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## **UCLA** *Graduate Division*

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DEPARTMENT AND PROGRAM CHAIRS  
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RE: ALLOCATIONS OF GRADUATE DIVISION STUDENT SUPPORT FUNDS FOR 2007–2008

I am pleased to announce the Graduate Division student support allocations for 2007– 2008 are available online. The allocation for your particular department or program is available on the Graduate Division Intranet site, <http://jasmine.gdnet.ucla.edu>. Your department SAO or MSO should have a Jasmine account, and he or she can print out your allocation from the site. If they need assistance, please have them contact Eli Levy at x57758 or [elevy@gdnet.ucla.edu](mailto:elevy@gdnet.ucla.edu).

The allocation for most departments will either remain unchanged or may show a modest increase or decrease. These changes are principally due to changes in the allocation count due to enrollment change along with enrollment adjustments resulting from our periodic audits which were verified with departmental staff. Last year's (06–07) total resources exceeded the amounts available for 07-08 because of a very substantial carry forward from 05-06. The Division's ability to provide small augmentations is based on estimates of the amount of new funds anticipated to result from the proposed 7% student fee increase and the reallocation of unused funds from 06–07.

As in the past, unrestricted funds are distributed on the basis of third-week enrollment counts and the degree objective of enrolled students. For allocation purposes students who are beyond normative time to degree or advancement to candidacy are not included in the count. Deans were consulted about the proposed distribution of graduate student support to departments and programs in their area, and some adjustments were made in response to their recommendations.

UCLA and the Graduate Division continue to maintain a strong commitment to diversity. Departments are encouraged to develop outreach and recruitment programs that support the University's long-standing goal of achieving a student body and faculty that reflect the diversity of the state. I also urge all graduate degree programs and associated faculty to join me in proactive efforts to increase financial resources available to support excellence in graduate education at UCLA.

I invite your comments on the process we use to distribute these funds. Please do not hesitate to contact me ([cmkernan@gdnet.ucla.edu](mailto:cmkernan@gdnet.ucla.edu)/ x54383) or Assistant Vice Chancellor Al Setton ([asetton@gdnet.ucla.edu](mailto:asetton@gdnet.ucla.edu)/ x54386) if you have any questions or concerns.

Questions concerning procedures or deadlines should be directed to the Outreach, Diversity & Fellowships Office (Chérie Francis, [cfrancis@gdnet.ucla.edu](mailto:cfrancis@gdnet.ucla.edu)/ x62557) or to the Graduate Student Support Office (Ana Lebon, [alebon@gdnet.ucla.edu](mailto:alebon@gdnet.ucla.edu)/ x51025).

Sincerely,

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