



Officer Report

November 2013

Office of the Vice President of Professional Development

November

This month GPSA is hosting our Fall Graduate Student:

- 53 of 75 RSVP's were received Students
- Facebook advertising, event and ads in MyASU

The social is being held at HandleBar in Tempe. We expect to have a decent out come of 75 to 100 graduate students. The social is on Friday, November 15th, starting at 6:00PM.

Traveled to Kalamazoo, MI this month for the National Association of Graduate Professional Students. ASU, NAU and UofA gave a tri-university bid to host the 28th annual national conference. President Fisk, VP Cadenas, President Brooks of UofA, and President Kordosky of NAU all put significant effort into preparing and presenting our [bid](#) to the NAGPS membership. Unfortunately we lost the bid to MIZZOU (Missouri University).

Presented on ASU LGBTQ+ services at the NAGPS conference with Carnegie Mellon and Northwestern University. This presentation was to show contrast and similarity between public and private university funding and support of the LGBTQ+ community. The second public university was going to be UC – Davis, however the fourth presenter was not available.

Working with the writing centers on a grant-writing workshop. This will facilitate graduate students to understand how to write grant proposals and complete applications for not only the GPSA travel grant process, but also external grant applications.

Reviewing with the other VP's on a new service offering from the Office of Professional Development. The PD is researching the opportunity of creating a "Graduate – Professional Journal" that will take the top 18 papers on a semester basis from travel grant submissions and publish them in a GPSA Journal. The papers would be reviewed by faculty in their discipline, and then published and held in our library. This will give each graduate student the opportunity to be published

December (Preview).

- Finalizing details for January 17th social event.
- Need to source a PD committee meeting for December.

Social/Events

The office of the VPPD has planned all of this year social events and interactions. Most locations are finalized and being vetted for cost

- All events will be monitored through Eventbrite.
- Purchase tactic will be implemented to increase value of participation in events. This will also allow for us to see if Grads would want to pay for an event.
- All events are advertised on GPSA.ASU.EDU; inside of My.ASU.EDU and in the GradStu.

Professional Development

Looking to Academic Technologies to offer graduate TA and RA specific resources. Update slotted for October once the AT is finalized under the new Associate Provost Timmes.

Researching and sourcing how to produce a peer-reviewed journal to be managed by the PD.