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## Meeting Minutes for October 30, 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 30, 2013 at 7:10 pm, at Rollins College in the Galloway Room, 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. The diversity exhibits in Campus Center
    - ii. Facilities renovation committee
    - iii. Jeff Eisenbarth Informational Presentation can be distributed
    - iv. Fox Funds and tying it back to SGA
    - v. Follow up on Student Oversight Org Committee
    - vi. Tars Tuesday, how it is going so far
  - b. Vice President
    - i. Reminder of senate etiquette
      1. Meeting adjournment
      2. Use of phones during meetings
      3. Speaking during meetings, we need more people talking. Those who do not speak as much should be more involved during meetings
    - ii. So far no one has officially done constituent outreach events, which is a problem
      1. You must all complete **2** outreach events *per semester* and if you have done outreaches and I do not know about it please let me know after the meeting and we will sort it out
    - iii. There are two new pieces of legislation in New Minutes: Resolution 1314.10 and resolution 1314.11
  - c. Chief Justice
    - i. Reiterate contract
      1. Constituent outreach
  - d. Academic Affairs
    - i. Shanghai Study Abroad
    - ii. INB major changes
    - iii. New Gen Ed catalog copy
    - iv. Legislation
    - v. Petition to walk problems
  - e. Finance
    - i. Current SGA budget: \$12,662
    - ii. Current Fox Funds budget: \$22,643
      1. Organizations that got funding this week: Making Lives Better, RPRIDE, Sigma Gamma Rho, Caribbean Student Association, Delta Zeta, DESI, Lambda Chi Alpha, RCIC
  - f. Internal Affairs
    - i. No Report
  - g. Public Relations
    - i. Tumblers are being ordered, and we are expecting them by mid-November
    - ii. SGA polls will be on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>
      1. We'll have both outdoor tables, one for gym hours and another for dining services and we will need volunteers. a sign up sheet will be passed around next meeting



- iii. PR committee meeting on Tuesday November 5<sup>th</sup>, anyone interested in helping planning the way tabling will work, please attend
  - iv. Press release of every past passed legislation as it passes
  - v. Will send out a press release of Council on Campus Climate this week, as well as the first of several invitations to Dr. Acapadi's 100 days event during senate on the 13<sup>th</sup>
    - 1. Making this possibly an informal senate, so more people will attend with meeting held in Dave's
  - h. Student Life
    - i. Umbrellas and bike rack outside of Bush
    - ii. Campus Pub is very contingent upon facilities renovation
      - 1. Pub did gain faculty approval
    - iii. Dean Hater: Student Concerns
      - 1. Possibly have more student and faculty involvement through a student faculty softball game or more
    - iv. Ken Miller: Renovations, Titale Nine, Smoking Policy, Escort Services, Emergency Drills
      - 1. Increase in sexual assault cases reported, which is a positive because more people are getting help and actually reporting the incidents through more education
      - 2. Mckean and Sutton is up next for renovation
      - 3. Campus Safety will never issue citations for Smoking Policy
      - 4. Escorts have drastically increased, so possibly pass along non-necessary escorts to other organizations on campus
      - 5. On November 10<sup>th</sup>, doing a burn box drill that is on fire education
      - 6. On January 8<sup>th</sup> going to work with Rollins Relief to do a huge emergency situation drill
    - v. Student Organization Standards is on it's feet and will be opening applications for the Committee
      - 1. Looking for about 7 people
  - i. Events
    - i. I am going to make the petition sheet for the disabilities event about the campus being more conscious of people with disabilities
      - 1. Sign-ups for disabilities event on Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 - 2:00 PM
    - ii. Will the events committee please meet after the meeting about a possible homecoming week with a combination between SGA and WPRK
    - iii. Chi Psi will have their run Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>
    - iv. Attendance for events, especially when signed up
  - j. Advisors
    - i. Not Present
- V. Organizational Senator Reports
- k. Panhellenic
    - i. No Report
  - l. Reslife
    - i. Living Learning Community Event Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> and is a Dodge Ball tournament
  - m. SAAC
    - i. Not Present
  - n. Transfer
    - i. Not Present
  - o. International Students



