Teaching Assistant/Tutor-Marker Appointment Priorities

Priority for appointment/reappointment as a Teaching Assistant is in accordance with Article XIII of the Collective Agreement with the Teaching Support Staff Union (TSSU).

Priority for appointment/reappointment as a Tutor-Marker is in accordance with Article XV of the Collective Agreement with the Teaching Support Staff Union (TSSU).

In allocating Teaching Assistant/Tutor-Marker positions, the department will take into account the following priorities:

• Instructor requests;
• Applicant’s preferences;
• Amount of financial support offered on admission to the graduate program;
• Sufficient knowledge in the discipline of the course to interpret the course material;
• Employment evaluations;
• Number of base units already received to ensure sufficient teaching-related experience in his/her field of study.

If an assignment within a priority group requires a selection between applicants, the graduate student without financial support from merit based scholarships or merit based fellowships during the semester of appointment with a value equal to at least a 5.17 appointment, will have priority for the appointment.

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