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Graduate Assistantship Allocations

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To Be Determined

Assistantship Allocation—Process Denied

The process for calculating assistantships is described below. The specific steps followed in the allocation process are:

Key Information:

Total number of assistantships: 245

Total designated assistantships: 32

Total number assigned as base: 93

Total allocated based on WtFTE: 120

Process for Allocation based on Weighted FTE:

- The data used was provided by the Office of Assessment. Years represented are 2009–2010, 2010–2011, and 2011–2012.
- For each year, the data are presented by term, with summer being split.
- The data for the 2009–2010 year is weighted by a factor of 0.2; a factor of 0.3 for 2010–2011, and a factor of 0.5 for 2011–2012. This weighting recognizes the growth/loss trend for a program over the three-year period.
- The three-year average, weighted FTE for each program was calculated as a simple average of these data.
- The PASSHE funding multiplier for that particular program was then applied to that three-year average.
- The total graduate weighted FTE was calculated as a sum of all program calculations as defined above.
- The contribution to that total FTE was then calculated for each program. This is demonstrated on the worksheet labeled "Summary."
- The percentage of the weighted FTE contribution for each program was used as the multiplier against the total number of available assistantships, 120. This number was rounded to the nearest 0.5 and assigned as a component of the allocation, along with the base number of assistantships allocated and the number of designated assistantships, if any were assigned to that program.