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**MEMO TO:** Department Chairs and Administrative Staff

**FROM:** Costas Tsatsoulis *C.T.*  
Vice Chancellor of Research and Dean of Graduate Studies

**SUBJECT:** Stipend X Implementation for the Academic Year 2019-2020

The 2019-2020 academic Stipend X dates of pay will be August 11, 2019 through December 31, 2019 for the fall semester, and January 1, 2020 through May 09, 2020 for the spring semester. The attached Stipend X Schedule will assure consistency of Stipend X pay for our graduate students over the two semesters. As is our practice, graduate students shall remain on Fall appointments through December 31, and remain on Spring appointments through May 09 in order to be paid the full stipend due and to ensure equivalent compensation and periods of performance for each semester.

For those continuing appointment through the summer, Stipend X dates of pay will be May 10, 2020 through August 08, 2020.

The dates in this memorandum and on the Stipend X schedule are for the use of graduate assistants only on Stipend X. They may or may not correspond to actual term dates. This is to assure graduate assistants are appointed for a full year whenever possible. Delayed start dates, early termination, or changes to the compensation dates can effect stipend amounts and pay should be adjusted accordingly to ensure full semester stipend amounts are earned.

Stipend X base salary reflects no change in amounts for 2019-2020 (stipend amount for nine months at 100% FTE will remain \$37,091.32, or monthly salary at 100% FTE will be \$4121.26). Faculty and department chairs will also have the flexibility to increase the pay up to, but not to exceed, an additional 10% of the students' monthly stipend per month for the same FTE appointment. These additional funds must come from faculty generated funds and/or departmental funds.

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**Attachment:** 19-20 Stipend X Schedule

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