



Thinking of swapping a TA or PA position for a Lecturer position?

Five Important Facts to Consider:

- * *Lecturers are NOT protected by the contract between the UW and the TAA, as are TAs.*
- * *Lecturers don't necessarily receive tuition remission. Ask your department whether or not they will guarantee in writing continued payment of your tuition.*
- * *Lecturers don't necessarily receive health insurance benefits. Again, ask your department to state in writing its policy on paying for your health insurance premiums.*
- * *After 440 consecutive work hours as a Lecturer, you will be re-classified as "academic staff" and will no longer be eligible to participate in GHC or other health insurance plans as a graduate student.*
- * *Lecturerships may or may not be counted toward your "guaranteed support." Again, ask your department to clarify its policy in writing.*

Questions? Concerns? Contact your department steward or the TAA office at:

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