The Spring 2013 funding period for the Grants Program has recently passed its submission deadline, on January 30th. As of now, we have received 33 applications. This is about 25% less than usual for the Spring semester. Reasons for this probably include the general understanding that the GSO budget has been reduced considerably and so have been grant awards.

There has been a total of $5,800 spent from the total amount allocated in the 2012/2013 GSO Grants budget (of $9,400). This amount was spent on Summer and Fall 2012 Grant funding periods. This leaves approximately $3,600 to be awarded for grants this Spring semester. Average grant awards this semester will thus be similar to those of the previous semester.

The Grants Program Chair is currently looking for volunteers for the Grants Committee to evaluate applications. Those interested should contact him at: gsogrant@gmail.com

Sincerely,

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