



VICE PRESIDENT FOR GRANTS

Boris Volkov

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Distinguished Assembly Members,

During the current Grants period, members of the Grants Committee have had regular meetings. The following matters were considered: improving GAPSAs Grants policies, updating Grants-related forms, and planning the Grants work for the new academic year. Grants Assistant and I have been in close communication with UMN student organizations and individuals inquiring about and applying for GAPSAs grants. I've also participated in other GAPSAs activities: GAPSAs new student orientations, planning/executive committee meetings, and GAPSAs Programming Committee meetings.

During the September Grants period, GAPSAs has received 23 applications for Grants:

- Academic Initiative Grants: 3
- Social Event Grants: 5
- Travel Grants: 15

The Grants Committee will have its planned meeting on September 18, where it will consider all submitted and eligible applications and will give its recommendations to the Executive Board for this Grants period.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please contact me with any concerns and suggestions you or your constituents have regarding the current Grants programs as well as potentially fruitful new Grant initiatives.

Thank You,

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