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Updates

- **UAGC:** Interim Provost Ronald Marx is taking a deep dive into UAGC programs while focusing on academics. Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, Greg Heileman, is leading the UAGC Academic Integration.
- **Graduate Student Minimum Stipend Level:** Graduate College Dean Kirsten Limesand is working on this proposal with fellow deans to find a balance between increasing the stipends to help our students and considering the effects on colleges.
- **College Fee Model:** ABOR has made changes to the tuition and fees policy. We are looking at a replacement model -> ASU/NAU tiered "college fee". Some of the challenges are course fee revenue flow and service course fees. This must be finalized for ABOR submission in October. We are exploring whether graduate student fees can roll into tuition. The following must end, effective FY25:
 - Undergraduate program fees
 - Differential tuition
 - Course fees
- **College of Veterinary Medicine graduation:** COVM had its inaugural graduation on Aug. 24.
- **Honorary Degrees:** A call for nomination for the 2023-24 honorary degrees has been sent to all deans. The deadline to submit nominations is Dec. 7.