RESOLUTION ON GRADUATE STUDENT FELLOWSHIP INSURANCE
Proposed by the Personnel and Welfare Committee

WHEREAS, increasing excellence of graduate students is consistent with, and indeed required by, goals for institutional advancement, such as Vision 2020; and

WHEREAS, scholarships and fellowships are recognition of high academic achievement and potential for further achievement; and

WHEREAS, graduate students and postdoctoral fellows who are supported by scholarships and fellowships are not classified as employees and are therefore ineligible for the state contribution for health insurance; and

WHEREAS, these students are also ineligible for participation in the group health insurance plans that are available to graduate students that are supported by assistantships; and

WHEREAS, current rules and regulations relative to participation in high quality group health insurance are not consistent with goals to attract the finest graduate students and postdoctoral fellows;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT measures that are required to eliminate the discrimination against fellowship holders, giving them group health insurance benefits currently enjoyed by students on assistantships, be determined and implemented before September 1, 1999.

Approved by the Faculty Senate, September 14, 1999