

VICE PRESIDENT FOR GRANTS

Boris Volkov

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Distinguished Assembly Members,

During the January Grants period, the Grants Committee considered, interviewed and recommended to GAPSA to fund 34 individual applicants and 8 student organizations (total amount of \$10,150):

- Academic Initiative Grants: \$3,230.
- Social Event Grants: \$1,750.
- Travel Grants: \$5,170.

During the last month, members of the Grants Committee have had regular meetings. The following matters were considered: review of grant applications and making recommendations to the Assembly.

Grants Assistant, members of the Grants Committee, and I have been in close communication with UMN student organizations and individuals inquiring about and applying for GAPSA grants. Currently, I'm working on introducing this spring the University of MN Outstanding Graduate and Professional Student Advisor Award. In addition, I've been involved with reviving the GradSEHD student organization. I have also participated in other GAPSA activities: GAPSA Executive Board meetings, Programming Committee meetings, and GAPSA social events.

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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