

INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON

Student Academic Appointee Stipend Committee

(By Action of the Bloomington Faculty Council: March 23, 2009)

The GPSO passed a resolution on November 7, 2008 recommending the formation of a committee to review the stipends that are paid to student academic appointees. This resolution was presented to the Student Academic Appointee Affairs Committee and gained unanimous support. The resolution was presented to the Bloomington Faculty Council as a whole on March 3, 2009 for the first reading. The GPSO revised the document to address concerns and suggestions that were raised, and that revised resolution appears as an appendix to this document.

Accordingly, the SAAAC recommends that the BFC take the following action:

- 1) The BFC shall create a committee in the fall of 2009 and thereafter every other year to review stipends that are paid to student academic appointees at Indiana University and to be known as the SAA Stipend Committee to make recommendations for a minimum pay threshold for student academic appointees.
- 2) The committee shall be organized by the Provost and be chaired by the Dean of the University Graduate School, and should consist of administrators, faculty members, and graduate/professional students from each school that awards SAA stipends.
- 3) The administrators shall be the dean of each relevant school or his/her designated representative.
- 4) The faculty members shall be appointed by the faculty policy committee of each school.
- 5) The graduate/professional students shall be appointed by the GPSO.