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## Meeting Minutes for February 19, 2014

Rollins College Student Government Association

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Student Government Association Senate Meeting  
February 19, 2014, 7:00 PM

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
  - a. Trish Moser—Family Weekend
    - i. Values: C.H.A.N.G.E. (Care, Holistic Wellbeing, Advocacy, iNclusion, Growth, Engaged)
    - ii. Mission Statement: We are caring advocates for our students' holistic wellbeing and growth within an inclusive and engaged community.
      1. Involvement, Success, Dialogue, Discussion
      2. [pmoser@rollins.edu](mailto:pmoser@rollins.edu) for any other thoughts on this discussion or to join the Family Think Tank
    - iii. Family Weekend
      1. Parents want to go to more classes
      2. Parents want to see that students are transitioning well and are having a positive experience overall
      3. Service event
      4. Family picnic
      5. Tracks specific to class designation
  - b. Pat Schoknecht – Facilities
    - i. \$4 million annual capital budget
      1. Completing Strong Hall
      2. Addition to the pool – swim team room (paid for by a gift)
      3. Expansion of the soccer field this summer
      4. Final permits to move the stoplight on Fairbanks to the new gateway entrance
      5. Chairs for the Campus Center
        - Missing 80 chairs
        - Nice chairs or cheap chairs?
      6. Our priority: renovations in Dave's, not chairs in the Campus Center
- IV. Executive Reports
  - c. President
    - i. Fox Day Planning meeting
      1. On-campus events starting later
      2. Closing Holt Ave- block party style
      3. Activities on the lake
      4. Pool open later- 8/9pm
      5. Fox Day Rollins website
      6. Fox Day cam next month
    - ii. Meeting with Dean Hater next Thursday
    - iii. Dave's Down Under Remodeling
      1. Meeting with Gabe Anderson to brainstorm remodeling ideas
    - iv. Alumni Weekend Event March 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM in Galloway Room
    - v. Campus Climate Focus Group February 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am in Galloway Room



- vi. Honors Degree Colloquium February 21 from 12-2 at French House
- vii. WPRK could be played in campus center during dining hours
- d. Vice President
  - i. Senator contract
  - ii. One piece of new legislation in new business
- e. Chief Justice
  - i. Two spots on Judicial Board
  - ii. Judicial Board hearings for Senators who did not complete their cont. outreaches or who have more than 2 absences
- f. Academic Affairs
  - i. New gen eds for transfers
  - ii. Experimenting with online classes in Holt; thoughts?
  - iii. Student athlete registration
- g. Finance
  - iv. current SGA balance: \$12,078.00
  - v. current Fox Funds balance: \$9,685.66.
  - vi. Rollins wealth generations
  - vii. Rollins budget cuts
- h. Internal Affairs
  - i. Why reading minutes are important
    1. Informs people who were absent
    2. Equips you for student outreaches because we are covering issues pertinent to the student body: could be agenda for student outreach
    3. Know what you are voting to approve
    4. Saves time by knowing what was covered in the past meeting
    5. Prepared with general SGA position on issues— informed and knowledgeable
    6. Expand on good ideas brought up—allows for follow-through and accountability
- i. Public Relations
  - viii. Survey monkey update
  - ix. SGA Weekly update content suggestions
  - x. New senators please send headshots and bios: [eguardado@rollins.edu](mailto:eguardado@rollins.edu)
- j. Student Life
  - i. SHIP Grants: 12 approved
  - ii. Smoking Policy
    1. Need legislation
  - iii. Mamta on Student Life
  - iv. Faculty Budget Meeting
    1. Revenue List
      - More summer classes
      - Restructuring academic calendar
      - Offering certification programs
    2. Budget Cuts
      - Auctioning off parking spots
      - Raising parking permit fees
      - Fees for facilities



- Charging per credits
- Cutting OMA
- Eliminating Cornell scholarships
- Reducing CAPS
- Getting rid of free t-shirt programs
- Eliminating redundancies in departments
- Raising GPA requirements for study abroad
- Energy competitions

- v. Freshman chair on SLC open
- vi. Res Life report from Leon

b. Events

- i. LipSync-- signup!
- ii. Legislation for EA
- iii. Alumni weekend
  - 1. 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary for SGA
  - 2. Mock Senate?

c. Advisors

V. Organizational Senator Reports

a. Panhellenic

b. Reslife

- i. Interview process complete applicants notified by March 1<sup>st</sup>
- ii. Channel listing with welcome packets for next year

c. SAAC

- i. Anchor Club selling bobble heads in the bookstore

d. Transfer

e. International Students

- i. Feb. cultural event
- ii. Amount of paperwork for orientation changed to online forms
- iii. Students from Venezuela getting help and counseling, working on awareness event

f. IFC

g. REP

- i. Blue Man Group tickets successful
- ii. Olympic Event tomorrow
- iii. Midnight Breakfast event from 12am-1

h. OMA

i. OSS

j. OCE

- i. Piedmont Lakes Middle School came yesterday for Pathways to College
- ii. Another opportunity coming soon

k. Sustainability

- i. Re-usable plastic containers in the campus center
- ii. More water fountains around campus

VI. Ad Hoc Committees

a. Food Services



- i. Meeting on Tuesday at noon
  - b. Facilities Renovations
  - c. Holt School Committee
    - i. First meeting last week- more students getting involved
    - ii. Karla Knight would like SGA to get involved with Relay for Life (kknight@rollins.edu)
  - d. Election Constitution Revision Committee
    - i. First meeting soon, doodle sent out
  - e. SOS
    - i. Disincentives
- VII. Old Business
- VIII. New Business
  - a. Senator Elections
    - i. Trae Vaillant – Sophomore Senator
  - b. Legislation 1314.16
    - i. Bill Passed
- IX. Open Forum
  - a. Online Classes
    - i. Opposition for this idea
      - 1. One opinion: degree attained from online class worthless
      - 2. Education should still be disciplined and professor-focused
      - 3. Worried about the direction of online classes for future— parents would not send students to Rollins if their students took online classes; Rollins is above that
    - ii. Support for this idea: Rollins should keep up with progressive technology; debilitates Rollins to not add online classes
      - 4. Rollins does a poor job on technology education and might fall behind if we don't keep up
      - 5. Not about compromising quality of education- supplement
      - 6. Will become obsolete if we don't offer the same learning opportunities that other schools do; will bring more students; option for revenue
      - 7. Don't have to take online classes if you don't want to, but it's an added option for people who need them like athletes
      - 8. Curriculum would be highly structured, and 1:1 professor interactions would still be available
      - 9. If it falls below a typical Rollins-caliber class, it theoretically will not be approved
  - ii. New ideas for cuts or revenue
    - i. Should be focusing on retention rates
    - ii. Lack of faculty transparency
    - iii. Suggested book: Business Model Generation
  - iv. Utilize Trade Study Matrix
    - v. Faculty cuts suggested
      - 1. On-campus parking
      - 2. Travel budget



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- 3. Merit pay
  - 4. Reducing salary
  - vi. Email Gianna for more ideas
- iii. Facebook disincentives to Gianna

Senate adjourned at 9:00pm.