Order of Business: August 28, 2014

I. Call to Order
II. Oath of Office by President Heil and Vice President Zanzalari
   a. Cabinet Members
   b. Senators

III. Call of the Roll by the Secretary

IV. Approval of the Record for April 17, 2014
   a. Motion was made and seconded to approve the record for April 17, 2014. Motion passed and record approved.
   b. Senator Wallace, corrected the wording of ‘Health Fees.’
   c. Senator Macarthur, line 16 corrected the wording. “We had a 3 minute participation.”

V. President’s Report
   a. President Heil welcomed the new senators and explained what should be expected in the upcoming year. He addressed the roles of the Senators and how impactful graduate students truly are to Clemson University. Ryan addressed the new communications team on how to advocate and enhance the graduate student government by redefining the communications strategy to benefit GSG.

VI. Cabinet Reports
   a. Michael Lucas – Chief of Staff
      i. No report.
   b. Taylor Stukes- Co-Secretary of Marketing and Athletic Activities
      c. No report.
   d. Scott Warren- Co-Secretary of Marketing and Athletic Activities
      i. Scott’s role is to brand and market what GSG does for multiple audiences. He and Senator Stukes will create logos for GSG committees, create graphic designs for the web and create videos.
   e. Anderson Rouse- Secretary of Communication
      i. Anderson’s role is to execute communications plans by sending GSG emails, updating the GSG blog, calendar of upcoming events on the website and administer the Facebook and Twitter pages.
   f. Hamilton Allen- Secretary of Graduate Student Engagement
      i. His role is to address the messages that are being sent out. Ensuring the communication.
   g. Blair Durkee – Secretary of Health Services
      i. Her role is to be the Health Insurance Liaison to the Health Insurance Office located in Redfern Health Center.
h. Kim Newton - Secretary of Orientation
   i. Namrata Sengupta – Secretary of Research & Procurement
      i. Her role will to organize the graduate school events: GRADS- Graduate Research and Symposium, 3 Minute thesis. GRADS is invited out to all of the graduate students in all colleges. There are prizes given to each college (1st, 2nd, and 3rd). 3-Minute Thesis began last year. Next week there will be an email sent to coordinate committee members to help with coordinating with event planning.

j. Guneet Bendi - Secretary of International Student Affairs
   i. Ryan spoke on his behalf. He will be working as the Liaison between GSG and the Global Engagement Office.
   ii. He is looking for a committee who can help working with Global Engagement and the Office of Student Affairs to better Clemson for international students.

k. Aubrey Landers - Secretary of Social Media

l. Lindsey Sanders – Secretary of Transportation
   i. Lindsey’s role is working with Dan Hoffman, Director of Parking and Transportation Services. There is a free shuttle from Greenville to Clemson. The last shuttle is at 9:30pm. Emails will be sent out through Social Media sites to extend hours of the shuttle.

m. Goutham Pacha Ravi – Webmaster
   i. Needs suggests to add for the website content.

n. Katie Holba - Secretary of the Treasury
   i. Her role is to work with the Finance chair works with organization funding, works with proposed government. Any proposed government has to be passed through the Senators. Senators have an opportunity for the last say. The proposed bill includes the Student Activity fees. $120,000 from student activity fee, Operating budget (GSG), PEG funds will go through funding for the conferences and travels. Discretionary funds will be allocated to Senators will be
   ii. A senator can present a bill that will be for graduate students
   iii. Stipends help provide Senators
   iv. New Ideas Fund will provide ways for GSG to be innovative. Proposed board will be created to have
   v. $95,000 is of unbudgeted funds. GGS is using the full activities fund money for this year.
   vi. Goals for this year is to be Unique way for the financial position and Accountability/Transparency with the use of GSG monies

VII. Committee Reports

a. David Parker – Organizations Chair
   i. We had a 250% increase in Tiger Prowl. Involvement in Graduate Organization. The biggest issue is 25% of organizations have been approved thus far. 3 new organizations have been established. I am recruiting for a committee for organizations to assistance on working with the Clemson Collaboration Grant- a unique collaboration with diverse backgrounds that can be found on OrgSync. The grant closes September 12th, which is free funding for organizations.

b. Rahul Renu – Finance Committee Chair
i. Extending organizations guidelines for what events can be funded. Looking for committee members for the Financial Committee.

c. Jason Coral – Activities Committee Chair- We had a few activities during the summer: Ice Cream Social, Core activities. There has been a great turnout for the Wine and Paint nights. Bi-monthly newsletter will provide more information for events.

