

April 2015 Report
From the Office of the GPSA President
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Upcoming Events & Deadlines

- Tuition hearing on April 20th, 5-7pm.
- Locations:
 - ASU Tempe, Memorial Union, Turquoise Room
 - ASU Polytechnic, Mesa Peralta 135
 - ASU West, Phoenix Verde Dining Pavilion Multi Room II
 - ASU Downtown, Phoenix Student Center at the Post Office San Carlos Conference Room 135

Action Required

- Attend GPSA's WellFest on Friday 4/17 4-7pm at Sun Devil Fitness Complex. Free food!
- Please review attached budget proposal for academic year 2015-2016.
- Do well on finals, defenses, and the end of the semester!

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Members Present: GPSA Assembly President Andrew Waldron, VP of Internal Affairs Kerrie Wilkins, VP of External Affairs Jesus Cisneros, VP of Professional Development Pauline Venieris, and President German Cadenas. Executive Committee met throughout the month.

The Executive Committee met on an as needed basis to discuss end of year ceremonies, GPSA WellFest, and tuition proposal.

New Programs Committee Meeting Minutes

This committee met on Friday 3/27:

- We debriefed ASU Online Global Technology Development graduate students' professional development program outcomes.
- Committee reviewed applications for Annette Jecker Outstanding Graduate and decided on two winners.

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- Attended weekly meetings with ASASU Council of Presidents to discuss various university-wide initiatives <https://eoss.asu.edu/studentgov?destination=studentgov>.

- Attended several meetings with members of the [university's leadership](#) and other key stakeholders to discuss GPSA priorities and projects of relevance to ASU graduate students, specifically on topic of tuition.
- Met with President of ASU Coalition of International Students regarding tuition and support for international students.
- Attended April meeting of the Arizona Board of Regents at ASU. Delivered ASASU year in review report, and engaged with Governor Ducey regarding budget cuts and tuition equity for DACA DREAMers.
- Finalizing details about the childcare financial support program for students with ASU Family Resources and EOSS.
- Organized meeting with Office of Entrepreneurship + Innovation to partner on GPSA GradChallenge and their Pitch program.
- Initiated contact with University Academic Success Programs to explore support for graduate dissertation camps.
- Initiated contact with Expect More Arizona to explore potential partnership through our GPSA Awaken AZ initiative.
- Attended meeting with EOSS, Graduate Education, UTO, and HR regarding employment search tool simplification for graduate students. Major improvement to expected to be made by fall 2015.
- Supported Director of Wellness in organizing GPSA's WellFest.

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