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In response to questions we have received regarding the [April 17 announcement](#) of automatic extension of any looming time-limits for all graduate students, The Graduate Division would like to clarify the following:

Funding for Non-Resident Student Tuition (NRST)

For students who are pre-candidacy:

We understand that there is a potential funding gap between the end of the third-year non-resident supplemental tuition return ([GSGEI](#)) and the NSRT for the extended quarter.

The Graduate Division is monitoring student progress for the approximately 100 non-resident students who will end their third year in Spring 2020, and we will continue to review their candidacy status throughout the spring and into summer. It is our hope that these students will advance to candidacy by the end of summer, 2020 and thus, benefit from the standard 3-year GSGEI commitment. However, there may be some students who are unable to advance by the end of Summer 2020 and instead, plan to advance in Fall 2020. We will provide a one-time one-quarter allocation of GSGEI funds for this specific group of students who will advance in Fall 2020. Next week The Graduate Division will share with the Graduate Coordinators and MSOs the list of students that are expected to advance in SP20. We will request that the Graduate Coordinators and MSOs review the list for accuracy and contact Tiffany Swiderski (tswidorski@ucsd.edu) with any questions.

Even though the Graduate Council authorized a one-quarter PCTL extension for all doctoral students, we encourage departments to work with students who are at earlier stages of their academic careers so that they can advance to candidacy within the original 9-quarter time frame of GSGEI. At this time, we are not able to commit to providing further GSGEI allocations beyond covering those students mentioned above.

For students who have advanced to candidacy, and are approaching the end of the NRST waiver provided by UCOP:

As the [three year limit is set at the systemwide level](#), we await further guidance from the Office of the President. Please stay tuned.

We appreciate hearing your concerns and will provide updates as soon as we receive them.