Order of Business: August 28, 2014

1. Call to Order

2. Oath of Office
   a. Cabinet Members
   b. Senators

3. Call of the Roll by the Secretary

4. Approval of the Record for April 17, 2014

5. President’s Report
   a. Ryan Heil-President

6. Cabinet Reports
   a. Michael Lucas – Chief of Staff
   b. Taylor Stukes- Co-Secretary of Marketing and Athletic Activities
   c. Scott Warren- Co-Secretary of Marketing and Athletic Activities
   d. Anderson Rouse- Secretary of Communication
   e. Hamilton Allen- Secretary of Graduate Student Engagement
   f. Blair Durkee – Secretary of Health Services
   g. Kim Newton- Secretary of Orientation
   h. Namrata Sengupta – Secretary of Research & Procurement
   i. Guneet Bendi- Secretary of International Student Affairs
   j. Aubrey Landers- Secretary of Social Media
   k. Lindsey Sanders – Secretary of Transportation
   l. Goutham Pacha Ravi – Webmaster
   m. Katie Holba- Secretary of the Treasury

7. Committee Reports
   a. David Parker – Organizations Chair
   b. Rahul Renu – Finance Committee Chair
   c. Jason Coral – Activities Committee Chair

8. New Business
   a. G.B. 229 – A Bill to Amend the By-Laws to Restructure and Rename the Professional Development Committee
      i. Presentation/First Pro. Sen. Rowlinson
b. G.B. 230 – A Bill to Create New PEGAS Committee Rules and Procedures  
   i. Presentation/First Pro: Sen. Rowlinson  

c. G.B. 231 – A Bill to Create New Career Development Committee Rules and Procedures  
   i. Presentation/First Pro: Sen. Rowlinson  

d. G.B. 232 – A Bill to Appoint Standing Committee Chairs in the Senate  
   i. Presentation/First Pro: Sen. Rowlinson  

e. G.B. 233 – A Bill to Recognize Senate Leadership  
   i. Presentation/First Pro: Sen. Coral  

f. G.B. 234 – A Bill to Approve Allocation of Funds  
   i. Presentation/First Pro: Sen. Renu  

g. G.B. 235 – A Bill to Approve Allocation of Funds  
   i. Presentation/First Pro: Sen. Renu  

9. Open Speech  
   a. Senator Responsibilities  
   b. Filling of Committees  
   c. Placards/Listserv/OrgSync  

10. Announcements  

11. Adjourn
Order of Business: April 18, 2013

1. Call to Order

2. Call of the Roll by the Secretary

3. Presentation of Awards
   a. Presidential Service Award - Bernardo Dargan
   b. Presidential Leadership Award - Jesse Kelly and Hamilton Allen
   c. Distinguished Service and Leadership Award - Casey Bridgeman
   d. Distinguished Service and Leadership Award - Anna Eskridge

4. Oath of Office
   a. President
      i. Simon Li
   b. Vice President
      i. Hamilton Allen
   c. Cabinet

5. Approval of the Record for March 28, 2013
   a. Minutes approved

6. Special Guests
   a. George Clay – Redfern Health Center
      i. Here in response to the Resolution that was past a few weeks back
      ii. Health fee paid by graduate students versus undergraduates
      iii. Two sources of data
         1. National College Health Assessment
            a. Use of mental health counseling on campus
            b. 2011 and 2012 –
               i. % answering positive (used) was equal for graduate and undergraduate students
         2. Health Information System (Clemson)
            a. Similar across 2011 and 2012
            b. Revenue and fee are similar across both undergraduates and graduates
            c. Health fee revenue
               i. 84% undergraduates
               ii. 16% graduates
            d. Number of visits
               i. 80% undergraduates
               ii. 18% graduates
            e. CAPS
3. Insurance that the fee increase would not be going towards improvement projects (expanded facility)
   a. The fee increase will be going towards hiring staff
      i. 3 CAPS
      ii. 1 Physician
      iii. 1 full-time medical assistant
      iv. $44,000 increase for one pharmacist to 12 month
         1. Mail order filling of prescriptions

4. Sen. Martin- FTE Physician position salary?
   a. Comparable to working in a student health clinic.

7. President’s Report
   a. Simon Li – President
      i. No report

8. Cabinet Reports
   a. Erin McCave- Treasury Secretary
      i. CGSG Treasury Report
   b. Jesse Kelly- Research and Development Secretary
      i. Versatile PhD
         1. Meeting Monday, April 22nd
         2. Career Center
         3. Open to all fields
         4. Job listings for non-academic student tracks

9. Committee Reports
   a. Sen. Woolbright – Professional Development Committee Chair
      i. Review process has started for the spring PEG period
      ii. Need reviewers
   b. Sen. Harris – Finance Committee Chair
      i. $23,000 allocated to organizations
      ii. PEG reform Committee
         1. Hiring a webmaster to redesign the PEG system
            a. This summer
         2. Removing Experience Justification Essay
         3. More questions for the reviewer on the Funding Justification Essay
   iii. Sen. Kirn- How are you going to determine quality of the event?
      1. Next person in charge will need to figure that out
   iv. Sen. Selbes-
   v. Se. Thomson- People involved in things should be rewarded? Does it have to be a conference?
      1. Yes, that will still be a large factor.
2. We are not judging the event, we are judging the reason you are going.

