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## Meeting Minutes for October 9, 2013

Rollins College Student Government Association

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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government was held on Wednesday, October 9, 2013 at 7:10 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. Presentation

*Jeff Hoblick on Day of the Event for Football*

In a presentation Jeff discussed what the role of SGA in having an on campus football game. The football team will be taking on a majority of the responsibility. He made projections about what is the possible attendance and believes that revenues could possibly be \$5,000, which he hopes some might be donated to a charity. Tickets and concessions will be carried out as normal by representatives of the football program. The Sanspur field will be of sufficient size for a football game. Tailgating is a possible opportunity with help from SGA and IFC. Jeff believes that game being an all campus event will appeal to fox funds. The locker rooms will be in the sports center.

*David Lord from the Board of Trustee Came to Speak*

David spoke to emphasize how pleased he was to meet students today. Also, to explain what the trustees do, which is they act as the ultimate governing body for the college through working with the college president. Trustees truly think about all the programs at the college, which include the graduate, day, and night programs. The Trustees work to set the strategic policy and think of all the college as a major role. The Trustees work to sustain the future of Rollins. Trustees truly focus on academic excellence in conjunction with student life. The Trustees look forward to the opportunity to work with students.

- IV. Approval of Minutes
- V. Executive Reports
  - a. President
    - i. Met with Dr. Accapadi to discuss campus climate event
      1. Split people into groups
      2. Then discuss larger issues that come up
      3. Want to have an event for her first 100 days, which will be in November and be very public
      4. Have a "task force" for:
        - a. Social justice that focuses on off campus improvements, which would necessarily be bringing back the Key Club, an organization that brings all organizations together
    - ii. Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) arises every 5 years and is mainly focused on enhancing the student experience. Robert has been attending these meetings
      1. Digital liberal arts
      2. Pragmatic liberal arts
      3. Life and career planning
    - iii. Open forum is a really important part for Senators to speak up during
  - b. Vice President
    - i. Set aside two hours for Senate meetings
    - ii. Emphasis on using "point of clarification" during reports and longer conversations during open forum
    - iii. I will be out of town at the next meeting. According to the Rollins College Student Government Association's by-laws, in my absence the President pro-temp will assume my responsibilities
    - iv. All committees have officially been filled



- v. There are two pieces of legislation in New Minutes: 1314.05, 1314.06
- c. Chief Justice
  - i. No Report
- d. Academic Affairs
  - i. ESCU (Holt) and Pre-Engineering major changes
  - ii. Self-design Major was discussed
    - 1. Students like this idea, in comparison to students who commonly like this option
  - iii. Triple majoring and minoring is an option, but a person cannot triple dip any class
    - 1. Working to uphold the rigor of the school
- e. Finance
  - i. Current SGA balance = \$11,878.96
  - ii. Current Fox Funds balance = \$38,480.26
    - 1. Organizations funded this week = LASA, Inspiration Project, Amnesty International
- f. Internal Affairs
  - i. Went over faculty grant proposals at PSC
- g. Public Relations
  - i. We will have a promotional table on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October
  - ii. Want to promote the Facebook page, so people understand exactly what we are doing
  - iii. Legislation is in the works for supplies at the table
  - iv. Marketing for Presidents Council, considering Facebook event
  - v. Need bios
- h. Student Life
  - i. Approved SHIP proposals, one for \$500.00
    - 1. Next round due October 15th
  - ii. Sandspur/Smoking Policy will probably be happening and writer will do most of the investigating
  - iii. Online Credits works in a similar way of transfer credits
    - 1. Will not accept more than 64 credits and will not accept credits if course taken while at Rollins
  - iv. Trustees wants to work to get more people involved in everything
    - 1. You can host things, but how do you get people involved
    - 2. The whole pub aspect
- i. Events
  - i. Disabilities Awareness day is November 6, 2013 from 12 to 2:00 in the Darden Lounge.
  - ii. Rolly Trolley: going to talk to OCE about using a JUMP bus
    - 1. Please contact Mirando if you want to do it
  - iii. SGA Alumni Event is March 15 from 2:00 to 4:00pm
    - 1. 80<sup>th</sup> SGA anniversary celebration.
    - 2. Met with Nicole to discuss ideas.
    - 3. Possible mock senate
- j. Advisors
  - i. No Report

## VI. Organizational Senator Reports

- k. Panhellenic
  - i. October 16 at 5:30 in Galloway there is going to a recruitment info session
  - ii. From October 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> there is going to be an FSL retreat
- l. Reslife