Upcoming Events:

- September 9th at Esso for all Graduate Event with bands, food and meet and greet other graduate students.
- September 19th-20th - Renaissance Fair in Greenville. Greenville shuttle will be provided. September 24th - Whitewater rafting
- October 5th - Monthly GSG @ Overtime
- October 10-12th - Fall for Greenville (taste of Greenville from 40 restaurants)
- October 11th - Graduate School Student Tailgate (open for all graduate students)
- October 21st - CORE Hike Trip

VIII. 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
      • Senator McArthur- “why does it need be a committee instead of a subcommittee”
      • Senator Rowlinson- “It allows same number of people in the steering committee”
   ii. G.B. 229 passes

b. G.B. 230 – A Bill to Create New PEGAS Committee Rules and Procedures
   • Presentation/First Pro: Sen. Rowlinson
   • Senator McCarthur- “Why does it need be a committee instead of a subcommittee?”
   • Senator Rowlinson- “It allows the same number of people in the steering committee.”
   • Senator: Under Rule 3: Rule: 5 under 3.A-
   • Senator Rowlinson- It should say “may not.”
   • Senator Townsend moved to amend Rule 3 and make it so the reviewer can review.
   • Senator Elrick- “Is there a reason why PEGs CoChair cannot apply for a PEGs?”
   • Senator Rowlinson- “They are considered as a conflict of interest. PEG cochairs may only apply through the finance committee.”
   • Move to amend the PEGs system
   • G.B. 230 passes

c. G.B. 231 – A Bill to Create New Career Development Committee Rules and Procedures
   • Presentation/First Pro: Sen. Rowlinson
• Senator Wallace “Line 24 there should be a backslash”
• G.B. 231 passes
d. G.B. 232– A Bill to Appoint Standing Committee Chairs in the Senate
  • Presentation/First Pro: Sen. Rowlinson
  • G.B. 232 passes
e. G.B. 233– A Bill to Recognize Senate Leadership
  • Presentation/First Pro: Sen. Coral
  • G.S. 233 passes
f. G.B. 234– A Bill to Approve Allocation of Funds (*pending bills; this will be sent soon)
  i. Presentation/First Pro: Sen. Renu
  ii. G.B. 234 passes
g. G.B. 235– A Bill to Approve Allocation of Funds (*pending bills; this will be sent soon)
  i. Presentation/First Pro: Sen. Renu
  ii. G.B. 235 passes

IX. Open Speech

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

X. Announcements

Jackie Alexander – Associate Director of Student Media - Student Media records the history of Clemson, but that history is incomplete without our numerous and essential graduate students. We invite graduate students to get involved with our six organizations, including TV, radio, newspaper, yearbook and literary arts magazine. Graduates with business experience are sorely needed and Student Media can be a fun way to explore your talents. WSBF radio membership is open to all students and will begin DJ intern training on Tuesday at 7 p.m. on the third floor of Hendrix Student Center. Through a partnership with Graduate Student Government, we will feature any graduate student that takes a portrait during the month of October in Taps yearbook. We will be hosting “Gradapalooza” on Oct. 7 at 5 p.m. featuring portrait sessions, live local bands and bounce houses for children. We hope to see you in Student Media!

