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## Meeting Minutes for February 25, 2015

Rollins College Student Government Association

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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government was held on Wednesday, February 25, 2015 at 7:02 pm, at Rollins College in the Bieberbach-Reed Room, the Chairman and Clerk being present. The minutes of the previous meeting were not able to read and approved as correct due to lack of quorum.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Speakers
  - a. Steve Booker, Financial Aid
    - i. Office processes FAFSAs
      1. Process about 5,000
      2. Office also verifies forms and professional judgments
      3. Total aid totals around \$70 million
        - a. Rollins grants totals around \$41 million
      4. FAFSAs are due April 15
      5. Federal aid is designed for undergraduate students
        - a. Use other scholarship sites to search for graduate funding (like Fastweb)
    - ii. Send reminders to incoming and returning students to fill out form
      1. Awards are sent out once this has all been processed
      2. Need may fluctuate, but typically stays the same
        - a. If student's need increases, they are able to meet with office and see if they qualify for further aid
          - i. Contact office as soon as student experiences any drastic changes anytime of year
    - iii. Endowed scholarships
      1. About \$5-6 million come out of endowment fund to help with award funding
      2. Sports scholarships are set by athletics based on NCAA standards
    - iv. Average student debt
      1. Of those who receive aid, the average Rollins student debt at graduation is \$24,000
        - a. National average is \$33,000 in debt at graduation
      2. Student loans
        - a. Borrow what you need and then reassess
        - b. Able to meet with financial aid office throughout the year to reevaluate filing for loans
    - v. Tuition increase
      1. Insurance, salaries, and other expenses typically increase from year to year
      2. Scholarships aren't reevaluated, but need is
        - a. Students are able to regain lost scholarships
    - vi. Difference between Bursar and Financial Aid offices



1. Bursar handles billing and collection of funds, after Financial Aid handles need and scholarships
- vii. Available to students for further information
  1. Encourage students to reach out to office

V. Executive Reports

- a. President
  - i. Meet with executive committee tomorrow, 2/26
    1. Would like to address rumors of INB program
  - ii. Grant Cornwell is our new president
- b. Vice President
- c. Chief Justice
- d. Academic Affairs
  - i. Clarification from previous academic report
    1. All business majors are now in CPS
      - a. INB has also moved over to CPS
- e. Finance
  - i. Fox Funds \$26,124.15
    1. Funded RIP, Mecca, Panhellenic and IFC, and NCM
  - ii. SGA \$23,465.78
  - iii. Working on Uber legislation with Maria Martinez and Ken Miller
- f. Internal Affairs
- g. Public Relations
  - i. Rave Guardian app offering \$1,000 sweepstakes
    1. School with largest percentage of downloads will also receive \$1,000
    2. Ends March 31
  - ii. Still working on t-shirt proofs
- a. Student Life
  - i. SLC approved five new organizations
  - ii. SHIP applications are being updated
    1. Increasing accountability of applicants
  - iii. Interfaith space discussion
    1. Currently being finalized
    2. Will be tackling logistical issues with Pat Schoknecht
  - iv. Met with Jonathan Miller to discuss Bloomberg Terminal
    1. Will have update with presentation for senate after spring break
- b. Events
- c. President Pro Temp
- d. Advisor
  - i. Jordan is working on Lip Sync
    1. Website is up to date for organizations to register
    2. On track for Lip Sync logistics
  - ii. Jordan is also working on Student Leadership Awards Banquet
    1. Will be serving better food as per feedback
      - a. Hoping for SGA to sponsor some of food



## 2. Working on faculty awards for banquet

### VI. Organizational Senator Reports

- h. OSS
- i. CLCE
  - i. Democracy Project is having event in Galloway room on Friday, 11:30-12:30
    - 1. Will be a meet and greet with mayoral candidates of Winter Park
- j. Student Media
- k. SAAC
  - i. Baseball team has multiple games next week
  - ii. Men's and women's basketball senior days on Saturday at 2 and 4 pm
  - iii. Golf tournament on Monday
- l. Student Wellness
- m. Career and Life Planning
- n. IFC
- o. Panhellenic
- p. Residential Life
- q. International Students
- r. Inclusion and Diversity
- s. Sustainability
- t. QEP
- u. Disability Awareness

