

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Full Board

AGENDA ITEM: 43

DATE: April 1-2, 2015

SUBJECT: FY16 Graduate Assistant Stipends

Board Policy 5:22(B), *Graduate Assistants and Fellows*, requires the Board to annually establish a minimum graduate assistant stipend. Graduate assistants are expected to work a full semester to receive the full semester compensation. Graduate assistants are expected to work the full four-week summer session to receive the full four-week session compensation. The minimum compensation may be prorated accordingly if the graduate student does not work the full semester or four-week session.

The Board has traditionally increased the minimum amount of the graduate assistant stipends by the rate of increase in resident graduate tuition. The increase is rounded to the nearest dollar.

Black Hills State University, Dakota State University, Northern State University

<u>Graduate Assistant Stipends</u>	<u>FY15 Rate</u>	<u>\$ Increase</u>	<u>% Increase</u>	<u>Proposed FY16 Rate</u>
Per Semester	\$3,336.00	\$147.00	4.4%	\$3,483.00
Per 4 Week Session	\$833.00	\$37.00	4.4%	\$870.00

South Dakota School of Mines & Technology

<u>Graduate Assistant Stipends</u>	<u>FY15 Rate</u>	<u>\$ Increase</u>	<u>% Increase</u>	<u>Proposed FY16 Rate</u>
Per Semester	\$3,475.00	\$236.00	6.8%	\$3,711.00
Per 4 Week Session	\$868.00	\$59.00	6.8%	\$927.00

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RECOMMENDED ACTION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Approve BHSU, DSU, and NSU proposed FY16 minimum graduate assistant stipends in the amount of \$3,483 per semester and \$870 per four-week session; SDSM&T proposed FY16 minimum graduate assistant stipends in the amount of \$3,711 per semester and \$927 per four-week session; and SDSU and USD proposed FY16 minimum graduate assistant stipends in the amount of \$3,628 per semester and \$906 per four-week session.

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South Dakota State University, University of South Dakota

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Per Semester	\$3,475.00	\$153.00	4.4%	\$3,628.00
Per 4 Week Session	\$868.00	\$38.00	4.4%	\$906.00