

# April 2015 Executive Report

From the Office of Internal Affairs

Date: 4/13/2015



## Action Required

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

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

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;
    - Final meeting held on March 30th at 1-2:30PM.
    - Selected Athletic Research Grant recipients
- **Teaching Excellence Award Committee**
  - ***Assembly or Director Members***
    - Hilary Charles; Sultan Kilinc; Ashley Laverty; Nedim Yel and Kerrie Wilkins
  - Final Meeting held on April 10th @ 2PM
  - Selected TEA recipients
- **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
  - Final Meeting will be held on April 21st @ 2PM

## Summary of GPSA Funding Awarded to date

### March Individual Travel Grant

Total number of students funded in March: 77

Total Number of students funded **to date**: 424

Total amount awarded: \$325,671

Average acceptance rate: 53%

### Group Travel Grant

Total Number of groups funded to date: 13 (38 individual students)

Total amount awarded: \$24,393.72

*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%

### Athletic Research Grant

Total Number of applications: 23

Total number of students funded: 14

Total amount awarded: **\$32,055**

**CONGRATS to the 2014-2015 Teaching Excellence Award Recipients**

Jacqueline Monkiewicz, *Astrophysics*  
Erica O'Neil, *Biology (Biology & Society)*  
Louise Clark, *Communication*  
Versha Anderson, *Communication*  
Sarah Grieve, *English (Literature)*  
Charles Rolsky, *Evolutionary Biology*  
Steven Glaser, *Geological Sciences*  
Michelle Gerber, *German*  
Adrienne Baldwin-White, *Social Work*  
Allison Ward, *Social Work*  
Kristy Roschke, *Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Comm*  
Wesley Tucker, *Exercise & Wellness*  
Danielle Lussier, *Molecular and Cellular Biology*  
Sarah Snyder, *English*  
Ara Austin, *Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry*  
Liang Liao, *Counseling Psychology*  
Rebecca Henriksen, *SILC (French department)*  
Luke Brenneman, *Hugh Downs School of Human Communication*  
Sarah Herrmann, *Department of Psychology*  
Michael Tallman, *School of Mathematical and Statistical Science*

**CONGRATS to the 2014-2015 Continuing Excellence Award Recipients**

Katherine Daily O'Meara, *English*  
Charles Rolsky, *Evolutionary Biology*  
Steven Glaser, *Geological Sciences*  
Berkay Kanberoglu, *Electrical Engineering*  
David Messer, *Counseling Psychology*  
Tara Franks, *Communication*