

VICE PRESIDENT FOR GRANTS
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Distinguish Assembly members

In the month of November, my work was mainly focused around the following GAPSA grant related issues.

1. In November grant committee meeting, 32 travel grants and 6 Social/Academic grant applications requesting \$11,582 in travel grant and \$8,400 in Social/Academic grant. Please see attach file for recommended amount distributed to students and groups.
2. We have updated the web-page for small grant program. This is mainly to clarify the purpose of this grant program and to make sure all concerns brought about by many applicants are not addressed in updated policies. The decision regarding funding for small grant program is addressed by GAPSA president; hence if you have suggestion/comments you can bring it either me or Kristen.
3. As mentioned in October report, with regards to travel award program for professional students, grant committee is working on draft proposal either to request funding for the program from fee committee or to run a pilot study in spring semester. In order to make this program effective and successful, if any other member will like to look at proposal or have input/ideas, you are welcome to contact me.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

GAPSA grant committee is still looking for 2 more committee members. There is very minimum commitment (one meeting per month). Serving on committee can be very exciting and rewarding experience for you, so please consider this opportunity. All those interested please talk to me or email me.

Thank You,
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