Delores G. Kelley, Chair
Brian J. Feldman, Vice Chair

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3 East Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

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

The stipend provided for $20 \mathrm{hr} /$ week of work for the university is not sufficient for me. I have worked an additional job on my own time along with the stipend in order to pay my bills.
Essentially, I worked the equivalent of a full time job, and then completed additional research and my classes. How can someone experience a healthy and complete life if $>80 \mathrm{hr}$ of it every week is used to make ends meet and study?

Sincerely,

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