Minutes
Graduate Student Senate Meeting

Date: Thursday, March 28, 2019
Time: 8:03 p.m.
Location: Clemson University Student Senate Chambers
Attendees: Senators and general public

1. Call to Order—Beth D. Solomon, President ProTempore
2. Call of the Roll
3. Approval of Previous Minutes – PASSES
4. Special Guest – Dan Hoffman, Director, Parking and Transportation Services
   a. Thank you all for having me. I apologize for missing the previous session. I had a family emergency and appreciate your understanding there.
   b. We are attempting to do something that no other school has done. We have set up push notifications on my.clemson app for parking and transportation. It pretty much covers everything that you could ever want to know about parking and transportation. If you want to be informed, please opt in to these push notifications.
   c. There are going to be A LOT of construction projects over the summer. Lots of detours, busses will be rerouted, parking lot closures, etc. It’s in your best interest to stay aware of these changes if you’re on campus.
   d. We are not going to build a parking lot this year, but we’ve freed up some parking around some of the residential lots.
   e. Game day parking for graduate students conducting necessary research on campus. On weekends students can park where employees park. If you go on our website, you can find a tab that shows you where employees may park on campus during game days. As a graduate student you can park there as well. The lots may change, BUT you should be able to park there on gamedays.
   f. We’re working on ways to move people away from parking on Kite Hill for game days because of the risk of cars slipping in wet conditions.
   g. Staff parking for GTRs. We have GRA parking permits, but I think the iROAR coding
   h. Winter break parking for GRAs. We allow that upon request. There is a form and a you need to submit a formal letter
   i. There’s really no place to build parking on campus, it’s actually being removed. If you look at the university’s campus plan, it’s trying to pedestrianize the center of campus. Parking lots that are currently set aside for staff and faculty will get buildings or greenspace.
   j. We’re adding more parking out on the perimeter of campus to accommodate these plans. We’re also planning on adding more parking by Douthit Hills which will pull students who are in Douthit and have been relegated to the 76 parking lots, freeing up more space in the 76 lots.
   k. Parking sensors: we’re considering a number of different types of lot sensors to determine how full a lot is (so that we can notify you via my.clemson app). There are a lot of options, but they don’t function they way they’ve been advertised. I’m trying to make sure whatever technology we
   l. Limited GA passes: The problem is, we’ve done an analysis that at 3:30, it’s “safe” for you to enter the parking lots, BUT we do have faculty that still need to use those parking facilities for night classes, so we need to limit the number GA permits overall. We’re looking at the number of active GA permits and considering opening up sales for those permits in the Spring to make up for the ‘lost’ permits from the previous
semester (students graduating, changing roles, etc.). We’re also considering making some parking zones like the “24 HRS” zones in the staff/faculty lots. Maybe we’ll add “GTR” or “GRA” zones in commuter lots. We’re looking at what lots/locations are most used by graduate students to give you the most benefit.

5. President’s Report—Bryce Conti, Graduate Student Body President
   a. Go onto the internet and vote for Graduate Student President and Vice President next Thursday

6. Executive Reports
   a. Chief of Staff, Chris Egan
   b. Deputy Chief of Staff, Katie Jurewicz
   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
      • Saturday, April 13 – Rebuild Upstate event from 8 am – 4 pm. GSG will provide lunch. If you are interested, please complete this poll: https://doodle.com/poll/yr5tisk3t4b4tz79
      • Ongoing – GSG Independent Service Projects
         • If you would like to participate in service independently, please complete the link below and add to the service projects. You can complete the project and add your name and email address, just so we can note the service happening independently. If you need assistance from GSG, please email Courtney.
         • Link for independent service: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSedpQsft8mGb8ppyIZNbTuCkMAg7cYYY-zNZd5Qz5sGleZo1A/viewform?usp=sf_link
         • Please contact Courtney Allen (callen7@clemson.edu) for more information or to sign up for these events.
   e. Research Initiatives, Shraddha Narasimha and Jaime Idarraga
      • GRADS is just around the corner and Jaime and I are getting everything set up. However, we are in desperate need of volunteers during the event. Please PLEASE try to help us out! You can sign up for as few or as many sessions as you can. We are especially short of volunteers between 8:30 - 2:30. You can sign up for volunteering here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSedpQsft8mGb8ppyIZNbTuCkMAg7cYYY-zNZd5Qz5sGleZo1A/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?
      • 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
      • GTGs are a thing. Our application period ended over Spring Break and Reviews have been due. We’re working through a technical issue with people who have apostrophes (‘) in their name because SQL thinks that it’s a comment. We’re working on that.
      • People tend to not want to score people bad. The low end of scores are around 60% so we may be considering
   b. Activities Committee, Sruthy Orozhiyathumana Agnisarman
      • Friday, April 19 – Pottery Painting at Glazed in Clemson. Currently there at
17/20 spots filled. There is no

