

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESOLUTION

Whereas, lab animal users and the Laboratory Animal Program (LAP, Vivarium) agree that a 50% target for cost-sharing LAP operating costs is fair and reasonable, and

Whereas, in fiscal year 07 users provided approximately 43% of the LAP operating costs, and

Whereas, operation of the LAP is subject to increasing costs due to inflation and other factors, and

Whereas, the scheduled increases in animal care costs place unexpected burdens on researchers.

Be it resolved that the Graduate Council approves the recommendation of the Research Committee of the Graduate Council that annual increases in animal care per diems be commensurate with inflationary levels and the 50% cost-share target as estimated by the most recent operational cost data provided to users.