Report to the Board of Trustees
September 2014
Healthcare

Contacted in late July about changes in graduate student healthcare.

Proposed move from student plan to staff plan.

Inconsistent actions by Big Ten and Peer Institutions to adapt to the ACA.
Healthcare Cont.

- ACA exempts student plans.
- Requested that internal legal clarify their reasoning behind this change.
- If treated like employees, how does that change the status of graduate students?
Affordability

- Much of the discussion surrounding affordability is still undergraduate focused.
- TAships and RAships are down in many departments.
- This places significant strain on research and teaching productivity.
- Confusion surrounding where hard line budget is devised.
Grad Space
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Board of Trustees Amendment

- Need to move forward with this.
Questions