XI. Adjourn
Order of Business: April 18, 2013

1. Call to Order

2. Call of the Roll by the Secretary

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

4. Oath of Office
   - President
     - Simon Li
   - Vice President
     - Hamilton Allen
   - Cabinet

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

6. Special Guests
   - George Clay – Redfern Health Center
     - Here in response to the Resolution that was past a few weeks back
     - Heath fee paid by graduate students versus undergraduates
     - 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
   i. 83% undergraduates
   ii. 15% graduates
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
   • Simon Li – President
     • No report

8. Cabinet Reports
   • Erin McCave- Treasury Secretary
     • CGSG Treasury Report
   • Jesse Kelly- Research and Development Secretary
     • 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
   • Sen. Woolbright – Professional Development Committee Chair
     • Review process has started for the spring PEG period
     • Need reviewers
   • Sen. Harris – Finance Committee Chair
     • $23,000 allocated to organizations
     • 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
   • Sen. Kirn- How are you going to determine quality of the event?
     1. Next person in charge will need to figure that out
   • Sen. Selbes-
- 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.
- Sen. Eddie – Organizations Committee Chair
  - Zane Bolka - Block seating request for next year
  - Email Sen. Eddie your organization and how many you will need
    1. Need it ASAP
    2. jeddie@clemson.edu
- Sen. Thomsen – Activities Committee Chair
  - Thursday – Greenville Drive game
  - Friday- 356
    1. Free food
    2. 7:30 to 11 pm
    3. DJ

10. New Business

- G.B. 199 – A Bill to Allocate Funds
  - Presentation/First Pro – Senator Harris
    1. Sen. Schreier - Summer funding for organizations?
      a. Yes.
    2. Bill passes.
- G.B. 200 – A Bill to Allocate Funds
  - 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.
- G.B. 201 – A Bill to Recognize Organizations
  - Presentation/First Pro – Senator Allen
    1. Bill passes.
- G.B. 202 – A Bill to Appoint Senate Leadership
  - Presentation/First Pro – Senator Schreier
    1. Bill passes.
- G.R. 41 – A Resolution to Express Support of the External Non-Disclosure Policy
  - Presentation/First Pro – Senator Doolittle
    1. Sen. Paschvoss- Students still need to provide permission correct?
      a. Yes, many applications require you to give permission.
   a. Not penalize students who have made a mistake.
3. Bill passes.
   • G.R. 42 – A Resolution to Express Student Support for Student Veterans
     • 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.R. 43—A Resolution to Support Increase in Health Fee
     • Resolution passes.

11. Open Speech

12. Announcements
   • We still have some committees to be filled
   • Sen. Monteith – Clemson Community Care
     • 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,

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,

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

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

1. 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
• Clerk Stipend
  o December: $200
  o April: $200
• Secretary Stipend
  o December: $200
  o April: $200
• Sargent at Arms Stipend
  o December: $200
  o April: $200
• Committee Refreshments
  o July: $600
  o 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
  o Equipment, software, furniture, office supplies, repairs, printing, shelving, and telephone
    o July: $1,000
    o January: $1,000
• Senate/Executive Professional Development
  o July: $1,500
  o January: $1,500
• Executive Discretionary Fund and Travel
  o July: $2,000
  o January: $1,000

• Events
  o Activities Committee
    o July: $12,500
    o January: $12,500
  o Athletic Promotion
    o July: $6,000
  o Orientation
    o July: $5,000
- January: $2,000
  - Executive
    - 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)
  - 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)

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

- 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

Xingpeng Li, Student Body President

Date

Hamilton R. Allen, President of the Senate

Date

Gail A. DiSabatino, Vice-President for Student Affairs

Date
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

Xingpeng Li, Student Body President Date

Hamilton Allen, President of the Senate Date

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

Xingpeng Li, Student Body President

Hamilton Allen, President of the Senate

Gail A. DiSabatino, Vice-President for Student Affairs
Date Submitted: 9/12/2013
Date Approved: 
Author: Farzam Safarzadeh
Co-Sponsors: Professional Enrichment Grant Reform Committee

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:

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.

Xingpeng Li, Student Body President

Date

Hamilton Allen, President of the Senate

Date

Gail A. DiSabatino, Vice-President for Student Affairs

Date