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TO: GRADUATE DEPARTMENT AND GROUP CHAIRS
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FROM: JAMES ANTONY, Dean of The Graduate Division

SUBJ: Graduate Division No Longer Funding Support Requests for ORUs/Journals/Faculty Recruitment and Retention Offers

Dear Department Chairs, Advisors, and Graduate Coordinators:

Several years ago, The Graduate Division was asked to phase out the funding of proposals for support across three domains:

- Organized Research Unit (ORU) requests for fellowships or GSR positions
- Departmental/faculty journal editorial board requests for fellowships or GSR positions
- Departmental requests for faculty recruitment or retention offers that include GSR positions

The rationale for this planned change was simple -- such requests are best directed toward departments' respective Divisional Deans or Vice Chancellors. Therefore, I now write to inform you that we will no longer accept or fund these types of requests. Instead, please direct these requests to your Dean or Vice Chancellor. The Graduate Division will continue to fulfill any previously-made commitments.

UC San Diego occupies the un-ceded territory of Kumeyaay Nation. Today, the Kumeyaay people continue to maintain their political sovereignty and cultural traditions, and are vital members of the San Diego community. We acknowledge their great contributions to the region and the university's responsibility to honor and serve this community.

