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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government was held on Wednesday, February 27, 2013 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. Week of Action
 - ii. Parliamentarian Election
 1. Voting during open forum
 - iii. SGA Survey Input
 1. Idea about gym hours put out an SGA survey
 2. Information in this survey to be discussed in open forum
 - a. Partner up with promotional item tabling
 - b. Fox Day items will not be placed in the survey
 - i. Adopting a model like the one used in previous years
 - ii. Ideas to be discussed in open forum
 - iv. Board of Trustees Dinner
 1. Student focused
 2. Discussion about traditions and how to team up with lifelong partners
- b. Chief Justice
 - i. In need of a Junior and Senior senator on committee- email if interested
 1. New senators need to be on at least on one committee
- c. Academic Affairs
 - i. American Studies Major/Minor
- d. Public Relations
 - i. Working with Traditions Ad Hoc Committee for Alumni Weekend
 - ii. Mock ups later on in the meeting
- e. Student Life
 - i. Ben is working on survey for the gym- any ideas for what should be on there
 - ii. Next meeting March 12th
 - iii. Only 3 more meetings and \$1500 left in SHIP budget
 - iv. Having a one on one with chair of SLC after SB
 - v. Sun Rail report
 1. Sun rail being built at the Amway Track - more community oriented.
 2. Commuter rail that runs from the peak hours
 - a. Begins running in 2014 from 7 AM-5 PM
 - b. Every 30 min from 5:30-8:30
 - c. Idea is to help commuters and have less cars and traffic on I-4
 - d. No student discount reported
 - e. Multiple stations from Deland to Downtown Orlando



- i. Events
 - a. Contract has been sent in to CPR for lighting and draping for Lip Sync
 - b. Contact me with questions - mgalmarini@rollins.edu or email sga@rollins.edu
- j. Advisors
 - a. Student Leadership Forum
 - i. March 12 at 6 PM
 - ii. Dr. Paige Haber-Curran, co-author of the forth-coming second edition of "Emotionally Intelligent Leadership"

Organizational Senator Reports were given as follows:

- f. Residential Life
 - i. Results for placements for RAs will go out at 8 PM today
- g. Panhellenic
 - i. Greek week is coming up the week after Spring Break
- h. IFC
 - i. Greek week is starting on the 11th - 16th of March
- i. OCE/Jump
 - i. Hired graduate assistant - Juan from RESLife for Fall 2013
 - ii. Paid internship is being developed for a Senior at Rollins
 - iii. Developing application
 - 1. Email Pleffler@rollins.edu for more information
- j. REP
 - i. Flow in the Dark Yoga at 7 PM
- k. OMA
 - i. Center for contemporary dance
 - 1. Performance, Thursday at Winter Park Plaza at 7
- l. OSS
 - i. Peer Mentor applications are still out- Apply through OSS
 - ii. First round interviews being done after Spring Break

Ad Hoc Committee reports were given as follows:

- m. Exploring Rollins Traditions
 - i. Archives this Friday from 11 AM-12 PM- working on two projects now
 - ii. Tabling for a REP event- Fox Day swag
 - 1. Email Faithe if you're interested
- n. Course Evaluation Revision Committee
 - i. Meeting this week for course evaluations
 - ii. Major changes being made
 - 1. E-mail CHoffman@rollins.edu for feedback
 - iii. Merit pay is dependent on these evaluations

During Old Business, the Senate voted to pull Bill 1213.10 from the table for discussion. The floor was opened for discussion. A Senator asked why the bill was being removed from the table and put to vote. A point of clarification was made that a new bill



would be brought to Senate later on in a new form that is still focused on the spirit of the original bill. The motion to vote down the bill was adopted.

During New Business, the Senate motioned to adopt Resolution 1213.13. The floor was opened for discussion. A Senator asked a point of clarification about SGA lending its support to fair trade products. The sponsor of the resolution stated that Sodexo would promote fair trade products in the cafeteria, as well as the Athletics department and the Bookstore. Another Senator asked if the sponsors were talking to Sodexo; the sponsors explained that Sodexo does support the initiative. The initial motion was adopted. Next, the Senate motioned to adopt Resolution 1213.14. A friendly amendment was made to change the sponsor of the bill to Melanie and Jessyca. The amendment was accepted by the sponsors of the bill. Next, the Senate spoke on the issue of allocating \$1,000 dollars for PR initiatives. The floor was opened for discussion. A Senator asked for a point of clarification regarding the total cost that would be used to pay for the t-shirts. The President responded that the total cost would be under this budgeted amount and that the Senate would be notified of the total amount upon receiving the final invoice. Another Senator asked to clarify the use of the funds allocated to marketing, which the PR Chair explained. An individual in attendance asked if the t-shirts are going to be sustainable products. The Public Relations Chair responded that they will not be, but agreed to look into the possibility. The initial motion passed. Next, the Senate voted to elect a Parliamentarian. Ed Leffler was voted Parliamentarian.

During Open Forum, the Chief Justice announced that elections are opening in the coming weeks. She said that tabling will take place during lunch in the Campus Center and that voting will be electronic. A Senator mentioned that the High Impact Practices Committee is looking for a new representative and to please contact the President if interested. A Senator asked about the meeting dates. The Advisor clarified that the meetings change weekly. The Student Life Chair said that she was looking for a Senator to sit on the Student Life Committee that meets Tuesdays 12:30 PM-1: 45 PM. A motion was made to create an Ad Hoc committee about evaluating the Student Government survey. The Student Life Chair recommended that the Executive Board take on this task. The initial resolution was not adopted. The Food Services Representative said to please contact him if interested in joining the Food Services Committee. Another Senator asked if there is an attendance policy for executive board. The President responded that that the expectations are enforced through one-on-one meetings, office hours and other individual interactions in line with the Constitution.

The meeting adjourned at 7:22 PM.