

## **Resolution 1999-5. On Adequate Funding for Teaching Resources**

The Faculty Council resolves:

Section 1. The Faculty Council joins the Graduate and Professional Student Federation in urging the provost to establish a task force composed of members of the faculty, graduate teaching assistants, and administrators for the purpose of studying the disparity across campus of teaching resources provided to instructors and recommending a policy that establishes a minimum standard for provision of such resources.

Sec. 2. In the interim, the University should take immediate steps to cover all of the necessary costs of instructional support until a permanent policy is put in place.

Recitals accompanying Resolution 99-5:

- It appears that the provision of teaching resources to faculty and graduate instructors varies widely across campus.
- Faculty instructors, and especially graduate teaching fellows and teaching assistants, sometimes are expected to pay for texts, photocopies, and other materials needed in the classroom.
- There is no uniform policy across the campus regarding the resources that departments and schools must provide their faculty and graduate instructors.
- It is outrageous that poorly-paid graduate instructors must pay out of their own pockets for teaching materials.