Grad Student Rights and Responsibilities (from CORGE)

Educational Rights
1. Graduate students have the right to timely departmental academic and professional advising.
2. Graduate students have the right to have any preadmission offers of fellowships or financial support provided in writing.
3. Graduate students have the right to transparent disclosure of available departmental, college, division, university and extramural financial support.

Educational Responsibilities
1. Graduate students must inform themselves about, and take the lead in ensuring the completion of, their own degree requirements.
2. Graduate students must comply with standard academic requirements and guidelines regarding the production of original research and the appropriate acknowledgement of sources used.

Graduate Assistant Employee Rights
1. As teaching assistants, graduate students have the right to office space wherein they can perform/provide position-related duties.
2. There shall be no expectation of teaching assistants or research assistants performing more than an average of twenty hours of appointment-related work per week during the term.

Employee Responsibilities
1. Graduate assistants must be prepared to provide up to an average of twenty hours of appointment-related work per week during the term.

Grievance
1. Graduate students have the right to an adequate and permanently accessible grievance process.
2. The university is required to provide the grievance process, and to negotiate in good faith, with no risk of retaliation against students for complaints about violations of this document.