At its meeting of April 29, 2005, the Academic Senate passed the following Policy Recommendation presented by Senator Lessow-Hurley for the Curriculum and Research Committee.

POLICY RECOMMENDATION
Revision to F01-3 and Approval of Teaching Associate Fee Waiver Program Report

Whereas: UP F01-3 provides waivers of state university and campus fees for teaching associates; and

Whereas: F01-3 requires the Academic Senate to review the impact of the Teaching Associate Fee Waiver Program every two years from the date of its implementation unless the number of TA’s should exceed 3.0% of the total FTEF in which case the review is required earlier; and

Whereas: A thorough analysis of the Teaching Associate Fee Waiver Program indicates that the program is of benefit to the university overall and the graduate program in particular; therefore be it

Resolved: That the attached report be accepted by the Senate as complying with the requirements of F01-3; and be it further

Resolved: That the Teaching Associate Waiver be continued; and be it further

Resolved: That the threshold value at which the waiver program must be reviewed (the percentage of total FTEF contributed by Teaching Associates) be changed from 3.0% to 4.0% of total FTEF; and be it further

Resolved: That annualized figures rather than semester figures be used for calculating percentage of the total FTEF contributed by Teaching Associates, in keeping with the data gathered by the Office of Academic Planning and Budgets; and be it further

Resolved: That the regular review period for the Teaching Associate Fee Waiver Program be changed from every two years to every five years.

Approved: 4/11/05
Present: Bruce, Lessow-Hurley, Hooper, Rott, Scharberg, Turetsky, van Hooff, Von Till, Yi
Absent: Blaco, Buzanski, Cooper, Fayad, Stacks
Vote: 9-0-0
Financial Impact: Unclear

ACTION BY UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT: APPROVED BY PRESIDENT DON KASSING ON MAY 12, 2005