- 10. Related to UofM GA spending from funds provided by the Provost Office, maintain that across departments, or college/school if no departments exist, ensure that for the pool of students with GA allocated dollars (\$), with the goal of 50% within the next three academic years, working toward at least 80% of the students are in research-oriented positions. For graduate students to teach, encourage stipend only funding, adjunct funding, or student worker funds be used. Given there is professional value to the student teaching for 1-2 semester, then thereafter the value becomes diminishing, and thus students discontinue teaching.
  - a. Rationale: by assigning students to research roles, Carnegie One is supported via research spend.
  - b. Question: Talk with a couple programs (e.g., English and World Lang.) on impact to offer courses
- 11. Encourage departments that the work that a student is doing for their GA is related to their field of study and is a resume builder. We would encourage supervisors to monitor work hours and maintain a student work log where needed.
  - a. Rationale: need to ensure the experience is in the best interest of the student and is a productive use of UofM funds
- 12. Emphasize the opportunity for departments to focus on utilizing master's GA funding to enhance diversity of the student population for that field.
  - a. Rationale: this encourages departments to increase diversity across UofM supporting underrepresented populations of students.
- 13. Work with support units to partner with departments in order to offer service-oriented GAs to those departments would like to attract to their programs and where the student has an aptitude and interest in the work.
- 14. Consider moving unused funds (carry forwards) from GA balances to places needed (e.g., we have 9 doctoral students who lost their funding this year and are searching for funds to help them).
- 15. Ensure GAs funded in terminal master's programs either have a path to a UofM doctoral degree, are performing research-oriented work, or aligned with strategic needs of the university.
- 16. Acknowledge the impact of funding changes on top ranked master's programs.
- 17. Work with HR and Accounting to ensure all changes are in line with the Fair Labor Standards Act (<a href="https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/flsa">https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/flsa</a>). Logistics need to be addressed of how all these changes are implemented smoothly with sufficient lead time.