in the Summer of 2020. However, given ongoing technical limitations the proportional split will now be delayed until Winter 2021.

For Fall 2020, TAHI/TAFE and GSRTF fee payments for eligible student employees have been requested and applied to student billing accounts using the legacy process. GSRTF remission charges will also be calculated using the legacy process, and posted to OFC via MCI recharge. The Financial Support Unit is currently working to finalize the Spring 2020 GSRTF reconciliation, including any outstanding corrections to financial ledgers. Pooled remission rates for AY 2020-21 posted to grad.ucsd.edu shortly.

Given this delay, we now have an opportunity to collaborate on what the originally-announced change should look like and how it should be implemented. Therefore, I am asking Tiffany Swiderski to assemble a representative group of experts (e.g. Assistant Deans and MSOs) from across the University to aid us in designing how this change will be implemented. Our goal is for this group to complete its work over the rest of this quarter. After they do, we will communicate with you further about next steps.