

Graduate Council

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SSI – Doctoral Set Aside

FY2019 Formula (in 2010 it was 95% FTEs)

- 25% historical enrollment trends (FTEs)
- 50% share of total statewide doc degrees (3 yr avg)
- 25% share of research activity (NSF + 50% Dept HHS)

FY2020 Formula Plans

- Want to update the historical enrollment portion to reflect recent data (course completion)

Future Considerations

- Update degree cost data
- Re-evaluate doc2 vs. doc1
- Re-evaluate measure of research quality

UT Graduate Student Insurance

Challenges: cost, communication, pay up front, pre-existing conditions/family options

- Pool of about 1,000 students mandatory (G + UG)
 - Athletes, certain disciplines (added to their bill)
- Bids put out annually
 - Only two bidders last year
 - SEBT Trust – they find provider (Blue Cross new)
- In August 2018, moved process from Health Services to Student Affairs

UT Costs

<http://www.utoledo.edu/studentaffairs/student-advocacy/student-health-insurance/>

<i>BRONZE PLAN GRADUATE DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL</i>	Fall 2018 (August 11, 2018 – December 31, 2018)	Spring 2019/Summer 2019 ** (January 01, 2019 – August 10, 2019)	Summer 2019 ** (New or Transfer Student Only) (May 15, 2019 – August 10, 2019)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deductible \$0/\$800/\$1600 - Unlimited Medical with \$6,250 Out of Pocket MAX - Unlimited Pharmacy with Patient Co-Pay 			
Student Only	\$1,212	\$1,774	\$922
Student + Spouse	\$4,436	\$6,494	\$3,375
Student + Children	\$3,141	\$4,599	\$2,390
Family	\$6,365	\$9,319	\$4,843

*This is higher than most other public institutions in Ohio and the basic student only plan is about 1k higher annually than last year .

Data from Ohio Schools (so far)

University	Cost	Ins in Offers	Subsidized	Managed by	Details
Akron	NA	No	No	Student Health Services	Optional, basic, outside agent (Assured Partners)
Dayton	NA	No	No	HR	Optional faculty version (only single coverage)
CWRU	NA	Yes	Yes single coverage for PhD students	Committee and consulting firm	Self-insured based on use
UC	Up (\$2400)	Not consistent	Yes only for fully supported graduate asst at 70%	University Health Services and college of medicine	Outside vendor. Bids based on previous year costs.
BGSU	Same (\$2000)	No	No	Student Affairs	Aetna insurance about 1600. Number of companies offering low.
KSU	Down 19% (\$1720)	Yes	Yes (70%)	Univ health services thru student affairs	All care at on campus student health center (or referral required)
Neomed	Up (5%) (\$2557)	Yes for PhDs	No	Student Affairs	Their small size makes it difficult
YSU	NO INS			Student Affairs	Enrollment so low had to discontinue
OSU	Up (\$3200)	Yes fellowships cover 85%	Yes 85%	Office of Student Life	Large group really helps

Potential Solutions?

- Generate larger pools by combining efforts of multiple universities?
- Allow students to have faculty/staff coverage options.
- Subsidy? Self-insured option? Single coverage?
- Provide more support for students to evaluate options (marketplace vs. UT options)
- Consider putting insurance coverage in your external grants.