- i. International Students week starts November 4<sup>th</sup> and their will be events throughout the week
- p. IFC
  - i. Support Chi Psi 5k on November 9th
- q. REP
  - i. November 1<sup>st</sup> weekend is Parent's weekend and Saturday at 8:00 pm a magician will be here in the Bush Auditorium
- r. OMA
  - i. No Report
- s. OSS
  - i. Come to meetings Thursdays at 1:30
  - ii. Working to get more people connected to each other that are from various organizations and group on campus, which will occur in November
    - 1. Rallying ideas together and get more students involved with each other
- t. OCE
  - i. Not Present
- u. Sustainability
  - i. Going to start campaigning on November 4<sup>th</sup> week

#### Ad Hoc Committees

- v. Foods Services
  - i. People need to attend the Committee meetings
  - ii. Going to try to get delivery from the Grille is an idea of Sodexo
  - iii. The voluntary meal plan was just released for people who are running low on meal plan
  - iv. Discussed nutritional facts and allergy issue with food

#### VI. New Business

##### *Legislation 1314.10*

Legislation advocated that SGA create a more transparent body that shows what SGA does on campus. Also, the legislation stated that SGA work to more promptly and informatively make legislation available to the Student Body with the help of Public Relations. The legislation also called for a roll call vote of legislation at all times via the Senate to establish accountability and make sure it is known that Senators' votes count. The legislation was by the Senate with a roll call vote.

##### *Legislation 1314.11*

Legislation advocated that SGA emphasize that faculty should be mandated to provide cumulative grades to students during the mid term, prior to the withdraw deadline. Also, that this should be handled via the Academic Affairs Committee and should be put into place by Spring 2014. The legislation was passed.

#### VII. Open Forum

In Open Forum, it was brought up that Senate should continuously be giving the SGA Executive board feedback, which you can also feel comfortable doing and give to Alex, President Pro-Temp.

Want to increase SGA visibility through making the connection between SGA and Fox Funds Clear, which could possibly occur through calling Fox Funds, "SGA Fox Funds." If you have more ideas regarding this issue please come to Robert.



In Open Forum, it was also brought up the issue of nutrition with regard to Foods and Services. It was also discussed that a serving size and online information exists, so why can't Sodexo publish this information in the Campus Center Marketplace again. It was suggested to look for an actual solution by discussing this with an actual food nutritionist. The recommendation was brought up that the need for nutritional information is wanted by the student body and put that question in the survey. It was brought up that some of the Gluten Free foods in the Campus Center are not actually Gluten Free, so students who have a severe allergy are not able to eat anything. It was recommended that a sign should say could possibly have been exposed to Gluten ingredients. It was brought up that the Vegan options are not very good either. The idea was also brought up that we advocate for alternative meal plan options more aggressively.

The next topic was brought up was that the gym is too crowd at many times, due to the large number of teams that are practicing there. Also, it was recommended that more space some how be opened for exercise.

The next topic discussed in open forum is that SGA should emphasize when we have Senate minutes.

An ad-hoc committee was created called SOS.

Another topic that was brought up that many constituents really like Tar's Tuesday and that we should keep it going. It was brought up that it might be a good idea to get the numbers from Tropical Smoothie. Also, the idea was brought up to put a sign in Tropical Smoothie that says "Tar's Tuesday Sponsored by SGA."

It was discussed that having students fulfill the new general education requirements track if a student is not to complete the graduation requirements within a year after walking might be a little harsh. It was also discussed that 8 credits might be too much to have this apply for Seniors who are graduating.

In Open Forum, it was brought up that students should actively invited to events on campus because they do not want to be the creepy professors there when they are not invited. It was brought up that we also invite Faculty to Senate.

The changes to the INB major were discussed during Open Forum. If more details are wanted then please ask Gabby. Changes were made with regard to internship requirements and INB 300 was eliminated. It was brought up that changes to majors should be clearly emphasized. This transitioned to the idea that advisors should be very knowledgeable of these changes and of majors, which could possibly be a time to alter the advisor system on campus.

It is currently in the works to merge Holt and A&S SGA through a vote via a constitutional amendment.

The meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm.

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