As result of the feedback provided to me by the GFC, the GACS remained as is and was not modified in 2011-2012.

There will be a slight modification in the future, beginning in January 2013. This modification is that in the future GACS support must be budgeted in the tuition category. The reason for this change is that it will allow the Graduate School and Sponsored Program to ensure that the GACS support committed to a project is 1) spent for that project (not for another project), and 2) is not spent for another purpose (e.g., for travel or equipment).

Budgeting GACS in the tuition category allows the University to ensure that expenditures are aligned with the GACS policy (which is to provide partial support to graduate students when the remainder of their support is obtained from an external source). Budgeting GACS in the tuition category will allow us to make sure that GACS is only used when students are also being paid a stipend from the same grant and this will then satisfy the intent of GACS which is to provide matching support.