

BOARD OF REGENTS
BRIEFING PAPER

Agenda Item Title: Handbook Revision
Summer Term Grant In Aid

Meeting Date: March 1-2, 2012

2. BACKGROUND & POLICY CONTEXT OF ISSUE:

In December, 2011, the Board approved a modification to the calculation of summer term fees. This agenda item will revise the Grant In Aid (GIA) section of the *Handbook* that addresses the value of the summer term GIA to make it consistent with this change.

3. SPECIFIC ACTIONS BEING RECOMMENDED OR REQUESTED:

Request approval of this language modifying the summer term GIA calculation.

4. IMPETUS (WHY NOW?):

Approval of this change will make the grant-in-aid administration section of the *Handbook* consistent with the new summer term registration fee calculation.

5. BULLET POINTS TO SUPPORT REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:

-This change will make the GIA section of the *Handbook* consistent with the revised language addressing summer term registration fees
-Approval of this change now will ensure the Summer 2012 GIA is administered consistent with the new summer term registration fee language.

6. POTENTIAL ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:

None noted

7. ALTERNATIVE(S) TO WHAT IS BEING REQUESTED/RECOMMENDED:

None noted

8. COMPLIANCE WITH BOARD POLICY:

Consistent With Current Board Policy: Title #____ Chapter #____ Section #____
 Amends Current Board Policy: Title #__4__ Chapter #__3__ Section #__10__
 Amends Current Procedures & Guidelines Manual: Chapter #____ Section #____
 Other: _____
 Fiscal Impact: Yes _____ No

Explain: _____

PROPOSED REVISIONS – Handbook
Title 4, Ch 3, SECTION 10.5
Grants-In-Aid – General Administration

Additions appear in *boldface italics*; deletions are [~~stricken~~ and bracketed]

Section 10. Grants-In-Aid – General Administration

Unless otherwise provided, the following provisions govern the administration of NSHE grants-in-aid for professional staff, including their spouse or registered domestic partner and financially dependent children as authorized by this Chapter.

1. The registration fees associated with the William S. Boyd School of Law, the University of Nevada School of Medicine, and the pre-doctoral program at the UNLV School of Dental Medicine are eligible for a grant-in-aid.
2. Except as otherwise provided, persons who receive a grant-in-aid pursuant to this Chapter and enroll in a state-supported course shall receive a grant-in-aid equivalent in value to that portion of the per credit registration fee allocated to the state supported operating budget (or General Fund). The capital improvement fee and the general improvement fee shall be waived at all institutions as part of the grant-in-aid, except at the universities where the capital improvement fee only will be waived.
3. Laboratory and other special course fees, including but not limited to the technology fee, will not be included in a grant-in-aid award.
4. Grants-in-aid may be awarded fall, spring and summer semesters only.
5. Summer session grants-in-aid for state-supported courses shall be equivalent in value to the per credit grant-in-aid allowed in the [~~prior spring~~] *subsequent fall* semester.
6. Self-supporting courses, including community service and continuing education courses, may be eligible for a grant-in-aid equivalent in value to the total registration fee charged or the amount of the per credit registration fee that would be allocated to the state-supported operating budget (for state-supported courses), whichever is less. It is the responsibility of each institution to designate any self-supporting programs that not grant-in-aid eligible.

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