c. Sen. Eddie – Organizations Committee Chair
   i. Zane Bolka- Block seating request for next year
   ii. Email Sen. Eddie your organization and how many you will need
       1. Need it ASAP
       2. jeddie@clemson.edu

d. Sen. Thomsen – Activities Committee Chair
   i. Thursday – Greenville Drive game
   ii. Friday- 356
       1. Free food
       2. 7:30 to 11 pm
       3. DJ

10. New Business

a. G.B. 199 – A Bill to Allocate Funds
   i. Presentation/First Pro – Senator Harris
      1. Sen. Schreier- Summer funding for organizations?
         a. Yes.
      2. Bill passes.

b. G.B. 200 – A Bill to Allocate Funds
   i. Presentation/First Pro – Senator Harris
      1. Sen. Zanzalari- Pay rates between cabinet and steering committee?
         Particularly the Chief of Staff and Secretary of Sustainability
         a. Legal aid and whatever the president needs.
         b. Sits on many committees throughout the university and the
            undergraduates.
      2. Sen. Thomsen- Pay rates may not be equitable across positions.
         a. We did expand the money for the activities.
      3. Bill passes.

c. G.B. 201 – A Bill to Recognize Organizations
   i. Presentation/First Pro – Senator Allen
      1. Bill passes.

d. G.B. 202 – A Bill to Appoint Senate Leadership
   i. Presentation/First Pro – Senator Schreier
      1. Bill passes.

e. G.R. 41 – A Resolution to Express Support of the External Non-Disclosure Policy
   i. Presentation/First Pro – Senator Doolittle
      1. Sen. Paschvoss- Students still need to provide permission correct?
         a. Yes, many applications require you to give permission.
      2. Sen. Yates- Why only one non-disclosure? Why not get rid of all
         minor infractions.
         a. Not penalize students who have made a mistake.
      3. Bill passes.

f. G.R. 42 – A Resolution to Express Student Support for Student Veterans
i. Presentation/First Pro – Senator Pile
   1. Sen. Howell0- Undergraduates as well?
      a. Yes, it is being presented next week.
      b. Also, has been changed to reflect all students on veteran’s assistance.
   2. Resolution passes.
   g. G.R. 43—A Resolution to Support Increase in Health Fee
      i. Resolution passes.

11. Open Speech

12. Announcements
   a. We still have some committees to be filled
   b. Sen. Monteith – Clemson Community Care
      i. Saturday 3:30 pm to 1am

13. Adjourn
G.B. 203
A Bill to Approve Allocation of Funds

Be it enacted by the Clemson University Graduate Student Senate assembled,

2 That all additional income obtained by CGSG following the approval of this bill is not to be spent without an appropriation bill of special funding bill,

4 That emergency and unallocated funds are not to be spent without an appropriation bill or special funding bill,

6 That the Senate hereby allocates funds to the following student organizations and entities in the exact amounts below for the 2012-2013 fiscal year:

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- Senate:
  - Refreshments for meetings
    - July: $500
    - January: $500
  - Vice President Discretionary Fund
    - July: $500
    - January: $500
  - Senate Discretionary Fund
    - July: $6,000
    - January: $2,500
  - Senate Committee Chair Stipends
    - December: $1,850 ($350 for PDC Chair/$300 for other committee Chairs)
    - April: $1,850 ($350 for PDC Chair/$300 for other Committee Chairs)
  - Senate Committee Chairs and Staff Bonus
    - December: $500 ($50/person)
    - April: $500 ($50/person)
  - Senate President Pro Tempore Stipend
- December: $200
- April: $200
- Clerk Stipend
  - December: $200
  - April: $200
- Secretary Stipend
  - December: $200
  - April: $200
- Sargent at Arms Stipend
  - December: $200
  - April: $200
- Committee Refreshments
  - July: $600
  - January: $600

**Provision:** Each committee may not exceed $200 each or $600 total for the respective term whichever is reached first. Funds may only be spent or approved by Chairs. Electronic copies of receipts must be submitted within 14 days to the CGSG Treasury Secretary.

- Executive Office Budget
  - Equipment, software, furniture, office supplies, repairs, printing, shelving, and telephone
    - July: $1,000
    - January: $1,000
  - Senate/Executive Professional Development
    - July: $1,500
    - January: $1,500
  - Executive Discretionary Fund and Travel
    - July: $2,000
    - January: $1,000

