



Arizona State University
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Executive Report
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Travel Grant

The travel grant information sessions last month were sparsely attended ($n = 1$ at each campus), but the live online chat did get a handful of attendees. Given the poor turnout in March, the April sessions have been canceled. If you advertised the April sessions, please notify your constituents of this cancellation and invite them to contact me personally (tmb@asu.edu) with any questions.

As we near the end of the year, the Travel Grant has become extremely competitive. This past month less than 20% of applications could be funded owing to lack of available funds. Summer funding will continue this year, but on a very limited budget.

April Travel Submissions

	Apps Received	Apps Funded
Total Applications	99	18
	\$83,676	\$13,807
Conference Presentation Apps	67 (67%)	12 (67%)
Professional Dev't Apps	32 (33%)	6 (33%)

Teaching Excellence Awards

The Teaching Excellence Awards and Outstanding Mentor Awards luncheon was held last week at the University Club. Twenty-two graduate students were honored within the 2011-12 TEA program and seven students received the Outstanding Mentor Award this year. Many thanks go to all reviewers who participated in this program, and congratulations go to all who were nominated.

Farewell

After six years with GPSA as an assembly member, research grant reviewer, Director of IT, and Vice President of Internal Affairs for three years, I am ending my tenure with GPSA. Thank you for your involvement and dedication to the organization. I will miss the GPSA family, but have fond memories. My best to you all.

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