- Friday, April 26 – End of the year party at Palmetto's Event Center and Catering. More details to follow.
- 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
   - Next and last finance committee meeting will be April 9th in the student union.

d. Rules and Procedures Committee, John Porter III
   - Email us at gsgrules@clemson.edu

8. Special Committees
   a. Health Services Committee, Bridget Blood
      - We sent out a survey. We got ~220 responses.
      - We’re meeting with Dr. Clay tomorrow to go over the student responses and we’ll discuss where to go from there.
   b. Athletics and Ticketing Committee, Maynard
      - I’ve met with the Undergrad Committee Chair and Athletics. I’m hoping that by working together next year.
   c. Parking and Transportation Committee, Bridget Blood & Jess Britt
      - There were surprises in the presentation today
   d. GSG Reorganization Committee, Timothy Angela
      - We’re working on it. Some things will be coming up.
   e. Graduate Student Life Committee, Rodney Colon-Reyes
      - We met today. We went over the creation of a survey we would like to distribute to the graduate student body. We’re working with the administration to find which questions will be necessary for
      - This weekend and next week, we’ll be drafting an Academic Bullying Policy
   f. Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Kaitlyn Sammons
      - Please see this website related to a previous event that we hosted (Race: The Power of Illusion)
      - http://www.racepowerofanillusion.org/?mc_cid=08c99e3fce&mc_eid=ce7b3b7a33
      - LOTS OF EVENTS!!
         - Tuesday, April 2nd – An Evening with Michael Harriot, a “Provocative writer for the Root Magazine” at 5:30 pm in 118 Academic Success Center
         - Sunday, April 7th – International Festival! We’re getting over 2,000 people to come and participate and it’s going to be super fun! 12:00p.m. to 4:00p.m. at Bowman Field
         - Friday, April 12th – Islam Awareness Dinner at 5:30 pm at the Madren Center Auditorium, hosted by the Muslim Student Association (MSA)

9. Old Business
10. New Business
   a. GR 91 – A Resolution to Accommodate Parking for Graduate Research Assistants and Research Commuters When Bus Services Are Not Operational Y: 39 N: 3 A: 5
   b. Senate Secretary Ehlert: 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.
   c. Gannt Multicultural Center Events
      - Ally Training – Monday, April 22nd at Various Times in Daniel Hall 213
Sunday, April 7 – 26th Annual International Festival from 12:00p.m. to 4:00p.m. at Bowman Field
d. Senator Norman – we’re working with Dean Osborne and we have tentative roadmap on a way to get that Graduate Assistant fee to be covered on
e. Senator Orozhiyathumana Agnisarman – Graduate Student Appreciation Week is coming up!! Please see the events (they’ve been forwarded from Kim)
  • Friday, April 5th – Clemson Green Zone Training 8:00am-9:45am, 100 Vickery Hall
  • Monday, April 8th
    • Professional Headshots, 10:00am-12:00pm, Graduate Student Center (University Union 602). Join us in the Graduate Student Center for free professional headshots.
    • GRAD 360: Making the Future, 5:30pm-6:30pm, Watt Family Innovation Center 106
  • Tuesday, April 9th – Tigers Together to Prevent Suicide Training, 10:00am-11:30am, Cooper Library 416
  • Wednesday, April 10th – Meet and Greet with Dr. Miller, 10:00am-11:00am, Graduate Student Center (University Union 602)
    • Grab a cup of free coffee and sit down to chat with Dr. Chris Miller, Dean of Students!
  • Thursday, April 11th
    • Ally Training: Awareness and Empathy, 11:00am-1:00pm David Peebles Room, Hendrix Student Center
    • Ally Training: Action and Advocacy, 2:00pm-4:00pm, David Peebles Room, Hendrix Student Center
  • Friday, April 12th
    • GRAD 360: Understanding the Patent Process, 9:00am-10:00am, Cooper Library 309
    • GRAD 360: You got a Revise and Resubmit (R&R)—Now What?, 1:00pm-2:00pm, Cooper Library 309
  • Notes to include:
    • Ally Training is sponsored by the Gantt Multicultural Center; please include that information with the Ally Training dates and times
    • Students should reserve a spot at any and all trainings/workshops through the GRAD 360 website: https://grad360/sites.clemson.edu/index.php
    • Please include this information and the link on the poster
f. Senator Walker – I’ve heard on the rumor mill that the graduate school is considering reducing the amount of tuition the graduate school waives for graduate assistants.
  • Senator Sammons & Senator Colon-Reyes: can we talk? We’ll push that question up our channels because that’s not OK.
12. Good of the Senate
13. Adjournment – 9:29 pm