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Dear Scott:

This is to acknowledge my receipt of the final report submitted by the Graduate Task Force on Stipends and Benefits. At this time, I'd like to thank you and your committee members for your time and hard work throughout the year, and for preparing this comprehensive and detailed report.

Because these recommendations involve complex budgetary considerations, my plan is to review the committee's recommendations as expeditiously as possible and ensure that the report is further considered by key constituencies well in advance of when budget preparations and priorities for academic year 2020-21 are set and approved.

In view of the complex nature of this work, I am asking the task force to remain constituted, in the event that other campus leaders and I need further clarification on the task force's recommendations. Once again, I am thankful for the task force's efforts throughout the year and in preparing this report.

Sincerely,

Ann

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cc: Members of the Graduate Task Force on Stipends and Benefits