Minutes
Graduate Student Senate Meeting

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2019
Time: 8:00 p.m.
Location: Clemson University Student Senate Chambers
Attendees: Senators and general public

1. Call to Order—Cody A. Woods, President of the Senate
   a. Meeting begins at
2. Call of the Roll
3. Approval of Previous Minutes
4. Special Guest –
5. President’s Report—Bryce Conti, Graduate Student Body President
6. Executive Reports
   a. Chief of Staff, Chris Egan
   b. Deputy Chief of Staff, Katie Juriewicz
   c. Director of Communications, Gray Lee
      • Send announcements to Gray to get included on the weekly GSG email
        (vglee@clemson.edu). Preferably send on Sunday night, but at the latest
        before 8 am on Monday.
   d. Community Outreach, Courtney Allen
      • Tuesday, February 29, 3 – 5 pm – Homework help at Little John Community
        Center
      • Wednesday, February 30, 3 – 5pm – Homework help at Little John
        Community Center
      • We’re trying to create some individual community service events for those
        of you who can’t make the group events. We’ll be updating that soon.
      • GSG is so excited to offer an Alternative Spring Break Trip to graduate
        students this year! We will travel to Memphis, TN and work with Serve901
        and complete community service projects in Memphis.
        • We have 11 spots for the trip and NEED people to sign up for the
          trip to happen.
        • Trip fee $250 (GSG will pay $50), you will only pay $200 (which
          is due by March 15th). The fee includes: transportation, lodging,
          and most meals
        • Trip dates Saturday, March 16th - Saturday, March 23rd
        • If you want to attend the trip, please complete this form
          (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScxLuarOaT4pHURB
          nmsOPBd5d4Te17_OfkVELBK_ZtVoukKqA/viewform) and you
          will be contacted.
        • The vision of Serve901 is that, through Serve901, Memphis is
          strengthened and those we host learn to love Memphis and justice,
          catalyzing them to live toward a greater good.
        • The mission is to partner college student volunteers with service
          organizations to facilitate interpersonal development and a
          renewed perspective of civic advocacy, interdependence, and
          respect for diversity through service-learning trips.
        • Here is a quick video that gives you a peek into Serve901, check it
          out!! https://vimeo.com/133158162
Please contact Courtney Allen (callen7@clemson.edu) to sign up for these events.

e. Research Initiatives, Shraddhaa Narasimha and Jaime Idarraga
   - GRADS is coming up in April 3rd & 4th. Be sure to sign up to participate by February 20th here:
     https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScYE1gBaB_GJ7-j71uVX4rwyRYp21NtdKHagJ4cr4wl-OypWg/viewform?usp=sf_link

f. Director of Finance, Amir Malek

g. Webmaster, Courtney Linder
   - Minutes will be posted to the website and are located here:
     https://gsg.people.clemson.edu/resources.php?
   - Working on updating the committee commitments based on the document that was distributed to Senate at the previous meeting. Look for updates soon.
   - If you have questions or problems with the GSG website, please email Courtney at clinder@g.clemson.edu and she’ll gladly work with you. If you don’t see yourself on the Legislative tab (https://gsg.people.clemson.edu/legislative.php) send Courtney an email with your username and she’ll update it.

7. Steering Reports
   a. GTG Committee, Stephanie Schenck, Awards Chair and John Sherwood, Applicant Reviewer Chair
   b. Activities Committee, Sruthy Orozhiyathamana Agnisarman
      - Wednesday, February 6 – Harry Potter Trivia Night. More information to come
      - Thursday, February 21 - Underground Creation Center rented out from 6 – 9 pm for FREE, unlimited, and exclusive access to all activities and equipment in the recreation center (including bowling lanes, table tennis and billiards equipment and arcade games). The game, equipment, and shoe fees are included in that price.
      - Friday, April 26 – End of the year party
      - One of my committee members graduated so if you’re interested, please join!
      - Please Sruthy is working on the events for the semester. If you have ideas or suggestions, please contact her at sorozhi@clemson.edu
   c. Finance Committee, Anastasia Frank-Kamenetskii
      - We’re waiting to hold our first meeting until student groups are recognized until February
   d. Rules and Procedures Committee, John Porter

8. Old Business
   a. GR – A Resolution Alter the Frequency of Senate Meetings

9. New Business
   a. GB –

10. Other Announcements and Open Remarks
    a. Senate Secretary Ehler: If you have events that you would like to share with the Graduate Student community, I WILL ADD THEM TO THE MEETING AGENDAS! Please email me at kehlert@g.clemson.edu with what you would like to include, and it will be placed in this section. During the meeting, you can give more details and answer any questions. Items received by Tuesday at 8 pm will be included in the agenda that will be distributed on Wednesday. Other items will be included in the meeting minutes.
    b. Gannt Multicultural Center Events
       - Friday, February 1, 11:30 – 2:30 pm – World Hijab Day on the Library Bridge. Come walk a day in someone else’s shoes and get a free scarf, free Starbucks coffee, and ask anything! Co-sponsored by the Clemson University Muslim Student Association and the Gantt Multicultural Center.
       - Black History Month (February 1 – February 28th). Events below are only
the events that will occur between Senate Meetings. For the full calendar, see [https://www.clemson.edu/centers-institutes/gantt/multicultural-programs/blackhistorymonth.html](https://www.clemson.edu/centers-institutes/gantt/multicultural-programs/blackhistorymonth.html)

- **Friday, February 1, 7 – 9 pm** - #Flashback Friday: Kick-Off Celebration in the Union Palmetto Ballroom. We will have DJ Doc, food, and surprise giveaways throughout the night

- **Saturday, February 2, 7 – 9 pm** - Stepping Through History in Memorial Auditorium, Old Main. This event will highlight the history and evolution of stepping as a dance and art form adopted by Black Greek Letter Organizations. We will discuss the connection between traditional African dance and stepping, share additional information about the Divine 9 organizations that comprise the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC), and invite local youth step teams to headline this event.

- **Wednesday, February 6, 3 – 5 pm** - Call My Name Tour. This initiative aims to acknowledge and highlight the African American history of Clemson’s campus through a guided tour and discussion. Tours are led by Dr. Rhondda Thomas, Calhoun Lemon Professor of Literature. Light refreshments will be served at this event. **RSVP required** ([https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSemiLGGVdkzskFxEJm9ncHxjYsPDAaeWQ37L2wRpaAHalrI01g/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSemiLGGVdkzskFxEJm9ncHxjYsPDAaeWQ37L2wRpaAHalrI01g/viewform))

- **Thursday, February 7, 6:30 pm** - The Fannie Lou Hamer Story at the Brooks Center for the Performing Arts. Healing Through the Sound of Music is a one-woman stage play performed by Mzuri Moyo Aimbaye. The performance consists of riveting storytelling, emotionally stirring songs of the Civil Rights Era and a graphic montage celebrating an unsung sheroe of Civil Rights and Social Justice. Admission is free.

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12. Adjournment – Meeting adjourns at