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Meeting Minutes for November 12, 2014

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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government was held on Wednesday, November 12, 2014 at 7:00 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. Emily Russell, Campus Climate Survey
 - i. Asked students for information about experience at Rollins last spring
 1. 44% of students participated in survey
 - a. 73% of students feel comfortable with social and academic environment
 - b. Survey revealed tension regarding socioeconomic class issues
 - i. Concerns about finances and comments on image of “wealthy” school
 - ii. 67% of students say majority of campus is richer than they are
 - iii. Most students identify within middle class
 - c. 25% of students have admitted to being harassed
 - i. 80% of incidents reported were student-student incivility
 - ii. Survey reveals that women feel that they are being targeted and harassed
 1. Anti-cat calling campaign
 - iii. 60% of LGBT community have reported incidents of harassment
 - d. 66% of students rarely consider transferring
 - e. Students have revealed both sense of belonging and feelings of alienation regarding FSL community and recruitment
 - i. Some students identify their organizations and recruitment as beneficial experiences at Rollins
 - ii. Other students felt alienated if they are not included in the FSL community
 - f. Students feel that multiculturalism is lacking in curriculum, both in classes and professors’ knowledge
 - g. What do students want?
 - i. Opportunities to connect as whole community
 - ii. Multicultural students and faculty
 - iii. African American students want diverse community
 - iv. More international students

- v. More A&S and Holt interaction
- vi. Better recruitment and retention, regarding socioeconomic status
- vii. Better awareness on gender issues and sexual assault
- h. What now?
 - i. Start conversations with students and in SGA
- i. What are the next steps?
 - i. Getting information out there
 - ii. Micki Meyer is leading campaign about “social norming” in form of social media and postering
 - iii. Title IX and Cat Calling campaign
 - iv. Recruiting for diverse faculty
 - v. Updating diversity requirements in curriculum
 - vi. Diversity infusion grants for projects on campus diversity
- b. Leon Hayner, Residential Life
 - i. Why are students moving off campus after first two years of required on campus residence?
 1. Why are seniors and juniors living off campus?
 2. Why are sophomores and freshmen looking forward to living off campus?
 3. Possibility of issues with cost, meal plan cost, perceived/real campus culture, living situations (type of rooms, room updates), affinity group housing, “growing up” experience
 - a. Issues with privacy, food, and sprinkler systems
 - i. Meal plan is expensive; kitchen situation is inconvenient
 - ii. Communal bathroom issues
 - iii. Roommate issues
 - b. No housing offered during summer
 - i. Required to work and needing off campus residence to account for full year
 - c. More economical to live off campus
 - i. Own bathroom, room, and updated living space for reduced price
 - d. Privacy is worth the increased price of living off campus
 - e. Sutton residents don’t feel that their apartment is their own space
 - i. Monitored by RA and Campus Safety
 1. Alcohol policing
 2. Policy has since changed to reflect underage students allowed in room as long as not participating in drinking



- ii. Also, not enough washers/dryers and issues with maintenance
 - iii. Sutton apartments are not updated
 - 1. Bathroom appliances
 - iv. No lights in living rooms
 - f. Random pairings of transfer students
 - g. McKean experience
 - i. Des not have a kitchen
 - ii. Has limited washers/dryers
 - iii. Rooms are not fairly divided
 - iv. Cleanliness is an issue
 - h. Issues with overpolicing from RA's and Campus Safety
 - i. More freedom off campus
 - i. Issues with mold in rooms
 - j. Maintenance issues are not being addressed in timely fashion
 - k. No sense of community in Elizabeth
 - l. Not enough meal plan options
 - i. Tiered meal plan options
 - ii. Why are you choosing to live on campus?
 - 1. Community and college experience
 - 2. FSL grouping in residence halls
 - 3. Convenience
 - a. Everything is within close proximity
 - 4. Friends are on campus
 - 5. RAs have been assets to on campus experience
 - iii. Affinity groups on campus
 - 1. Athletes only floors
 - 2. Academic program halls or floors
 - 3. Halls for upperclassmen without RAs and overpolicing from Campus Safety
 - 4. Other organizations' halls
 - 5. Grouping of students with similar interests from housing surveys
 - 6. Living situations based on common interests (ie. Service House)
 - 7. Pet-friendly housing
 - 8. Issues with not enough diversity if we are allowing affinity groups to have separate housing
 - iv. Holt students on campus
 - 1. Feel separated from A&S students
 - 2. Pricing and cost for different programs (A&S vs. Holt)
 - 3. Awkward rooming situation with older Holt students
 - v. Come stop by office to have further discussions
 - vi. Look out for future survey to gage on campus/off campus situation and feedback



