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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government was held on Wednesday, November 7, 2012 at 6:30 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.

Executive reports were given as follows:

- a. President
 - i. Campus safety walk
 - ii. Rolly Trolley
 - iii. Rollins Football
 - iv. WPI committee member updates
 - v. Dean of CPS search committee updates
 - vi. High IMPact practices committee opening
 - vii. Smoking policy
 - viii. Claire Strom (AAC chair) coming to meeting next week- talking about concerns about changes to requirements
- b. Vice President
 - i. Junior and Senior seats
- c. Chief Justice
 - i. Remember the **28th of November** is when your senator contracts need to be fulfilled or else you have to go in front of the Judicial Board
- d. Academic Affairs
 - i. Talked about "double dipping" between majors- can count no more than 50% of classes in the smaller of the two
- e. Finance
 - i. Met with the F&S committee Tuesday. Still talking about faculty travel fund. Students suggested a "flex account". Committee wants us to set up some kind of meeting with the VP's and the Provost of the school.
- f. Internal Relations
 - i. No report
- g. Public Relations
 - i. PR committee will be meeting after today's senate to delegate flyers being handed out and tabling for Rolly Trolley
- h. Student Life
 - i. SLC has requested SGA support in a community building concept by SAAC and athletics
 - ii. Faculty are very receptive to the change in major course requirement times. Now major core classes are offered anytime between 8 AM and 8 PM and they want to limit that time from 8Am - 4PM. Thoughts, questions, comments?
 - 1. It would be effective as of Fall 2013
 - iii. Campus Center renovation committee has conceptually solidified at 10 - 20 year plan for the campus center
 - 1. Going to be an 8 million dollar project
 - 2. This summer (2013) will see about 4 million dollars' worth of completion



- iv. TJ's will eventually be moved to the library
- v. The S.H.I.P. proposal has been finalized (finally) and is ready for applications. The application is not online yet, but will eventually be on the V.P. of Student Affairs website very soon. In the meantime, I have an electronic copy of the application that I will gladly send out to anyone who wants it.
- i. Events
 - i. Tabling for Rolly Trolley begins this Thursday. I will be sending around a sign up sheet so please make sure to help.
 - 1. November 8
 - 2. November 9
 - 3. November 12
 - 4. November 14
 - 5. November 19
 - a. During common hour
 - ii. SGA has been invited to attend a discussion with Martin Luther King III on November 15th at 12:30 PM in Knowles Memorial Chapel.
 - 1. His keynote speech will be November 15th at 7:30 PM in Knowles Memorial Chapel
 - iii. Half-zip sweaters were a huge success!
- j. Advisors
 - i. OSIL Associate Director Candidates
 - 1. Spring-Eve Rosado, Monday, November 12, 3-3:45 pm in faculty club
 - 2. Peyton Davis, Wednesday, November 14, 3-3:45 pm in SunTrust Auditorium

Organizational Senator Reports were given as follows:

- k. Residential Life
 - i. Halls close on December 8th at noon
 - ii. Taking information to ResLife meetings- concerns about decrease in hours to graduate
- l. Panhellenic
 - i. Partnering with REP and IFC for Silent Disco
 - ii. Recruitment Info Session next Monday at 6 pm
- m. IFC
 - i. Tomorrow IFC will be on Mills doing CanPaign
 - ii. Hosting constituent outreach next week with IFC
- n. SAAC
 - i. Facebook page should be changing in the next week or so (Tommy the Tar)
- o. REP
 - i. Silent Rave November 16th
 - ii. Keep Calm and REP On
- p. OMA



- i. Final of two candidates for director came this week- decision to be made soon but no sure timetable

Ad Hoc Committee reports were given as follows:

- q. Foods Services
 - i. Grill started selling garden burgers
 - ii. Renovations for Campus Center- new salad bar, deck overlooking lake
- r. Exploring Rollins Traditions
 - i. R-Pride meeting tomorrow

During New Business, the sign-up sheet to table for Rolly Trolley was passed around. Members presented Resolution 1213.5 concerning a constitutional revision to include Rollins' anti-discrimination policy in the SGA constitution. During debate, one Senator asked if the policy included membership and leadership. The President responded that it does. The resolution was approved.

During Open Forum, a Senator mentioned that International Education Week is November 12-16. Another Senator mentioned that TJ's will be moving to the library during Winter Break and will be placed in the old 24 hour lab. The IFC Senator mentioned that he and the PanHel Senator would possibly be presenting legislation in the near future to allow presidents of residential organizations to have designated parking spots on campus. The Senator asked for the opinions of the Senate in regards to this legislation. One Senator asked who currently has parking spaces on campus. The President replied that President Duncan, the Director of CAPS, Dr. Barreneche and his wife, and the head of Facilities are the only people who have reserved spots. One Senator said that parking is already limited on campus and the news spots would be only be used maybe 40% of the time. Another Senator brought up the point that this legislation would open the door for other organizations to ask for reserved spots on campus. The Student Life Chair mentioned that she had brought up the idea to the SLC and said that faculty are not on board with this idea. A Senator said that the Town Hall meeting regarding the anti-discrimination policy will be postponed till next spring since the details of the Intersvarsity issue are still unfolding. Another Senator asked if there were any shirts left over from the After Poll Party. The Events Chair responded that there are not, and that the shirts were provided by OCE with the intention of getting people to vote, since you had to prove you voted in order to get a tank. Another Senator mentioned that during her constituent outreach, someone asked if SGA could help students get tickets to the Presidential inauguration in January. Another Senator said that it is difficult for anyone to get tickets. The ResLife Senator mentioned that Diwali is on November 14th and it would be great if SGA could participate. The President thanked the Senators for their participation and for doing a great job this semester.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Carlee Hoffmann, Internal Relations Chair