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## Meeting Minutes for January 21, 2015

Rollins College Student Government Association

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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government was held on Wednesday, January 21, 2015 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. Nicole Heim, Alpha Delta Pi representative
    - i. Helping colonize ADPi this semester
    - ii. Recruitment begins Monday night at 7pm in Bush auditorium
      1. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday sessions
      2. Bid day will be Friday
    - iii. Please help spread the word on campus to any unaffiliated women
- V. Elections
  - a. Second Year senator
    - i. Neema Nowroozi
      1. Votes: 1
    - ii. Adriana Talbot
      1. Votes: 6
    - iii. Mark Estorino
      1. Votes: 6
    - iv. Elise Marquette
      1. Votes: 4
    - v. Primary Discussion
      1. Elise has been a very dynamic part of the Democracy Project; she is well-connected and very involved
    - vi. Voting
      1. Mark Estorino
        - a. 9
      2. Adriana Talbot
        - a. 9
    - vii. Secondary Discussion
      1. Adriana has previous SGA experience; she has been a very dependable member of SGA
      2. Mark is very hard-working and diligent
    - viii. Final Decision (via Romulo)
      1. Mark Estorino
      2. **Adriana Talbot**
  - b. Student Success senator
    - i. Casey Taranella
      1. Votes: 10
    - ii. Rebecca Finer
      1. Votes: 0



- iii. Daniela Reina
  - 1. Votes: 5
- iv. Lane Cohen
  - 1. Votes: 1
- v. Neema Nowroozi
  - 1. Votes: 6
- vi. Primary Discussion
  - 1. Daniela is a very effective communicator on this campus; she is also extremely friendly
  - 2. Casey is best connected in the office of student success
- vii. Voting
  - 1. **Casey Taranella**
  - 2. Neema Nowroozi

c. Student Media senator

- i. Mark Estorino
  - 1. Votes: 5
- ii. Daniela Reina
  - 1. Votes: 0
- iii. **Hannah Miller:**
  - 1. **Votes: 17**
- iv. Rebecca Finer
  - 1. Votes: 0
- v. Discussion:
  - 1. Hannah would continue Philip's hard work in this senator position; she also has a great relationship with WPRK. Philip is confident in Hannah's ability to fulfill this position and that she understands the position well.

VI. Executive Reports

a. President

- i. Water fountain in the gym has not been updated
  - 1. Checked with Penny Parker
  - 2. Updated as soon as possible
- ii. Rave Guardian app is up and running
  - 1. Our responsibility to use and promote
- iii. Presidential search committee
  - 1. Met with candidates last semester
  - 2. Next round of interviews will be happening soon
  - 3. Pass along any information to Elise, Morgen, or Rob

b. Vice President

- i. Discussed senator responsibilities with Joey
  - 1. Please complete your two constituent outreaches before the end of the semester
  - 2. Will be discussing repercussions for senators who did not meet their requirements last semester



3. Possibility of arranging specific timeframes for constituent outreaches- look on the Facebook page for more info

- c. Chief Justice
    - i. 70% of senators did not complete requirements
    - ii. Be on the lookout for
  - d. Academic Affairs
  - e. Finance
    - i. Budget \$52,575.55; \$12,000 over original budget
    - ii. Allocated \$1,000 to Rollins Players and \$16,100 WPRK
  - f. Internal Affairs
  - g. Public Relations
    - i. Philip has replaced Mary Faith as chair
    - ii. Agenda is to promote SGA more on campus
      - 1. Update our social media outlets
      - 2. Rebrand the face of SGA
    - iii. Current and potential senators, meet with Philip after
  - h. Student Life
    - i. Rudy has replaced Cam as chair
    - ii. Bloomberg Terminal discussion
      - 1. Elise, Caleb, and Rudy have met with President McAllaster
      - 2. Will continue working to bring back the terminal
    - iii. Interfaith space
      - 1. Reverend Garvey has the Student Life Committee support, but Micki Meyer is still working with donors
    - iv. SOS has approved SAAC
    - v. Current and potential senators, meet with Philip after
  - i. Events
    - i. Be on the lookout for committee formations for Lip Sync
  - j. President Pro Temp
  - k. Advisor
- VII. Organizational Senator Reports
- a. OSS
  - b. CLCE
  - c. Student Media
    - i. WPRK is now playing in the campus center Tuesdays and Thursdays
  - d. SAAC
    - i. In the process of becoming an official student organization
    - ii. Athletic formal on Saturday
    - iii. Men's basketball is playing right now; women's basketball is ranked 14<sup>th</sup> in the country
  - e. Student Wellness
    - i. Diane Willingham has left the position; will meet with replacement as soon as possible
  - f. Career and Life Planning
  - g. IFC