- i. Dr. Baraneche will have his last semester living in ward ahead of living learning committee
- m. SAAC
  - i. SAAC members were very excited about the football game
  - ii. Kelly Thayer brought in flyers for the St. Judes walk, which is November 23<sup>rd</sup> to emphasize that people do it
  - iii. Information about social entrepreneurship major was released
- n. Transfer
  - i. No Report
- o. International Students
  - i. IFC will be assisting with the football game
- p. IFC
  - i. No Report
- q. REP
  - i. No Report
- r. OMA
  - i. No Report
- s. OSS
  - i. Meet with advisors where RCCs were discussed
    - 1. Possibly having a different root for advisor selection and not have your RCC professor being your advisor
      - a. Possibly do a match engine for this
    - 2. Going to makes names of RCCs more straightforward, so people are not “tricked”
  - ii. Possible online dating like website for roommate selection
  - iii. Looking into having athletes not always paired with other athletes
  - iv. Possibly having an SGA and SAAC mixer
- t. OCE
  - i. No Report

#### Ad Hoc Committees

- u. Foods Services
  - i. Possible other off campus delivery options, which dining services did not respond well to in an effort to break even that could be difficult
    - 1. Resolve issue with adjustable meal plan or an option of buying a larger meal plan
    - 2. Dining services possibly running their own delivery service
  - ii. Talked about being more ecologically friendly
  - iii. Mandatory quarter meal plan for off campus students discussed
  - iv. The renovation of this building
- v. Rollins Traditions
  - i. Not Present

#### VII. New Business

##### *Legislation 1314.05*

In New Business, Legislation 1314.05 was brought up and it recommended that SGA sponsor a Rollins College Football club game on campus. The legislation emphasizes that members of Rollins SGA attend the football game to show their support. The idea was brought up that SGA could possibly sponsor all football games, but this first game on campus would act as a guinea pig. November 23<sup>rd</sup> is the ideal day to have the game to let the field recuperate from soccer and be ready for Lacrosse. This game is supposed to represent how a club team can run on a limited budget, but still gather the community and provide for school spirit. The legislation was passed.



### *Legislation 1314.06*

Also in New Business, Legislation 1314.06 was brought up, which concerned funding for a marketing campaign specifically aimed at spreading SGA visibility. The Bill requests 300 dollars worth of funding from the overall SGA budget to allow for marketing materials. Materials stated in the bill include banners, water bottles, and other miscellaneous items. It was discussed if more money should be allocated to improving SGA public relations with getting different marketing materials. It was also brought up that a cap to number of bottles wanted was set and then set a dollar amount. The legislation was tabled for next week to be brought up in Old Business.

### *Brock Monroe – Holt SGA*

Finally, in New Business, Brock Monroe returned to discuss the Holt SGA and A&S SGA merge. Believed that Holt students should have a representative on A&S SGA and that 82% out of 62 people were in support of the merger. Five people from Holt SGA would be brought on to A&S SGA.

## VIII. Open Forum

In a tabling effort a suggestion box was put out, where many suggestions were given about a variety of issues such as, parking violations, extended pool hours, and more. Possibly having an online suggestions box was brought up. It was brought up that a similar online tool exists called Rollins SOS, which is run by higher members of administration. The idea of doing this once week was brought up to have tabling with a suggestion box.

It was brought up that a more efficient way could be developed for executive board to deliver their reports at Senate. Executive board will work to foster more efficient minutes through utilizing parliamentary procedure. To improve organization it was also brought up that an agenda should be released prior to Senate. Executive board will work to use parliamentary procedure more efficiently through utilizing “point of clarification.”

The idea of the self-designed major was also supported and that having a major and minor fair at First year orientation might be a good option.

Also, food services was brought up and that they should be doing their best to satisfy the student as a major part of what the role of dining services is. Although, it should be noted that they are top rated in customer service. If more food options are wanted to see on campus then one must work to improve traffic to dining services. It was brought up that students deserve to have more options to eat on campus because Sodexo is 100% trying to make a profit, so they should not be able to constrain the food options on campus.

It was also brought up that WPRK possibly play music in the courtyard near WPRK to advertise the station and create a following among students. Also, it could provide a nice atmosphere for the campus.

The possibly extension of gym hours was brought up. The main constrains are budgetary and human capital. Although, many students who are work-studies have stated that they would be willing to work during normal hours held. The best way to address this issue is have a presentation and come to determination of what is wanted out of extending hours. It is necessary to provide solutions.

The idea of improving the sprinkler system, as they are using ground water and commonly water the side walk more than the plants. Although, the reclaimed water is a truth of Florida water systems, so changing that is not an option. However, a person could be talked to facilities about readjusting the sprinkler heads.



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Next, the idea of having a local band perform was brought up to show what the Rollins community is and a good way to engage the Winter Park community. Also, it will hopefully assist in keeping people on campus. Another, way to get a people to possibly stay on campus is having a campus wide BBQ possibly more often, opposed to just on Fox Day.

In final, Holt SGA was discussed and it was determined that a constitutional amendment would most likely be needed to propose the merger. The amendment would be proposed in the same way that legislation or a resolution was written.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Emily Hendrix, Internal Relations Chair