



**CRITERIA FOR THE ALLOCATION OF GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS
FUNDED THROUGH THE COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES**

Criteria	Weight
1. Assistantships should provide for students educational/enhancement and/or be relevant to career aspirations of the graduate student as measured by:	30%
a) work related to the field of the degree b) work related to student's career goals c) research/creative activity beneficial to student's field or goal d) scope and depth of GA job descriptions e) preparation for further graduate education f) other	
2. Quality and viability of the graduate program as measured by:	30%
a) number of majors	
b) completion rates	
c) scholarship/research/grantsmanship/creative activity of graduate faculty	
d) percent of faculty involved in graduate education	
e) professional involvement of graduate faculty	
f) accreditation of program by professional association, if applicable	
g) other	
3. Nature of the department's needs for undergraduate education as measured by:	30%
a) large lecture courses	
b) labs/studios	
c) tutorials	
d) support for general education core	
e) advisement load	
f) specialized assignments	
g) other	
4. Recruitment of students into new and/or existing programs as measured by:	10%
a) number of applications received	
b) number of students admitted	
c) number of new students entering the program	
d) other	