- h. Panhellenic
  - i. Residential Life
    - i. ResLife is currently recruiting
      - 1. Applications due the beginning of February (on the GetInvolved and ResLife pages)
  - j. International Students
    - i. Welcomed new students this semester
  - k. Inclusion and Diversity
  - l. Sustainability
  - m. QEP
  - n. Disability Services
- II. Ad-Hoc Committees
- a. Dining Services
    - i. The Coop has just signed a contract with Rollins; 4Rivers is also in the works for this semester
    - ii. Domino's has updated their hours on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays
    - iii. Sodexo recipes and calories are available for all foods on the computer in the campus center
    - iv. Any interested senators can meet with Matt after
  - b. Holt
  - c. Facilities Renovation
    - i. Pat Schoknecht has been working on Dave's Down Under budget and plans
    - ii. Approved the Mr. Rogers bench
  - d. Campus Safety
    - i. Will be meeting with Ken as soon as possible
    - ii. Any interested senators can meet with Matt after
  - e. Presidential Search Committee
- VIII. Old Business
- IX. New Business
- a. Parliamentary election
    - i. Matt Cassidy
    - ii. Liz Guardado
    - iii. **Connor Mautner**
    - iv. Discussion
      - 1. Connor takes very diligent notes about what is happening in SGA; he had also been a member of a very effective SGA at his previous school. Connor seems to be able to correct SGA in a more constructive way.
      - 2. Liz would like to make this SGA much more efficient.
- X. Open Forum



- a. Fox Fest
    - i. Everything has been organized for the event
    - ii. Would like for FSL to be involved
      - 1. Make it mandatory for a group/all to attend
      - 2. Event is set for April 11<sup>th</sup> and run from about 4:45 – 10 pm
        - a. Looking to have three main acts
        - b. Would like to include other things for the event
      - 3. Each organization could set up their own table and proceeds could go specifically to their respective philanthropies
        - a. Could also collaborate for one larger philanthropy
      - 4. WPRK is a non-profit; could be counted for service hours
  - b. JUMP
    - i. Facebook events will be posted frequently
    - ii. Lane will be attending weekly to update SGA with events
  - c. Course evaluations
    - i. Feedback for course evaluations
      - 1. Scheduled for middle of semester, instead of end
        - a. Encourage more current feedback for professors
        - b. Busy time for students
      - 2. Eliminate/make optional short answers on evaluations
      - 3. Reword questions to be more relevant to course
      - 4. Link for smartphones is difficult to navigate
      - 5. Shorten course evaluations for better quality responses
      - 6. Administer evaluations during class time
  - d. State of the college
    - i. Former SGA senator, Ed Leffler, passed legislation last year to have “State of the College” address once per semester
      - 1. Film speech and post to social media
        - a. Social media: trade t-shirts/other promotional items for Facebook likes
          - i. Will work on SGA t-shirts for future
            - 1. Possibility of polos for all of SGA
- e. Print services
  - i. Students have issues with limited print pages
  - ii. Rob would like to talk to Pat Schoknecht about transferring money for print pages
    - 1. Transfer money from one student’s print pages to another

The meeting adjourned at 8:38 pm.

Jill Rondeau, Internal Relations Chair