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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government was held on Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at 7:12 pm, at Rollins College in the Bieberbach-Reed 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. Speakers
 - a. Dr. Mamta Accapadi
 - i. "It's On Us" Campaign
 1. Launched a few weeks ago by federal government
 - a. Promotes awareness of bystander intervention
 - b. Support for resources for bystanders
 - c. Prevention of sexual assaults
 2. Take verbal/online pledge and change profile picture to reflect Rollins logo for campaign
 - a. Encourage organizations and peers
 3. Visit website for resources *notalone.gov*
 4. Diane Willingham acts as Title IX coordinator
 5. Vote for SGA to support campaign through verbal pledge/changing profile pictures
 - a. **Vote to pledge support: unanimous**
 - b. Elise will provide image for all senators
- V. Executive Reports
 - a. President
 - i. Met with Pat Schoknecht on Friday, October 3
 1. Offered lockers or cameras to account for stolen property off shelf
 2. \$300 overhead fee for kitchen, meal plan, renovations, etc.
 - a. Why included meal plan versus tuition
 - b. Dining services is separate from college
 3. Over-heard only included in full meal plans
 - a. Raise food prices 20% and eliminate overhead fee
 4. C-Store mark-ups due to smaller scale buying operations
 - a. No profit from C-Store, only overhead fees
 5. C-Store renovations to be ADA-accessible
 - a. Including anti-theft options within C-Store
 - b. Use security cameras versus lockers
 - ii. Parking issues go through Ken Miller
 - iii. Met with Ken Miller with Jordan last Tuesday, September 30
 1. Need more support for students from Campus Safety
 2. Ken is working on communication, delivery, and follow-up with Campus Safety office
 - a. Improving contact with Winter Park police department



- b. Complaints to WPPD about “special treatment” of Rollins students
- b. Vice President
 - i. Ken Miller, Leon Hayner, Maeghan Rempala
- c. Chief Justice
- d. Academic Affairs
 - i. No-Credit PEA
 - 1. PEA No Credit starting Fall 2015
 - ii. Proposed summer program, online learning
 - 1. A lot of students taking Gen Ed’s during the summer at community colleges and other institutions
 - 2. Teachers feel they lose their identity
 - 3. New rFLA, neighborhoods, system should reduce students taking summer classes
 - iii. Grade Appeal
 - 1. It passed because of unfair curving by the professor
 - iv. Proposed Changes to the English Major
 - 1. Passed
 - 2. Focus more on enhancing reading and writing skills, as well as analyzing important texts
 - 3. Students who are currently English majors have the choice of which major map they would like to use
- e. Finance
 - i. Fox Funds funded seven organization including, Yoga Club, X Club, Rollins Players, Spectrum, Inspiration Project and JUMP
 - ii. Remaining Fox Funds budget is \$62,210.09
 - iii. Fox Funds guidelines for funding requests and budget sheet have been updated for the first time since 2012 and adjustments have been uploaded to GetInvolved for public
- f. Internal Affairs
- g. Public Relations
- h. Student Life
- i. Events
 - i. Rob moved Sara Dobish and Kelsey Uhl to the events committee.
 - 1. Committee Members: If I haven’t contacted you already, I will soon to schedule a meeting for sometime next week!
 - ii. Campus Safety Open Forum: October 15th
 - 1. To keep it timely and more organized, please submit your questions ahead of time.
 - a. You can email them to me (jharmer@rollins.edu).
 - b. Or if you would like to be completely anonymous, there is a box in the library labeled “SGA: Questions for Campus Safety.” (Located on top of the display cabinets to the right as you enter the building)
 - c. I will collect the box on October 14th, so all questions must be submitted by then at the latest.



d. I will not be looking at the names of who sent the emails; it will be completely private. I just wanted to give you all a quicker option!

- j. President Pro Temp
- k. Advisors

VI. Organizational Senator Reports

- l. OSS
- m. CLCE
 - i. Encourage SGA to have table at Halloween Howl
- n. Student Media
 - i. Article published in Sandspur to promote/get involvement for student media
- o. SAAC
- p. Student Wellness
 - i. Met with Diane Willingham
 - 1. “It’s On Us” campaign
 - 2. “Week of Action” in November
- q. Career and Life Planning
 - i. Meeting with Anne tomorrow, October 9
 - 1. Visit career services from 1-5 on Thursdays for help with resumes, interviewing skills, etc.
- r. IFC
 - i. IFC tailgate for men’s soccer game postponed until October 28
 - 1. Last home game and senior night
 - 2. There will be food!
 - 3. Open to all of campus
- s. Panhellenic
 - i. Extension presentations for new sorority were last week
 - ii. Decision will be presented in panhellenic meeting tomorrow, October 8
- t. Residential Life
 - i. Leon Hayner beginning initiative to find out why students are moving off campus
 - 1. Survey to get feedback from students
 - ii. Upcoming renovations
- u. International Students
 - i. Sushi workshop last week for all international students
 - ii. International Students Education Week is first week of November
- v. Inclusion and Diversity
 - i. Meeting with Zakiya Brown
 - 1. Promoting “R-Talks” to educate on different religious/cultural holidays
 - 2. Possibility of other topics
- w. Sustainability
 - i. Met with SESI
 - 1. Reducing plastic consumption on campus



