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G.B. 294
A Bill to Establish a Budget for FY 2017

Whereas G.B. 293 has not yet received approval from a majority of senators constituting a quorum of the Graduate Student Senate; and

Whereas proper procedures for debate were not followed prior to the original passage of G.B. 293, including allowing the bill sponsor the first right of refusal on speaking in favor of the bill; and

Whereas The Code of the Clemson University Graduate Student Body, section 3.1.1 states that “All general funds collected must be spent in accordance with duly enacted legislation of the Senate or adopted motion of the Special Finance Committee.”

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

That the following shall serve as the Clemson University Graduate Student Government budget for Fiscal Year 2017:

- Legislative
  - $1,500.00 shall be allocated for Senate meeting refreshments. The Senate Sergeant-at-Arms shall have discretion to spend these funds.
  - $35,000.00 shall be allocated for activities for the Graduate Student Body. The Activities Committee shall have discretion to spend these funds, with the following exception:
  - $30,000.00 shall be reserved for allocation toward recognized Graduate Student Organizations. The Finance Committee shall have discretion to spend these funds.

- Executive Cabinet
  - $6,000.00 shall be allocated for specific community outreach purposes. The Director of Community Outreach shall have discretion to spend these funds, with the following exceptions:
  - $1,500.00 shall be allocated for communications. The Director of Communications shall have discretion to spend these funds.
  - $3,500.00 shall be allocated for Cabinet Initiatives. The Graduate Student Senate shall have discretionary approval over the allocation of these funds.
  - $8,000.00 shall be allocated for office operation and improvements. The Executive Branch shall have discretion to spend these funds.
- $4,000.00 shall be allocated for miscellaneous travel costs. The Executive Branch shall have discretion to spend these funds.
- $500.00 shall be allocated for Clemson University’s Greenville Council. The Vice President of Greenville Council shall have discretion to spend these funds.
- $1,500.00 shall be allocated for the Graduate Student Body President to spend at their discretion.
- $1,500.00 shall be allocated for the Graduate Student Body Vice President to spend at their discretion.
- $1,000.00 shall be allocated for CGSG leadership retreats. The Executive Branch shall have discretion to use these funds.
- $10,000.00 shall be allocated for graduate student orientation. The Executive Branch shall have discretion to spend these funds.

- **Honoraria**
  - **Executives**
    - $2,300.00 shall be allocated as honorarium for the Graduate Student Body President.
    - $1,400.00 shall be allocated as honorarium for the Graduate Student Body Vice President.
    - $1,000.00 shall be allocated as honorarium for the Vice President of Greenville Council.
  - **Executive Cabinet**
    - $1000.00 shall be allocated as honorarium for the Chief of Staff.
    - $800.00 shall be allocated as honorarium for the Deputy Chief of Staff.
    - $800.00 shall be allocated as honorarium for the Senior Aide to the President.
    - $800.00 shall be allocated as honorarium for the Director of Communications.
    - $600.00 shall be allocated as honorarium for the Assistant Director of Communications.
    - $800.00 shall be allocated as honorarium for the Director of Finances.
    - $800.00 shall be allocated as honorarium for the Co-Director of Research Initiatives.
    - $800.00 shall be allocated as honorarium for the Co-Director of Research Initiatives.
    - $800.00 shall be allocated as honorarium for the Director of Health Services.
    - $800.00 shall be allocated as honorarium for the Director of Engagement.
    - $800.00 shall be allocated as honorarium for the Director of Development and Alumni Relations.
    - $600.00 shall be allocated as honorarium for the Assistant Director of Development and Alumni Relations.
$800.00 shall be allocated as honorarium for the Director of Community Outreach.
$800.00 shall be allocated as honorarium for the Director of Student Services.
$600.00 shall be allocated as honorarium for the Assistant Director of Student Services.
$1000.00 shall be allocated as honorarium for the Director of Technology.

- Legislative Steering Committee
  - $600.00 shall be allocated as honorarium for the Special Advisor to the Vice President.
  - $1000.00 shall be allocated as honorarium for the Activities Committee Chair.
  - $800.00 shall be allocated as honorarium for the Finance Committee Chair.
  - $800.00 shall be allocated as honorarium for the Organizations Committee Chair.
  - $800.00 shall be allocated as honorarium for the PEGAS Award Chair.
  - $800.00 shall be allocated as honorarium for the PEGAS Applicant-Reviewer Chair.
  - $800.00 shall be allocated as honorarium for the President Pro-Tempore.
  - $800.00 shall be allocated as honorarium for the Senate Clerk.
  - $800.00 shall be allocated as honorarium for the Senate Secretary.
  - $800.00 shall be allocated as honorarium for the Sergeant-at-Arms.

- GSG Greenville
  - $750.00 shall be allocated as honorarium for the Activities Committee Chair.
  - $500.00 shall be allocated as honorarium for the Organizations Chair.
  - $500.00 shall be allocated as honorarium for the Community Outreach Chair.

- Other
  - $0 shall be allocated to the “Hendrix Agreement.”
  - $600.00 shall be allocated for Legal Aid.
  - $10,000.00 shall be allocated for GSG’s contribution to PEG funds.
  - $0 shall be allocated to cover FY2016 Capital Improvements ($7,482 remain from FY2015)

Tyrese Bryant, Student Body President

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Shawn Nanney, President of the Senate

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