

**GPSA  
Vice President of External Affairs  
November 2013 Report**

- Guided External Affairs Committee through process of drafting the advocacy agenda and recommending it to the assembly in a GPSA bill.
- Collaborated with NAGPS in drafting a letter in support of HR.15, the House's comprehensive immigration reform bill. The letter was sent to the House Judiciary Committee and Speaker of the House Representative Boehner.
- Hosted phone-banking party with FWD.us in support of comprehensive immigration reform.
- Held second meeting of the GPSA Advocacy Network.
- Attended NAGPS Annual National Conference.
- Currently drafting November Gradvocacy Update.

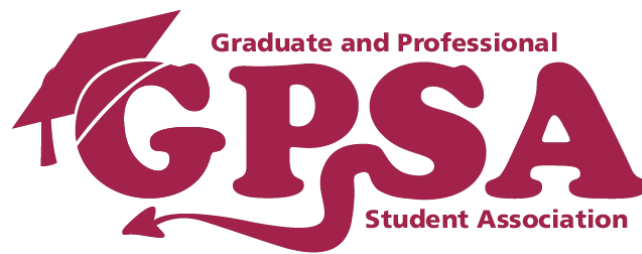
**Director Reports:**

**Director of Legislative Affairs**

- Voter Registration
  - GPSA and ASA have signed on with the Arizona Student Vote Coalition in collaboration with the Manifesto Project, Arizona Advocacy Network, Arizona PIRG, and Center for Neighborhood Leadership.
  - Please refer anyone who needs to register to our [GPSA/EA voter registration page](#).
- Arizona Students' Association (ASA)
  - New voter registration campaign continues with a target of 20k students by Nov. 2014. In this campaign ASA has registered 670 voters. Campus organizer salaries are in the upcoming grant and significantly increase voter reg. capabilities.
  - New fundraising campaign is planned for a holiday rollout for the holidays.
  - ASA's Organizing **Director** continues bi-weekly intern trainings at the GSC.
  - Constitution development is ongoing with a new completion target of Nov. 25th and ratification target of early Dec. (Megan Fisk, Tej Reddy, and I are in charge of this process).
  - Sent representatives (along with GPSA) traveled to Kalamazoo, MI from Nov. 7-10 for NAGPS (see President Fisk's report).
- Two-tier voter system in Arizona Update
  - If/when this becomes actionable, we will send out an action alert to mobilize the students.
  - You can always check your status at [recorder.maricopa.gov](http://recorder.maricopa.gov).

**Director of Student Advocacy**

-We raised \$1685 for breast cancer prevention, treatment, and research and had 8 walkers so thank you for your support. We also built connections with cancer organizations who are looking forward to collaborating



with us soon.

-Through Well Devils, we are building bonds with administrators at the Sun Devil Fitness Complex and this could be an option as a location for future events. They are open to hosting our events to draw people into the new Wellness Suite.

-I am serving on the student health advisory board and we work on proposals that get communicated to higher ups in an effort to make important changes regarding health and wellness issues. We are in a great position to make health and wellness suggestions that could impact graduate students so feel free to send me any important issues that you would like to see mentioned. I want to make sure that I am representing the concerns of graduate students.

Sincerely,

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