

March 2015 Executive Report

From the Office of Internal Affairs

Date: 3/15/2015



Action Required

Assembly Members are asked to attend the two following Award Ceremonies:

GPSA Volunteer Appreciation Social ([RSVP Here](#))

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gpsa-volunteer-appreciation-social-april-3rd-between-530-pm-and-730-pm-tickets-16163466363>

Date: **April 3rd** (This is also First Friday in Phoenix!)

Location: **Downtown Campus SDFC 5th Floor Multipurpose Room, Pool, and Pool Deck**

Time: **5:30 - 7:30PM**

GPSA End of Year Award Ceremony ([RSVP Here](#))

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gpsa-end-of-year-ceremony-social-april-24th-between-600-pm-and-830-pm-tickets-16179526399>

Date: **April 24th**

Location: **ASU Art Museum Rooftop Patio**

Time: **6:00 - 8:30PM**

Internal Affairs Committee Meeting Minutes

Director of Graduate Research: Nedim Yel

Director of Graduate Student Travel: Taruni Kancharla

Assembly Members: Anna Montana Cirell, Owen McKenna, Hilary Charles, Sultan Kilinc, Ashley Laverty, Chun Tao, Irfan Kula

The committee members of the IA office have been working in smaller groups focused on three initiatives.

- **Athletics Research Grant Committee** –
 - **Committee Members**
 - **Assembly or Director Members**
 - Irfan Kula; Anna Montana Cirell; Kerrie Wilkins; Nedim Yel
 - **GPSA Volunteers**
 - Maya Hutchins; Hadi Dinpajoo; Margo Regier; Clark Sugata; Alberto Florez; Pavani Swarupa Kilari; Rene Burcham; Jesse Ugha; Victoria Burcham; Himanshu Agarwal;
 - Meeting held on **March 4th** at 6PM.
 - Athletic Research Grant Reviewer Training
- **Teaching Excellence Award Committee**
 - **Assembly or Director Members**
 - Hilary Charles; Sultan Kilinc; Ashley Laverty; Nedim Yel and Kerrie Wilkins
 - Meeting held on February 24th @ 6PM
 - Discussed required steps for TEA award
- **Planning the annual GPSA Award Ceremony**
 - **Assembly or Director Members**
 - Chun Tao; Owen McKenna; Taruni Kancharla; Nedim Yel; Kerrie Wilkins
 - Planning GPSA's three Award Ceremonies

Upcoming Travel Grant Workshop

Event: **Show Me the Money** (A part of GradWEEK)

Date: March 18th

Time: 11:30-12:30PM

Location: MU 240 (Navajo Room)

Summary of GPSA Funding Awarded to date

Individual Travel Grant

Total Number of students funded to date: 347

Total amount awarded: \$268,387.00

Average acceptance rate: 52%

Group Travel Grant

Total Number of groups funded to date: 10 (32 individual students)

Total amount awarded: \$16,989.72

*Note: **Group Travel grant is now accessible to a larger group of students!** Any group of two to seven graduate students participating in a conference or competition together (e.g. symposium, panel discussion, roundtable, competition, performance, etc.) is eligible for up to \$950 per group member. **Deadline:** 7th of the month *prior* to travel.*

Internship Travel Grant

Fall 2014

Total Number of students funded: 28

Total amount awarded: \$12,338.21

Spring 2015

Total Number of students funded: 28

Total amount awarded: \$9,500

Interview Travel Grant

Total Number of students funded: 22

Total amount awarded: \$20,900

Jumpstart Research Grant

Total Number of students funded: 16

Total amount awarded: \$7,214

Percentage of students funded: 76%

Other Grants -

Athletic Research Grant

Total Number of applications: 23

Applications currently under review