

**Subject: Fall 2021 Repurposed Course Budget Request**

Dear John and Monique,

We are pleased to let you know that the budget requests for WCNR have been approved with a few important exceptions.

Additional funds are not available to provide the tuition benefit for the GTA's requested. Therefore, the budget requested for GTA stipends should be re-directed as graduate student hourly wages or as faculty salary.

We have highlighted requests asking for additional sections due to public health and/or physical distancing needs. As we will not have a public health and/or physical distancing requirement, we anticipate that this request might be reduced.

Additionally, we want to remind instructors who are approved to engage undergraduate students, primarily to move through the backlog of students in lab courses, that TILT has resources and expertise to help in maximizing the impact of undergraduate teaching assistants.

Please share this information with your department chairs and course schedulers as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Kelly Long and the Teaching Continuity Team