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Dear Chair Kelley, Vice Chair Feldman, and Members of the Finance Committee,

Graduate students play a central role in making the physics department work. They TA and grade physics classes, teach most labs and do most of the reaserch that bringing in funding for future research. How, they are not assured support to do research in their preferred field. I have know many students that had to leave the school and the field after working hard for 2 to 3 years at TAs. This is especially common for students from minoritised backgrounds, namely black students and women.

Sincerely,

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