• Graduate Assistantship tuition waivers count as a “resource” for federal financial aid purposes. As a result, other aid, such as loans may be reduced to allow for the tuition waiver to fit within the student’s cost of attendance.

• The impact of the waiver will be amplified for non-resident students, as the change to their cost of attendance is greater. This may cause a significant change in loan eligibility.

• All adjustments to other financial aid items are done manually. The closer to the start of the semester the assistantship is posted, the higher possibility that a delay may occur in regards to a student’s disbursement.