REPORT TO FACULTY SENATE

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

-GPSC completed our first and second rounds of the Travel Grants and our first rounds of both Research and Professional Development grants.

-Working with the Rec Center, GPSC conducted a Student-Parent focus group. The outcome of this has been several initiatives for GPSC to take on to provide a better sense of community among this group.

-GPSC continues to receive positive feedback on the improvement to our newsletter and communication efforts.

GOALS:

-Along with GPSC’s efforts to create opportunities for Student-Parents, we will be working with and advocating for programs and areas which support Student-Parents and make the University of Arizona a more family-friendly institution. We are already working with the Rec, who have been great in coordinating on potential programs for families.

-Professional development is a primary focus of future development. In particular, we would like to connect graduate/professional students with workshops and entities to help them across campus. We will be working with the Graduate Center and Graduate College on developing programs and trainings that do not already exist and with OIA to improve the quality of teaching among Teaching Assistants.

-GPSC will be working on tuition and fee setting. We are looking at what peer institutions’ processes, tuition structure, and fees are like and how the University of Arizona compares.