WORKING GROUP ON FELLOWSHIP ALLOCATION: RECOMMENDATIONS

The committee recommends the following, which could begin implementation in part starting AY17-18 and then fully implemented in AY18-19:

1. Eliminate the UF but retain the incentive program for Special University Fellowships
2. Reduce the minimum award for DFs to $2500
3. Implement direct allocation to programs for bulk of funds with smaller percentage to college deans for college priorities
4. Implement a process in which awards are inputted and tracked by the GS
5. Base the metrics for allocations on quantifiable data that allows for maximum flexibility in timing of allocations and on data that are simpler and more equitable across programs.