GRADUATE EDUCATION SUMMIT 2024

March 13, 2024
AGENDA

• Prioritizing Graduate Education
• Progress to Date
• What comes next
• Q&A
• Lunch
• Investing in Graduate Education
• Wrap-up and Action Items
A&S 2030 | FOUR PRIORITIES AND SIGNAL INTENTION

1. Deliver an undergraduate experience second to none
2. Recruit, advance, and re-recruit extraordinary talent
3. Develop and implement a strategic research plan for A&S and fuel academic innovation
4. Transform GSAS by focusing on graduate excellence and the resources to support it

Belonging in all A&S-wide initiatives and routine activities—explicitly taking up the meanings, conditions, and possibilities for building a community that fosters a deep sense of belonging.
PHD STUDENTS: THE CORE OF THE ARTS & SCIENCES ECOSYSTEM

ADVANCE UVA'S PATH TO #1 PUBLIC

- Attract top professors to UVA
- Inform departmental rankings
- Become the global faculty of the future
- Carry UVA excellence to other top institutions

STRENGTHEN UVA'S RESEARCH PROFILE

- Manage and run labs
- Conduct their own groundbreaking research
- Attract critical grant funding to UVA
- Work side-by-side with faculty and undergrads

ENHANCE THE UNDERGRAD EXPERIENCE

- Teach undergrad classes
- Create and oversee undergrad research opportunities
- Academic advising
- Mentor undergrad students
- Add class sections

ATTRACT TOP FACULTY

- Collaborate on faculty research
- Expand faculty capacity
- Co-author papers
- Create academic innovation in the classroom
GRADUATE STUDENT SUPPORT AT $70K

PHD STUDENT TOTAL SUPPORT PACKAGE

- $30,000 LIVING SUPPORT
- $32,000 TUITION (non-resident)
- $4,000 UVA FEES
- $4,000 HEALTH BENEFITS
In 2023, we reduced cohorts and changed grant tuition practices to increase our minimum stipends for PhDs and MFAs in all departments from a minimum of $24,000 to a minimum of $30,000. A 25% increase.
2023 INCREASES IN ADMISSIONS YIELD
2024 APPLICATION INCREASES

GSAS

Selected Departments

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IMPROVED STUDENT WELLBEING

- Reduced financial stress
- Increased housing options
- Improved morale and focus
2023-2030 CAMPAIGN FOR GRADUATE EXCELLENCE
FACULTY PARTICIPATION
TARGETING MORE FUNDRAISING IN 7 YEARS VS. ENTIRE HISTORY

131 years

$100 Million Raised
1892-2023

7 years

$38.4 Million Raised in 2023 towards...

$150 Million 7-year Campaign Goal 2023-2030
STRENGTHENING GRAD-ED IMPROVES ALL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

- Student quality
- Research productivity
- Undergraduate course availability
- Time to degree
- Rankings
WHAT COMES NEXT?

- Continued Fundraising
- Decisions about where to invest new resources
- Careful stewardship of our present endowments
- Patience as we wait for the endowments to start paying out
Q&A
LUNCH
INVESTING IN GRADUATE EDUCATION

The Game
## WRAP-UP AND ACTION ITEMS

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