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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government was held on Wednesday, September 25, 2013 at 7:00 pm, at Rollins College in the Bierbach Reid, the Chairman and Clerk being present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as correct.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Executive Reports
 - a. President
 - i. Office hours are going well
 1. Going to have a banner soon
 - ii. Parking Appeals Committee needs the update
 - iii. Please find Committee contacts for Olin and Bookstore
 - iv. Voting for the OSS senator during new minutes
 - v. Presidents Council is October 19th
 - vi. Members of the Board of Trustees will be attending Senate while in town on October 9th with a small dinner prior to Senate
 - vii. Dining services could take it as their initiative to take on the renovation of the Campus Center
 - viii. Alumni Weekend is the March 14th thru March 15th, so this year SGA has an infinity year, which means we will be having an alumni event there, so start thinking of potential events
 - b. Vice President
 - i. Jeff Hoblick will be speaking today during New Minutes about an on campus football game
 - ii. Brock Monroe, the President of the Holt School SGA, will be speaking at next week's meeting regarding the addition of Holt representatives in Senate
 - c. Chief Justice
 - i. Who to contact when you are absent
 1. Make sure you send an email to Zach ahead of time
 - d. Academic Affairs
 - i. Academic Affairs Committee discussed:
 1. Academic warning period changed to address students who receive below a 2.0 in Maymester
 2. Revisions to marine bio major, which address the field study or internship as part of the major
 3. Reviewing course approval form from professors that now must indicate if extra costs will be associated with the class
 4. Discussion of students attending conferences
 5. Issue of transfer students going abroad
 6. Gen ed requirements
 - e. Finance
 - i. Current SGA current budget = \$11,878.96
 - ii. Fox Funds current budget = 48,947.17
 1. Organizations that have received money as of now: Caribbean Students Association, Games and Multimedia Enthusiasts, Wakeboarding Club, Lambda Chi Alpha, Non Compis Mentis, JUMP, Rollins Players, RPRIDE
 - iii. Finance Committee is completely set up
 - f. Internal Affairs
 - i. Discussion of PSC:



1. Course evaluations
 2. Professors' sabbaticals
 3. Salary compression
 4. Gender inequity
- g. Public Relations
- i. Need bios from 20 people
 - ii. Summation of rollins.edu/SGA and possible improvements and additions
 - iii. Facebook posts and what people would like to see there
- h. Student Life
- i. Overview of semester:
 1. October – Campus Safety and Campus Construction
 2. November – New employment Office and Athletics
 3. December – Community Commitment Review
 - ii. Penelope, the VPSA executive assistant discussed the history of the SHIP procedure. She reported that we have \$10,500 to allocate for this year so far.
 1. Last year, \$85,85359 was requested, and we awarded \$15,000
 - iii. Gabe, Ed and I proposed that we create a smaller subcommittee whose job would be to review the SHIP proposals and report back to SLC. This committee would be made up of two faculty members, two students, and one staff member. The motion was passed and the committee will be decided at next week's meeting.
 - iv. Next meeting is October 1st, 12:30-1:45 in Warden Dining Room
 1. If you have issues about anything Student Life please bring them
Brooke
- i. Events
- i. November 6, 2013 from 12:00 to 2:00 pm we have booked:
 1. Darden Lounge table, Darden Lounge, 1 table for food, 4 tables for activities
 2. Pass out silver ribbons
 3. Food for event = Cookies and cupcakes
 4. Theme = "The Many Faces of Disabilities." Focusing on therapies of dance, art, emotions, aquatic, etc. Led by students.
 5. Possibility of service dogs
 6. A goal of the event is to get students involved with other students who have disabilities.
 - ii. Presidents Council October 19, 2013
 - iii. Rolly Trolley will be discussed if we should do it
- j. Advisors
- i. Not present
- V. Organizational Senator Reports
- k. Panhellenic
- i. Zumba in the Dark will be in Dave's from 7:00 to 8:00 pm on September 27th
- l. Reslife
- i. Not present
- m. SAAC
- i. Working to be more involved on campus
- n. Transfer
- i. Worked with fixing printer in IT and possibly getting a new one
- o. International Students
- i. The advisors of International Students are planning a week in the future and going to advertise the events to all people



1. Want to know if anything is interested in help planning the events
- p. IFC
 - i. No report
 - q. REP
 - i. Thursday, September 26th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm is Novelty Night and is like Pintrest 3.0 with chocolate fountain, Henna, and more
 - ii. October 10th to 11th Halloween Horror Night tickets will be sold
 - r. OMA
 - i. As a part of Hispanic Heritage month September 26th their will be Salsa lessons
 - s. OSS
 - i. Not present
 - t. OCE
 - i. Have an upcoming activity, which they would like to get all student organizations involved with
- VI. Ad Hoc Committees
- u. Foods Services
 - i. Plans to have meetings at 12:15 every other Thursday, so if you are interested please contact
- VII. New Business

First in New Business, Legislation 1314.01, is presented by Alex and John, which is a piece of legislation that workds to allocate \$500 to Presidents Council. At the Presidents Council students will be able to network with each other, create campus connections, and more. A motion was set to open the floor for discussion of the legislation. Friendly amendments were made to change the legislation number and alter some grammatical errors. A motion was made that the members of SGA should have to attend the event, which will be October 19th. The floor was closed and the legislation was passed.

Jeff Hoblick, in New Business discussed the Rollins College Football team. He would like to get the community, students, faculty, and more together through having a football game on campus for November 23rd. The atmosphere is a Saturday afternoon with food and trying to get Holt Ave. closed. Hoblick is requesting that a group help him write legislation to request to President Duncan that on campus football game occurs.

Also in New Business, OSS elections occurred. Both Marlow Brandon and Wesley Harrington are running for the position of OSS senator. Marlow would like to be senator because he wants to be able to make changes on campus and believes that he would be a good representative of OSS. Marlow has also been present to all meetings and really wishes to see Rollins be successful. Harrington would like to be a senator because he would like to get more involved on campus, has a great relationship with everyone in OSS, and this is something he is extremely interested in doing. Marlow was elected to the position of OSS senator.

The next item that was addressed in New Business is the creation of a committee to review campus organizations. An ad hoc committee could be made to be in charge of all student organizations on campus. This committee would ensure this is a legitimate organization, up to date on all of their paper work, and also set the requirements for what it means to be an organization. The committee will also be choosing student organization of the month. The committee will really be able to do whatever they want and they really want this to be a student run committee. If anyone is interested in this committee please let Brooke know and this organization will be open to all of campus. Also, a co-chair position is open on the committee.



VIII. Open Forum

In open forum, the idea of an on campus pub was discussed because many students feel disconnected, as they become upper classroom. The conversation should happen with the Dean of Student Affairs with a well-prepped background knowledge of the situation. This could also be something that is brought up at Student Affairs Committee, which meets October 1st at 12:30.

It was brought up that there is currently no bike rack near the Bush building, so possibly there should be a bike rack put in place there. Also, numerous bikes are just locked to the railings around the business.

Also, in open forum, the possible legislation for an on campus football game has been discussed. Various senators volunteered to help write legislation for having a football game on campus. Jeff already has a proposal for game day would work in place. If the legislation was passed, then it would become our goal to support the legislation and ensure that it was passed along to the right people.

In open forum, the smoking policy was addressed and possible legislation being written with regard to it was brought up. Student Life will also be addressing this policy in the near future. Others in the meeting also brought up, the areas of where the smoking areas are designated.

In opening forum, it was brought up that Residential Halls no longer provides condoms or other first aid kits to halls. The Res Life senator will address this issues.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Emily Hendrix, Internal Relations Chair