- a. Reduce plastic bags by creating bag drop system in C-Store
 - b. Reusable tote bags for student use
 - 2. Bike Program
 - a. \$10 charge if bike is left unlocked to control bike theft on campus
 - x. QEP
 - y. Disability Services
 - i. Vote for senator in old business
- VII. Ad Hoc Committees
- a. Food Services
 - b. Holt
 - c. Facilities Renovation
- VIII. Old Business
- a. Tierney Torchin for Disability Services senator
 - i. Vote to elect: unanimous**
- IX. New Business
- a. Legislation 1415.02
 - i. Student Coexist Space
 - ii. Discussion
 - 1. Use of Knowles Chapel 101 versus 102
 - 2. Alternate schedule for displaced classes before vote
 - 3. Practical usage of room?
 - 4. Advertising for use of space
 - 5. Co-sponsor event with SGA to support initiative
 - iii. Vote to pass: 23-3**
- X. Open Forum
- a. Chi Psi philanthropy event
 - i. Nate Winters and Sam Toomey of Chi Psi
 - ii. Race for Legs 5K
 - 1. Raised \$2500 for Jordan Thomas Foundation
 - 2. Provides prosthetic limbs for children in need
 - 3. Taking place during Parents Weekend for student and parent involvement
 - 4. Asking for SGA support and participation before presenting to Mamta and Fox Funds
 - 5. Propose legislation for SGA support
 - b. Campus center tray return
 - i. Changed tray return this year
 - ii. Limited trash disposals: food waste and recycling
 - 1. Misused receptacles
 - iii. Sodexo initiative for reduced food waste before washing dinnerware
 - 1. Food waste bin is just trash can



- a. Food compost is in the works
- iv. Add third trash-specific waste receptacle
- v. Will bring to Sustainability
- c. SGA campus outreach
 - i. Channels of communication from SGA to campus
 - 1. Better information/use of communication outlets
 - a. PR chair use of campus wide emails, Twitter account, and Facebook account
 - b. Senators need to complete constituent outreaches each semester
 - c. Use of Yik Yak for SGA issues
 - d. Large-scale constituent outreach events in the works
 - e. SGA Instagram
 - f. Articles for Sandspur
 - i. Possibility of “Voices of Rollins” column
 - g. Tabling for polls of campus
 - h. SGA board/suggestion box in campus center
 - i. Text messaging subscription service
 - j. Reach out to Mary Faith
- d. Dining services
 - i. Matt Cassidy met with general manager of Domino’s
 - 1. Reduce night hours from 3am to midnight
 - a. Amount of canceled orders due to lack of funds
 - 2. Sales are down 51%
 - a. Park Ave and Pie Hole are reporting similar loss
 - 3. Tropical Smoothie and Jimmy John’s are being added
 - 4. SGA feedback for meal plan
 - a. Return to old system would include 18% upcharge
 - b. Previous SGA fought to get more options
 - c. Cap raised between \$300-\$500
 - d. Ask for constituent feedback before moving forward
 - e. Limited options = student frustration
 - f. Different options of student dining corporations
 - i. David Lord would like to bring issue to Jeff Eisenbarth
 - 5. Meal plan prices contribute to students moving off campus
- e. Religious holidays/events
 - i. Not holding events on different religious holidays
- f. Bag drop/shelves
 - i. Concern for theft
 - 1. Student’s belongings, including MacBook, were stolen
 - ii. Cost of lockers for storage
 - iii. Possibility of video cameras with renovations
 - iv. Shelves at book store are monitored by employees
 - 1. Supervision of selves in C-Store
 - v. Solutions for shelves



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1. Adding another staff member
 2. Pledge to avoid shoplifting
 3. Video cameras
 4. Using shelf near entrance inside C-Store
- vi. Present ideas to Ad-Hoc committee
- g. Robert's Rules of Order
- i. Follow Robert's Rules of Order for streamlined meeting
 1. Come talk to Rudy for briefing on Robert's Rules of Order
 - a. Possibility of workshop with Rudy
- h. R-Talks
- i. Zakiya Brown would like SGA input
 1. Promote student involvement with initiative
 2. Events are planned around sports schedules and Holt classes

The meeting adjourned at 8:58 pm.

Jill Rondeau, Internal Relations Chair