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7. Departments are responsible for informing GAs of university and trustee policies which relate to their assignment and to assist the GA in the implementation of these policies.

## II. APPOINTMENT

1. All appointments shall be based solely on ability and fitness for the position to be filled. For specific qualifications, see Section IV below.

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- d) communication skills appropriate to responsibilities of the graduate assistantship;
- e) evidence of subject matter competence;
- f) other qualifications as necessary to perform assigned duties.
- 2. Credential students and unclassified students are ineligible for a graduate assistantship.
- 3. In addition to the qualifications listed above, reappointment to a position of GA requires a pattern of significant progress in accomplishing graduate degree requirements. At a minimum, this means

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## V. PRIVILEGES AND BENEFITS

Graduate Assistants are covered under State Workers Compensation.

## VI. DISTRIBUTION

A copy of this policy shall be provided by the department to all Graduate Assistants at the time of their initial appointment.

## Revised Payscales, Selected Nonrepresented EmployeeS

Graduate Assistant (2355)

Range A or B (AY, semester campus or one semester)	\$800 - 883
Range C or D (AY, quarter campus or one quarter)	\$890 - 980

Teaching Associate - AY (2354)

Range 1/Master's Program \$1,674 - Range 2/Doctoral Program