

Executive Report

From the Office of *the VP of Professional Development*

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Upcoming Events & Deadlines: Action Items

- Mentorship Award Nominations due by Feb 23rd!
 - <https://gpsa.asu.edu/funding/outstanding-mentor-award-program/>
 - Spread the word! Nominate colleagues!
- GPSA Spring Shindig on Feb 27th, 5:30-7:30 pm @ Handlebar (unlimited food!)
 - <https://gpsa.asu.edu/event/gpsa-spring-shindig/>
 - Spread the word, attend, and represent GPSA!
- Graduate Appreciation Week: March 16th-20th! **Grad Ed Flyers coming soon
 - Tuesday the 17th; GPSA Interdisciplinary Research Symposium, 4-6:30pm
 - Thursday the 19th, GPSA Grad Picnic, 11-1pm
 - THANK YOU for signing up to volunteer at the picnic!
 - Still need more volunteers especially during the 11-1 pm slot
 - Spread the word and attend!

Professional Development Committee Meeting

- Last meeting: *January 26th from 2-3pm; Tempe GSC*
 - Discussed role of PD committee within the GPSA structure and beyond; Developed a spring 2015 events calendar; Assigned leads and co-leads on various events
- Members in attendance: *Christian, Yashu, Rohan, Kerem, Rajat, Andy*
 - Missing Members: *Jillian, Irfan, Evelyn, Ashley (not yet assigned)*
 - Missing graduate students: *Vivek, Sushrut*
- Next Committee Meeting: *Monday, February 23rd from 2-3pm; Tempe GSC*

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GRANTS

1. *Individual Travel Grant*

- a. We currently have 122 active reviewers for the travel package program
- b. 161 applications in this cycle (busiest month) assigned to judges on the 9th
 - i. Combined assignment of grants as this month all 3 programs overlapped (individual, group, and internship)

SPORTS EVENTS

1. *Indoor Soccer League and Cricket Events*