- Events
  - Activities Committee
    - July: $12,500
    - January: $12,500
  - Athletic Promotion
    - July: $6,000
  - Orientation
    - July: $5,000
• Executive
  o Officers
  ▪ President’s Stipend
    • December: $1,200
    • April: $1,200
  ▪ Vice President’s Stipend
    • December: $1,000
    • April: $1,000
  ▪ Executive Officer Performance Bonus
    • December: $600 ($300/Officer)
    • April: $600 ($300/Officer)
  o Cabinet
    ▪ Chief of Staff
      • December: $300
      • April: $300
    ▪ Secretary of the Treasury
      • December: $300
      • April: $300
    ▪ Secretary of Graduate Student Orientation
      • December: $300
      • April: $300
    ▪ Secretary of Governmental and Student Affairs
      • December: $300
      • April: $300
    ▪ Secretary of International Student Affairs
      • December: $300
      • April: $300
    ▪ Secretary of Health Services
      • December: $300
      • April: $300
    ▪ Secretary of Athletic Activities
      • December: $300
      • April: $300
  • Secretary of Transportation
• December: $300
  • April: $300

• Secretary of Sustainability
  • December: $300
  • April: $300

• Secretary of Research and Procurement
  • December: $300
  • April: $300

• Webmaster
  • December: $300
  • April: $300

• Secretary of Communications
  • December: $300
  • April: $300

• Performance Bonus for Cabinet and Staff
  • December: $600 ($50/person)
  • April: $600 ($50/person)

  o Legal Aid
    • July: $300 ($15/Student)
    • January: $300 ($15/Student)
    • May: $300 ($15/Student)

  o Professional Enrichment Grants
    • Awards
      • July: $114,882
      • January: $71,282
    • Professional Development Committee (PDC) Travel Fund
      • Annual: $3,000
    • PEGAS Webmaster
      • July: $500
      • January: $500
    • Professional Development
      • July: $1,800
      • January: $1,800

Proviso: Travel funds for the PDC must be approved by the Finance Committee. Each member may receive a once annual fund up to $750 for domestic travel or $1000 for international travel. All
policies that apply to funding of Professional Enrichment Grants apply to funding under this provision. Electronic copies of receipts must be submitted within 14 days to the CGSG Treasury Secretary. This process has been made available as PDC members may not apply for Professional Enrichment Grants due to conflicts of interest in scoring and privileged PEGAS system information.

- Student Organizations
  - July: $25,032.50
  - January: $20,532.50
- Hendrix Center/Tillman Contracts
  - Annual: $4500
- Unallocated: $3,000

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Xingpeng Li, Student Body President

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Hamilton R. Allen, President of the Senate

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Gail A. DiSabatino, Vice-President for Student Affairs
G.B. 204
A Bill
To Appoint Standing Committee Chairs in the Senate with the Senate’s Approval

Whereas, the Senate has the right of approval of Chair appointments in the Senate, and

Whereas, the President of the Senate has the responsibility of appointment, and

Whereas, the following person meets the requirements as delineated in the Senate By-Laws for acceptability in the duties of Chair

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

That the following Senators be named Committee Chairs:

- Janet Marie Gunnels – Activities Committee Chair
- Carolina Perticari – Organizations Committee Chair

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Xingpeng Li, Student Body President       Date

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Hamilton Allen, President of the Senate       Date

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Gail A. DiSabatino, Vice-President for Student Affairs       Date
Date Submitted: 9/12/2013

Date Approved: 

Author: Farzam Safarzadeh

Co-Sponsors: Danielle Zanzalari

G.B. 205

A Bill

To Amend the By-Laws to Redefine PEG Subcommittee Membership

Whereas, the Professional Development Chair wants to appoint a non-Senator to the Professional Enrichment Grant Subcommittee Chair position and

Whereas, the current Clemson Graduate Student Government By-Laws state that only Senators must hold these positions

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

That that Article III, Section III ii.3 be struck down and replaced by “The Professional Development Committee shall consist of three (3) members including the Chair of the Professional Development Committee and the Chair of the Professional Enrichment Grants Subcommittee (all of which must be Senators or appointed by the President of the Senate), along with one member appointed by the President of CGSG) in most cases this will be webmaster.”

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Xingpeng Li, Student Body President                  Date

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Hamilton Allen, President of the Senate              Date

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Gail A. DiSabatino, Vice-President for Student Affairs Date
G.B. 206
A Bill to Change PEG Application Period Dates

Whereas, the PEGAS Reform Committee wants to change the Professional Enrichment Grant application dates and grant coverage periods, and

Whereas, the Grants Committee rules must be rewritten to reflect the restructuring

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

That Rule IV.1.a.ii. be struck and replaced with the following:

PEGS shall be distributed three times yearly.

That Rule IV.1.a.iii. and Rule IV.1.a.iv. be struck and replaced with the following:

The interim-PEG periods as we transition to a new web-system during the 2013-2014 school year will be: The Fall PEG period shall commence on July 1 and conclude on November 30. The Spring PEG period shall commence on December 1 and conclude on April 30.

That Rule IV.1.a.iii.-iv. be struck and replaced with the following:

Thereafter, the PEG periods shall be: The Summer Peg period shall commence on May 1 and conclude on August 31. The Fall Peg period shall commence on September 1 and conclude on December 31. The Spring Peg period shall commence on January 1 and conclude on April 30.

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Xingpeng Li, Student Body President  Date

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Hamilton Allen, President of the Senate  Date

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Gail A. DiSabatino, Vice-President for Student Affairs  Date