To Amend the By-Laws
of the Graduate Organization Committee

Whereas, the language of the Graduate Student Organizations committee hinders the ability of the graduate organization chair to execute their responsibilities and expectations,

Whereas, the current policy does not follow procedures requested from the Clemson Board of Trustees or The Gantt Center for Student Life and follow current practices,

Whereas, these new changes will provide more efficiency to the operations of graduate organizations,

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

That Article III, Section 3, (b) iv. 3 in the By-Laws of the Clemson University Graduate Student Body be stricken and the following put in place:

3. Membership – The Organizations Committee must have a minimum of one student from each college. Membership shall be determined by the discretion of the Organization Chair.

That Article V, Section 5, (a) iv. be added to the By-Laws of the Clemson University Graduate Student Body:

IV. Chair of the Organizations Committee

That Article VI, Section 2, (b & c) change from one to two members in the By-Laws of the Clemson University Graduate Student Body

That Article VI, Section III, (d) viii. in the By-Laws of the Clemson University Graduate Student Body be stricken and the following put in place:

viii. Meet the definition of the following categories:

1. Service and Advocacy: An organization with the primary purpose of providing philanthropic services which benefit the welfare of others, as by charitable events, activities, or aid. Provision of said services should not be performed for tangible, personal, or collective gain.
2. Professional/Academic/Departmental: An organization with the primary purpose of promoting future professional activity such as one's occupation or program of study.

3. Cultural and International: An organization designated to the purpose of providing social and cultural awareness to students along with helping acclimate students from foreign countries to the Clemson community.

4. Honorary: An organization with the primary function of conferring distinction for honorable achievement.

5. Creative and Performing Arts: An organization dedicated to the practice and encouragement of visual arts, literary arts, and performing arts such as music, theatre, dance, and film.

6. Governing: An organization whose primary purpose is to govern another body of individuals. These include groups such as Student Government.

7. Special Interest and Activity: An organization whose primary purpose is to provide an opportunity for individuals to discuss and share information regarding specific, non-academic related topics of interest and to participate in such activities.

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