G.B. # 229
A Bill To Amend the By-Laws

To Restructure and Rename the Professional Development Committee

Whereas, the Professional Development Committee was designed to award Professional Enrichment Grants and currently has one Chair appointed by the Senate President and two Vice Chairs, Chair of the Professional Enrichment Grants Subcommittee and Chair of the Career Development Subcommittee, both appointed by the Chair of Professional Development.

Whereas, Professional Enrichment Grants require equal time commitment from both the Chair of the Professional Development Committee and PEG Subcommittee Chair such that two full-time Professional Enrichment Grant Application System Co-Chair positions are needed.

Further, Professional Enrichment Grants are time-consuming and thus, full attention from the current Chair of the Professional Development Committee has been devoted only to PEGs and not Career Development such that the Career Development Committee can fully operate on its own. Further, the Career Development Subcommittee does not have access to PEGAS nor makes any decisions related to PEGAS.

Therefore, be it enacted by the Clemson University Graduate Student Senate assembled,

That Article III, Section III, (b) ii. in the By-Laws of the Clemson University Graduate Study Body be stricken and the following put in place:

ii. Professional Enrichment Grant Application System (PEGAS) Committee

1. Mandate - The Professional Enrichment Grant Applicant System Committee shall be responsible for awarding Professional Enrichment Grants to Clemson University Graduate Students. The PEGAS Committee shall operate according to the “Graduate Senate Grants Committee Rules and Procedures”.

2. Chair - The Professional Enrichment Grant Application System Committee shall consist of two Co-Chairs appointed by the Senate President and confirmed by the Senate. The PEGAS Co-Chairs will be given the title PEGAS Awards Chair and PEGAS Applicant-Reviewer Chair and will work together.

3. Membership - A third and final member shall be appointed by the CGSG President, who will be the PEG webmaster.
4. Meetings - All PEGAS Committee meetings shall be held in Executive Session. Two-thirds (2/3) of the committee must be present in order to satisfy quorum if voting is to occur.

iii. Career Development Committee

1. Mandate - The Career Development Committee shall be responsible for providing graduate students with career development opportunities such as workshops, seminars, or networking opportunities.

2. Chair - The Career Development Committee Chair shall be appointed by the Senate President and confirmed by the Senate.

3. Membership - The Career Development Committee shall consist of at least five (5) members, all of which must be graduate students. These members will be selected by the Career Development Chair. Senators must be asked to be on the Career Development Committee first before opening it up to all graduate students. All due effort shall be taken to have at least one member from each college represented.

4. Meetings - The Career Development Committee will meet as needed throughout each semester to plan workshops, seminars, or networking opportunities.

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