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Report to the Assembly
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Welcome back! I am hopeful you all had a restful and enjoyable winter break and are enjoying a good start to 2012. Below is a summary of the current initiatives of the GPSA Professional Development (PD) office.

1 TECHNOLOGY SURVEY LAUNCH

The technology survey is being finalized. The VPPD and Director of IT Andre Denham are working to launch the survey with an incentive program in the next few weeks.

2 OUTSTANDING MENTOR AWARD PROGRAM LAUNCH

The Outstanding Mentor Award Program will be launched in early February. The tentative timeline is as follows:

Monday, February 6th First Call for Nominations

Monday, February 27th Nominations Close

Monday, March 5th Nominees are Notified

Monday, March 26th Nominees' Materials are Due

Tuesday, April 3rd Award Decisions

Thursday, April 5th Notify Awardees / Invitation to Luncheon

Wednesday, April 18th Luncheon (combined with TEA) to recognize awardees

3 TRAVEL

3.1 December 2011 Travel Funding

<i>Applications Received</i>		<i>% Total Apps Received</i>
Conference Travel Applications Received:	42	66%
Prof. Development Applications Received:	22	34%
Total Apps Received:	64	
Total Funds Requested:	\$48,065	

<i>Applications Funded</i>		<i>% Total Apps Funded</i>
Conference Travel Applications Funded	17	40%
Prof. Development Applications Funded	7	45%
Total Funded:	22	
Total Funds Awarded:	\$14,577	

4 January 2012 Travel Funding

The January travel cycle is in progress. Funding numbers will be provided in the February report.

5 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENT CALENDAR

March 30 th	Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Picnic Student Services Lawn ASU Tempe Campus
April 18 th	Teaching Excellence / Outstanding Mentor Award Luncheon University Club ASU Tempe Campus
Grad College Events:	http://graduate.asu.edu/sfs .