### II. Ad-Hoc Committees

- a. Dining Services
  - i. Will present legislation at next meeting for café weekend hours
  - ii. Sodexo will provide caloric information for all food in campus center
  - iii. Would like to have Employee of Month award for Sodexo employees highlighted in campus center
    - 1. Also, working on student vote for End of Year award for Sodexo
  - iv. Dining services would like to include more cultural food events (ie. Chinese New Year)
  - v. Additions to off-campus meal plan
    - 1. In works for Mint and 4Rivers to be added
    - 2. Ethos has denied request
    - 3. Coop is being finalized for addition
  - vi. Still working on cap increase
- b. Holt
- c. Facilities Renovation
- d. Campus Safety
  - i. Sweepstakes for Rave Guardian app
    - 1. Ken Miller would like for Jay Gatsby and Mitch Buchannon pages to advertise Rave Guardian app
    - 2. Asking for FSL organizations to download the app and encourage their members



3. Possibility of iPad and parking pass giveaway for next year
4. Direct any questions about campus safety to Matt
  - a. If you would like to be on parking appeals committee, contact Matt
    - i. Must have clean parking record
    - ii. Able to be counted as community service

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business

IX. Open Forum

- a. Web printing
  - i. Complaints about web printing being down for the past few days
    1. Elise will email Pat Schoknecht
- b. Constituent outreach tabling events
  - i. Would like to create additional opportunity for senators to hold constituent outreach events
    1. Meet after for more details
- c. Organizational structure
  - i. Proposal of new student government organizational structure
    1. Would like to redistribute power for better checks and balance system
      - a. Would like to move organizational senators to serve on “Head of Agencies & Bureaus”
        - i. This branch would assist organizational senators
        - ii. Would have a streamlined reporting system
        - iii. Applications from student body
          1. Interview with president and chief of staff
      - b. Additions would be on executive committee, but would be mostly consolidating positions in structure
        - i. Only voting power would be senators
          1. Organizational senators do not have direct constituencies
            - a. Many organizational senators do represent a larger sized constituency, but do not represent entire student body
      - c. Executive branch would have own senate-style “cabinet” meetings once per week
        - i. Question of communication between cabinet and legislative body
          1. Vice President would submit consolidated report as representation of executive branch



2. Senators do not feel that this structure would accommodate enough student representation
3. Proposal of new structure would streamline meetings and reports
  - a. Reports would be created before meeting, and meeting would revolve around discussion of these reports
    - i. Possibility of distributing reports to senate beforehand and cutting out announcements of reports at meetings
  - b. Possibility of implementation for next SGA
    - i. Could be proposed as constitutional change to be voted by current SGA
    - ii. Considering current SGA feelings, will not proceed with legislation
- d. Campaign finance code
  - i. Would like to up spending cap to \$1,000
    1. Currently allowed to spend \$500
    2. Would reimburse \$500, but increase spending cap to \$1000
  - ii. Question of advantage for students who are financially able to increase spending
    1. Some students may not be able to afford spend more
      - a. Most candidates are very involved in campus organizations
        - i. Opportunity for networking and fundraising
    2. SGA should be responsible for funding candidates' campaigns
      - a. Question of efficient use of students' money
        - i. Would reduce amount of candidates
    3. Rollins typically promotes through social media and word of mouth
  - iii. Tabled for next meeting's discussion
- e. Presidential veto
  - i. President has power to veto
- f. Fox Day planning
  - i. Fox Day students committee will present to larger Fox Day committee and is looking for suggestions
  - ii. Looking into extending Fox Day and keeping students on campus
    1. Still being worked out
  - iii. Suggestions:
    1. Have campus events start later in day
    2. Would like to include Crummer students in Fox Day
    3. Like to continue to include faculty Fox Day activities
    4. Providing transportation to off campus activities
- g. Event attendance
  - i. SGA/Fox Funds funds Fred Stone shows, but do not attend funded events



1. Would like SGA to support Fred Stone and other organizations that we fund
- h. INB major
- i. A&S vs. CPS degree
    1. Schools are structured differently, but receive same degree
      - a. Nothing changes for students
      - b. Majors in CPS design their curricula and are approved by dean of CPS
      - c. Reason for move is the consolidation of all business majors in one college

The meeting adjourned at 8:14 pm.

Jill Rondeau, Internal Relations Chair