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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government was held on Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at 6:30 pm, at Rollins College in the Galloway Room, the Chairman and Clerk being present. Roll was taken.

First, Vice President of Finance Jeff Eisenbarth gave a presentation on the budget of the College. After, he took questions from SGA. The Internal Relations Chair asked about faculty pay raises and if they were on par with other schools. Mr. Eisenbarth responded that they probably are. A Senator asked about the artwork in the new Alford Inn and about printing prices. Mr. Eisenbarth responded that the Alford family donated the art and that we can most likely come to a compromise on printing prices. Another Senator asked about renovations to residence halls. Mr. Eisenbarth responded that Holt needs interior work and also McKean needs major renovations. Another Senator asked if the Fred Stone theater is on the list for renovations. Mr. Eisenbarth responded that there are plans for a new black box theater to be built and that the Fred Stone would go away. They are currently looking for donors for the new theater. Another Senator asked about the state of renovations for the Campus Center. Mr. Eisenbarth responded that the school is currently recruiting for a new Vice President of Student Affairs who will oversee the process. The school received \$2 million from Sodexo to do construction on the kitchen, which hasn't been redone in a long time. He said that the plan is for the kitchen to be redone first, and next summer they will look at what to do with rest of facilities. The President asked if students would be able to reserve public spaces in the Alford Inn. Mr. Eisenbarth responded that students can reserve space, but will have to pay for it since the gift agreement states that profits must be maximized in order to give back to Rollins. However, there will be a discount rate for Rollins students. The President also asked if the parking situation would be worsened with the opening of the Inn. Mr. Eisenbarth responded that the school had to prepare a parking management plan for the City of Winter Park. He said that there will be on site parking which would be valet, and that they are working to develop more space at All Saints Church with some overflow to parking garage. Eventually there are plans to build another 70 rooms, which will require the building of a new parking garage.

Next, Executive Reports were given as follows:

- a. Vice President
 - i. Fox Day debrief meeting- no transports or write ups; how do we manage the families in the future? Most social media activity ever this year
- b. Chief Justice
 - i. Getting close to the end—remember contracts
- c. Finance
 - i. Fox Funds funded 60 events this year and has fully exhausted budget- no longer accepting applications
- d. Internal Relations
 - i. PSC is continuing to discuss course evaluations and changes to the student faculty collaborative scholarship program
- e. Public Relations
 - i. SGA Water Bottles have been ordered
 - ii. Organizing Feedback Table
- f. Student Life
 - i. Extensive discussion regarding LLC's



- ii. SHIP proposals will be looked at next week
- iii. Discussing SHIP program for next with HIP
- iv. Talked about training service animals on campus- ADA
- i. Events
 - a. 24th going to be in Bieberbach

- j. Advisors
 - a. Last candidate for Assistant Director; posted two positions for graduate assistants

Organizational Senator Reports were given as follows:

- g. Panhellenic
 - i. Started elections last week; continuing this week
- h. IFC
 - i. 12 amendments made to constitution
 - ii. New IFC exec board
- i. OCE/Jump
 - i. Finalizing Senior Intern application
 - ii. Awarded service house- special interest housing
 - iii. Spring Extravaganza coming up
 - iv. New JUMP exec board
 - v. Hiring new admin assistant
- j. SAAC
 - i. Student Athlete Day went well
 - ii. Tomorrow is last meeting- nominations for end of year awards
- k. REP
 - i. Selling tickets to Pit Bull
 - ii. The Bird is the Word
 - iii. Women's Lacrosse game next Tuesday
- l. OMA
 - i. Week of Action is coming up
- m. OSS
 - i. Feedback about transfer student process

Ad Hoc Committee reports were given as follows:

- n. Foods Services
 - i. Continuing search for a business to move into Cornell Café; Freshens, Jamba Juice

During Open Forum, a Senator mentioned that the Academic Affairs minutes had not been updated since 2012, and that he had heard complaints that there was too much fried food in the Campus Center.

A Senator asked the Internal Relations Chair to elaborate on the changes to the group research projects as part of the Student Faculty Collaborate Grant. The Internal Relations Chair responded that group projects in the performing arts are very different from the proposals submitted by individual students, so PSC is looking into having a different application process or a separate pool of money for those types of projects. A



Senator said he was hesitant to deviate from the current process because it might make group projects less fundable. Another Senator mentioned that she liked having each individual submit a proposal and that it is understandable that some students in a group may not receive funding.

The Finance Chair mentioned that she was concerned because there had been a lot of senior theater majors coming to Fox Funds on behalf of Rollins Players to get money for projects required by majors. A Senator responded that theater students only have access to the resources the theater already has, and so many times they apply to Fox Funds for disposable resources like paint or props. Another Senator mentioned that the Fred Stone has for a long time been funded by Rollins Players and students have previously used Fox Funds for money for productions in the Fred Stone. He said the theater budget is very different from other departments and the primary avenue for student productions is the Fred Stone. He added that theater students ARE required by the major to have productions that require extra funding.

The meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Carlee Hoffmann, Internal Relations Chair