



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

Executive Report
November 2011

Graduate Research Support Program (GRSP)

The 2011 GRSP has concluded and an award reception honoring grant recipients is being held directly after the November assembly meeting on Friday, November 18, 2011, 6:30 PM in the courtyard of the Mission Palms Hotel.

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 were due 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.

Teaching Excellence Awards (TEA)

Classroom observations are wrapping up 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

September and October were record-breaking months in terms of the volume of applications received in the Travel Grant competition. November submissions are currently in review. Data from this cycle will be available in next month's report.

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 on November 30, 2011.

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. The process is taking much longer than anticipated, but we are actively working with Canon and UTO to implement a solution. We are hoping that printing will be available by early Spring.

GSC Gallery Juried Art Exhibition

If you have not yet stopped by and seen the artwork this semester, the Fall 2011 juried exhibition of graduate student art is currently on display at the Tempe GSC until December 16th. The theme of this semester's show is: *Commodity: Art in (and) the Marketplace*.

Respectfully submitted,

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