



Arizona State University
 Graduate & Professional Student Association
 Office of Internal Affairs

Executive Report
 October 2011

Graduate Research Support Program (GRSP)

Proposals are currently in review for GRSP and decisions will be announced in early November. An award ceremony for grant recipients and their guests will be held in November at the Mission Palms Resort.

JumpStart Research Grant (JS)

Our smaller research grant is held in the Fall and Spring semesters and allows any current ASU graduate student to apply for up to \$500 to get their dissertation/thesis off the ground, start new projects, and fund pilot studies. Applications are being accepted now until November 17, 2011, at 5pm MST. The competition will re-open for a second round in January. The guidelines and restrictions for this program are different from GRSP. See the GPSA website for further details and instructions.

We will need reviewers for this program. If you are already signed up as a peer reviewer and have access to the GPSA Peer Reviewer Training organization on Blackboard, you will be asked to complete the training quiz for JumpStart. Further details will be sent out in the next week or two.

Teaching Excellence Awards (TEA)

Classroom observations are underway for the Fall cycle of TEA. The Spring cycle will begin in January; new nominations will be accepted and nominees will be invited to submit teaching portfolios and observation times. Reviews from Fall and Spring are then compiled and winners of the annual award are selected toward the end of the Spring semester and honored at an invitation-only luncheon at the University Club. Many thanks to all who are currently serving as reviewers for this program!

Travel Grant

As one of GPSA's most popular resources, the travel program continues to become increasingly competitive. October was one of our most competitive months yet. See figures below.

October Submissions

	Apps Received	Apps Funded
Total Applications	126	59
	\$100,284	\$37,800
Conference Presentation Apps	90 (71%)	46 (51%)
Professional Dev't Apps	36 (29%)	13 (36%)
Downtown campus	5	3
Polytechnic campus	1	0
Tempe campus	120	56
West campus	0	0

Graduate College Meetings

Please forward any concerns (yours or your constituents') regarding graduate student issues to me (tmb@asu.edu) so that I can bring them up with Dean Allison and Dr. Webber at our next meeting.

Graduate Student Survey

Over 3,000 students participated in the first annual GPSA graduate student survey. Thank you to everyone who completed the survey and helped spread the word. We will be analyzing the responses and compiling a report by early Spring.

Printing in the Tempe GSC

Print is still suspended at the Tempe GSC while we revamp our print server to make printing services more equitable to all students.

GSC Gallery Juried Art Exhibition

The Fall 2011 juried exhibition of graduate student art is currently on display at the Tempe GSC. Please stop by to see the excellent submissions, visit with the artists, and hear the winners announced. The theme of this semester's show is: *Commodity: Art in (and) the Marketplace*.

Respectfully submitted,

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