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Austin Anthony MS2

"Austin first approached me at the beginning of the academic year with an interest in lobbying the Dean for an increase in the stipend amount for the DSRP. He recognized how the stipend hadn't changed in 10 years and was well below a living wage for students. We had numerous meetings discussing strategies to lobby the Dean for this increase and exchanged various draft emails outlining the rationale and need for this increase in stipend amount. Importantly, Austin continued his efforts even when it was apparent that it would not benefit himself or his classmates but potentially future classes. The $\sim 25\%$ increase in DSRP stipend amount that will be implemented beginning in 2021 is due entirely to Austin and he deserves to be recognized for his unselfish efforts. It was a pleasure to work with him on this."

-- submitted by a UPSOM faculty member Fall 2020

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