



To our members,

Since the beginning of our term, the SGPS Executive has persistently advocated for graduate student success and wellness. Today our advocacy efforts have paid off.

As many of you know, the Province of Ontario announced a tuition cut of 10% for domestic students enrolled in funding-eligible programs at Ontario's colleges and universities. While the reduction in tuition may ease the burden on some students, it also means that the University will lose a significant amount of revenue.

The SGPS has been meeting with our University's administration since the announcement to determine what the effects on graduate students' will be.

We are happy to announce that Principal Woolf and Provost Harris have ensured the SGPS Executive that these cuts will not affect funding provided to students from the School of Graduate Studies.

This means the University will continue to provide the same levels of standard funding packages through the Queen's Graduate Award, International Tuition Award and other funds for each eligible graduate student in the 2019-2020 school year.

In a time of budget cuts this commitment from the University is a clear signal that they are dedicated to graduate student success and well-being.

Thank you,

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