Resolution 2022-7. On Supporting Increases in Pay for UNC-Chapel Hill Graduate Students

The Faculty Council affirms that graduate students are essential to the teaching and research missions of UNC-Chapel Hill, and that attracting and retaining outstanding graduate students benefits the whole University community and the state it serves. The Faculty Council finds that when graduate student pay is insufficient to cover costs of attendance and low relative to peer institutions, our ability to attract top students is affected.

Therefore, the Faculty Council resolves:

We support the Graduate and Professional Student Government’s request for an increase in the minimum stipends for graduate students and for a plan to provide regular pay increases to graduate students.

Submitted by Prof. Mimi Chapman.