

# **Student Government Alumni Association** **St. Cloud State University**

SG Alumni Association Creation Ad Hoc Committee

# Establishment

- On November 5, 2014, President Lindsey Gunnerson executive ordered the creation of the SG Alumni Association Creation Ad Hoc Committee
- Members of the Ad Hoc committee included President Lindsey Gunnerson, Chair Summer Vogl, Chair Matt Gutsch, Chair Jack Pegg, Chair Derek Schnoor, Senator Ben Uecker, and Ex-Officio Randy Olson
- The committee met bi-monthly starting January 2015
  - 1) Established mission and structure
  - 2) Established constitution, bylaws, and code of conduct
- Upon the approval of the senate, the Student Government Alumni Association was established on April 2, 2015 and will begin operations on May 10, 2015.

# Mission

- To support the growth and development of St. Cloud State University Student Government through mentorship, financial, and collaborative means.
- To support ongoing and long-term projects of St. Cloud State University Student Government
- To create lasting relationships and strengthen existing ones between current members and alumni
- To promote longevity, sustainability, and inclusiveness
- To preserve integrity and transparency
- To create and maintain the Student Government Alumni Scholarship

# Structure

- The Alumni Association shall consist of:

- 1) Alumni Association Board

- (11 voting, 1 ex-officio)*

- 2) Alumni Association General Members

- (no limit to amount)*

- The Alumni Association Board consists of:

- Board Chair

- Board Vice Chair

- Secretary

- Treasurer

- 7 General Board Members

- Alumni Relations SG Member

# Basic Operations

- The SGAA will operate under Sturgis
- The SGAA will manage SG scholarship program
- The SGAA will manage alum association
- The SGAA will manage budget
- The SGAA will support student government initiatives and peer mentorship program
- The SGAA will work towards goals and mission
- The SGAA will work to establish Non-Profit Abilities

# Important Notes from the Constitution, Bylaws, and Code of Conduct

- The SGAA Constitution and Code of Conduct mirrors the SCSU student code of conduct and abides by non-profit law
- The bylaws:
  1. the most recently graduated student body president becomes alumni association chair for that year.  
\*\* If president does not want position, vice president is the next option.
  2. Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Alumni Relations SG Ex-Officio, 7 voting board members
  3. Application Process: For All Board Members
  4. Alumni Relations student: Sits on SG and Alumni Association; Joint Approval between SG and board
  5.  $\frac{2}{3}$  for voting approval
  6. Vice Chair is open to any alumni (elected by board)
  7. Treasurer is open to any alumni (elected by board)
  8. Secretary is open to any alumni (elected by board)
  9. All SG alums are apart of the alumni association upon graduation, serving two semesters, and left on good terms (define good terms)
  10. Alumni Association Board will meet around Fall and Winter Celebrate! An alumni association social will coincide.
  11. Abide by code of conduct

# Application Process for Board

- Applications are due the week prior to Fall Celebrate! Applications can be sent to the Alumni Association Board and the Student Body President
  - 1) Fill out application
  - 2) Provide letter of intent on why they wish to be an active alum
  - 3) Provide Photo
- Applicant Elections are the week of Fall Celebrate! The applicants will attend the SCSU Student Government Senate meeting for interview.
- Interview will consist of:
  - 1) Address the senate for 2 minutes
  - 2) Round of questioning
  - 3) Application Review
- Senate will approve 10 applicants to serve on the Alumni Association board from Fall-Fall

# Goals

Goals for our founding board and the future

1. Self sustaining
2. Gain Non-Profit Status
3. Scholarship Stability
4. Stronger Alum Relations