HOW ARE OUR GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS DOING?

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SPRING 2022 SURVEY RESULTS

How are you doing?

- I'm Struggling: 25%
- I'm Managing: 17%
- I'm Doing Fine: 58%
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Major Stressors for our Grad/Prof Students

- Financial: 35.6%
- Family/Personal: 24.2%
- Social Isolation: 16.8%
STRESSORS ACROSS GROUPS

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- Fine
- Managing
- Struggling
HOW TO RESPOND?

• SOME WORK HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE
  • CHANCELLOR’S COMMITMENT TO PAY MANDATORY FEES AND DIFFERENTIAL TUITION FOR GRADUATE ASSISTANTS
  • COMMITMENT FROM SOME COLLEGES/DEPARTMENTS TO INCREASE STIPENDS

• WHAT WE WILL BE DOING THIS FALL
  • IN PARTNERSHIP WITH GSS AND OTHER STUDENT GROUPS, WORKING TO INCREASE SOCIAL NETWORKING FOR GRAD/PROF STUDENTS
  • IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OFFICES ACROSS CAMPUS, CONTINUE TO EXPAND OUR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFERINGS TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL WELLNESS-FOCUSED EVENTS
  • WORKING TO INCREASE GRADUATE STUDENT AWARENESS OF RESOURCES AVAILABLE ON CAMPUS TO SERVE NEEDS EXPRESSED IN THE SURVEY

• WHAT ARE THINGS YOU CAN DO IN YOUR UNIT(S) TO SUPPORT GRAD/PROF STUDENTS?