

Executive Report

From the Office of *External Affairs*

Date: 1/21/2015

Upcoming Events & Deadlines

N/A

Action Required

N/A

External Affairs Committee Meeting Minutes

Date & Time of Next Committee Meeting: TBD

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- Kimberly Roland was appointed to the Director of Legislative Affairs position
 - The Director of Legislative Affairs will work closely with the Director of Graduate Student Advocacy and the Vice President of External Affairs to design and carry out GPSA civic engagement projects, research state and federal legislation of relevance to graduate students, and advance GPSA's legislative interests.
 - Legislative Action Days
 - This semester we will be planning a trip to DC to speak to our AZ representatives and advocate on behalf of issues directly impacting graduate students.
- Tara Swanholm was appointed to the Director of AWAKEN AZ position
 - AWAKEN AZ is an ASU graduate student led project that focuses on informing the general public about the current state of the state of Arizona. It provides predictions for the future based on facts and trends supported by scientific research and empirical findings. Using demographic and economics data, AWAKEN AZ seeks to engage Arizona residents in participatory governance and democracy conducive to the future prosperity of the state.
 - This semester we will be working closely with community organizations to engage in knowledge mobilization efforts that present research to the general public in a more accessible manner.

