

Report from the Assembly President
August 26, 2011

Assembly Members, Executive Officers, Directors, and GPSA affiliates,

Let me first take a moment to welcome you all to this, the Ninth Legislative Session of Arizona State University's Graduate and Professional Student Association.

We entered this session with 32 of 34 Assembly seats filled, and we welcome eleven new members today. I will be soliciting applications for CLAS – Natural Sciences and the School of Journalism over the next month.

The GSO funding program has been reopened for the 2011-2012 academic year and the Assembly Operations committee has already begun hearing requests for funds. The Assembly will hear a bill about this today.

Assembly Orientation was successful and we will appoint remaining individual Assembly Members to committees for the year. I am also soliciting volunteers to participate in ASASU's Conference Committee, the body responsible for monitoring the ASASU Elections Department and Supreme Court, interpreting joint sections of ASASU governing documents, and reconciling legislation between GPSA and USG.

I am looking forward to a productive and successful year in student advocacy and appreciate the commitment that each of you has made to improving graduate student life here at Arizona State.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew Savage