*Note: PSU has combined all proposed language regarding tuition and fee remission into one article.*

**ARTICLE - TUITION AND FEE REMISSION**

**Section 1 – Fees**

1. **Upon the recommendation of** the University **and in consultation with the Associated Students of Portland State University, the University Board of Trustees** ~~and the student body~~ will determine mandatory student fees for all graduate students, **in keeping with ORS 352.102**~~and ORS 352.105~~**.**

**Section 2 – Fee Remission**

~~Mandatory student fees will be remitted for Graduate Assistants each term as follows:~~

**Graduate Assistants are eligible for a remission of mandatory student fees as follows:**

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| University Responsibility | ~~10~~**~~0~~**~~%~~ **33%** of mandatory fees, including but not limited to, the Building Fee, Incidental Fee, Health Service Fee, **and** Academic ~~and~~ Student Recreation Center Fee**.**~~,~~~~and Matriculation Fee..~~ |
| GA Responsibility | ~~90%~~ **67%** of mandatory fees, including but not limited to, the Building Fee, Incidental Fee, Health Service Fee, **and** Academic ~~and~~ Student Recreation Center Fee**.**~~, and Matriculation Fee~~**~~.~~**  All other Fines, Fees and Charges **will be enacted** as in the University’s Board of Trustees Tuition, Fees**~~,~~** ~~and~~ & Fines Policy. |

*~~Note: GEU has moved all proposed language regarding fee remission to a separate article.~~*

**~~ARTICLE - TUITION REMISSION~~**

**Section 3 Tuition ~~1~~ ~~TUITION\_ARTICLE.TUITION\_SECTION – Tuition~~**

1. **Upon the recommendation of** the University **and in consultation with the Associated Students of Portland State University, the University Board of Trustees**  will determine tuition levels for all graduate students, **in keeping with ORS 352.102.**
2. Graduate Assistant tuition will be assessed at the resident graduate rate for the Graduate Assistant’s program of study as published in the University’s Tuition and Fee schedule.
3. ~~If a GA’s employment status changes during an academic year, they will continue to be assessed tuition at the resident rate for that academic year.~~

**Section 4 ~~2~~ ~~TUITION\_ARTICLE.REMISSION\_SECTION~~ – Tuition Remission**

1. ~~Eligible~~ Graduate Assistants will receive tuition remission as part of their total compensation.
2. Graduate Assistants are eligible for a tuition remission equal to the resident graduate base tuition rate for up to nine (9) credit hours in any term during the academic year in which they are employed as a Graduate Assistant.
3. Employing units reserve the right to grant a tuition remission for any amount up to the total amount of tuition billed to the Graduate Assistant, including differential tuition rates. **In no case will the tuition remission exceed the actual amount of tuition charged to the Graduate Assistant.**

1. Should a Graduate Assistant be awarded tuition remission from ~~multiple~~ sources **external to the University**, the GA will be granted tuition remission equal to the **number of credits** ~~sum of all remissions~~ for which they are eligible **and registered** during the **term of employment** ~~academic year in which they are employed as a Graduate Assistan~~t.
2. ~~In the event that legislation or executive orders affecting tuition remission or the taxable status of remitted tuition passes or are implemented, respectively, the parties will enter into impact bargaining.~~

**Section 5 – Application of Tuition and Fee Remissions**

1. For Graduate Assistants registered before the start of the term, **tuition and** fee remissions will be posted to the student account of the Graduate Assistant~~prior to the due date of the first~~ [~~PSU Payment Plan~~](https://www.pdx.edu/student-financial/the-psu-payment-plan) ~~installment of the term~~ **by the \_\_\_\_ week of the term** for which the remission applies. **Any late fees related to tuition and fee remission will be reversed.**
2. Graduate Assistants are responsible to pay any remaining balance on their student account in accordance with the [PSU Payment Plan](https://www.pdx.edu/student-financial/the-psu-payment-plan).If the tuition and fee remission results in a credit on the student account, the credit balance will be refunded **to the GA** per the Student Financial Services [Refund Policy](https://www.pdx.edu/student-financial/refunds).

**Section 6 – Tuition and Fee Implementation**

1. **This article shall be effective the beginning of the term following the ratification of both parties, not including summer session.**