V. Executive Reports

- a. President
 - i. Rave Guardian app discussion tomorrow, November 13 at 2pm
 - 1. Conference call in Campus Safety office to discuss app
 - 2. There are other app options for the future
 - ii. Student Presidential Search Committee meeting soon
 - 1. Would like to meet with committee to discuss candidate qualifications and interview questions
 - iii. Respond to Campus Safety information email
- b. Vice President
- c. Chief Justice
 - i. Send constituent outreaches to Joey
- d. Academic Affairs
 - i. CAPA Ireland Summer Internship Program
 - 1. Dublin, Ireland
 - ii. All study abroad programs are now a minimum of 2.5 (GPA) requirement
 - 1. Programs will be varied
- e. Finance
 - i. Fox Funds awarded funding to DESi and the Caribbean Students Association
 - ii. There is \$49,989.64 left in the budget for Fox Funds
- f. Internal Affairs
- g. Public Relations
 - i. Voting for PR Materials next Wednesday during meeting
 - 1. PR Committee stay after for legislation
- h. Student Life
- i. Events
- j. President Pro Temp
- k. Advisors

VI. Organizational Senator Reports

- a. OSS
- b. CLCE
- c. Student Media
 - i. WPRK will be played in Campus Center on January 14
 - 1. First show will be athletic show with Hally Leadbetter and Spencer Mumford
- d. SAAC
 - i. Leon visited SAAC to ask about off campus
 - ii. Women's soccer game on Sunday at 1 pm
- e. Student Wellness
- f. Career and Life Planning
 - i. CLP liaisons have been in training for past two weeks
 - 1. Will be available next semester for planning sessions



- ii. Check out R-Career link on Career and Life Planning page
 - g. IFC
 - h. Panhellenic
 - i. Residential Life
 - j. International Students
 - i. Next week is International Education Week
 - 1. Look out for emails
 - 2. International flags will be on Mills Lawn on Monday
 - a. Photos will be taken
 - b. Come dressed in country's colors
 - 3. Exhibition for photo contest
 - 4. Campus center will be serving international-themed dishes
 - 5. World Cup soccer tournament
 - k. Inclusion and Diversity
 - l. Sustainability
 - m. QEP
 - n. Disability Services
- II. Ad-Hoc Committees
- a. Dining Services
 - b. Holt
 - c. Facilities Renovation
 - d. Campus Safety
- VII. Old Business
- VIII. New Business
- a. Legislation 1415.06
 - i. Keeping Bloomberg Terminal for undergraduate use
 - ii. Discussion
 - 1. Costs \$28,000 a year
 - a. Donation for 60% of cost
 - b. Paid for by endowments
 - 2. More training programs for students
 - 3. Other alternatives
 - a. Companies thought more favorably of Bloomberg Terminal
 - 4. Move to other locations
 - a. Move to Olin Library
 - b. Access from personal laptops
 - 5. Amount of signatures needed for petition
 - a. Not discussed, but more would be better
 - 6. Will remove unless students support
 - 7. Budget cuts affecting programs
 - iii. **Vote to pass: unanimous**



IX. Open Forum

a. Legislation

- i. Senators have been under the impression that they need to complete two constituent outreaches and one piece of legislation
 1. Constitution has been changed to have two pieces of legislation and one constituent outreach
- ii. Romulo will look into specifics in constitution
- iii. The majority of senators are more comfortable completing two constituent outreaches and one piece of legislation

b. Matt Hoverman Fund

- i. Matt's parents gave \$50,000 to support Wellness Center
- ii. Matched donation from Matt O'Donnell (Ruth's Chris) totals in endowed fund of \$101,000 for initiative
- iii. Interested in student feedback and recommendations for monetary allotments
 1. Marketing programs and options in Wellness Center
 - a. Gear more ideas for students (ie. stress options)
 - b. Posters in bathroom stalls
 - i. SGA updates in bathroom stalls
 2. Efficiency of counselors
 3. More counselors and time options
 4. AA meetings on campus
 - a. Students were concerned with anonymity
 - b. 15 meetings held in limited walking distance in off campus establishments
 5. More time options for medical-related visits
 6. Give more information during freshmen orientation
 - a. Distribute more information towards CAPS and Wellness Center during orientation
 7. Off campus sober house
- iv. Refer feedback and recommendations to Davin Laskin, Wellness Center senator

c. FoxFest

- i. Phillip Denizard, Student Media senator, met with manager of WPRK to discuss music genre feedback
 1. Headliner could be of popular genre and other acts could be alternative genres
 2. Send out poll to gage student feedback for options
 3. Collaborate with other organizations
 4. Information from CICI for options
 - a. Contacts from NACA

d. Find Your Anchor

- i. Feedback about Find Your Anchor events
 1. Quality over quantity for events
 2. Better direction this year
 3. OSS would like feedback from upperclassmen



- e. Campus-wide emails
 - i. Students are being overwhelmed with incorrect emails
 - ii. Elise has been asked to join Email Task Force to reduce amount of emails sent per day
 - 1. Only organizational emails will have access
 - a. All organizations should have email address
 - iii. Combined email for all events during day
 - iv. More efficient emails being sent out and only allowing access to “reply all” to sender
- f. Sodexo
 - i. Transfer meal plan funds from one student to another throughout year
 - ii. Off campus unused funds could be put towards on campus meal plan
 - iii. Refer questions to Matt Cassidy, Dining Services Ad-Hoc Committee

The meeting adjourned at 8:48 pm.

Jill Rondeau, Internal Relations Chair