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Student Life Committee
Warden Dining Room
October 28, 2014

In attendance:

Members: Missy Barnes, Yusheng Yao, Heidi Limongi, Derrick Paladino, Scott Rubarth, Nathan Arrowsmith, Andrew Luchner, Jana Matthews, Davin Laskin, Faithe Galloway

Guests: Micki Meyer, Jazmine Rodriguez, Aubrey Frazier

- I. Introductions
- II. Minutes from 9/16 approved
- III. Subcommittee reports
 - a. Food Committee – Sodexo has reinstated the 20% discount for faculty and staff
 - b. SHIP Committee – 1 student approved – there were problems with the attachment – **proposal by Yusheng Yao to add one more member to the committee – motion voted on and approved** – proposed new member is Jayashree Shiavamoggi
 - c. Construction Committee – no activities since last meeting
- IV. New Business
 - a. QEP report presented by Jana Matthews – part of Rollins five year plan will focus on R-Compass – goal is to improve advising for students – revamping advising program to include academic as well as career and life planning support – changing major/minor maps to include co-curricular activities – enhancing faculty advisor training – including student mentors to support advising process. This program will require funding and will need to ultimately be approved by SACS
 - b. Community alignment changes in student affairs presented by Micki Meyer (Lord Family Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs- Community) – upcoming events include the unveiling of SWAG, inclusion of new fraternities and sororities on campus, Wellness Fair. Changes in the division of student affairs were implemented on June 1, 2014. Focus is on Career-Community-Care. The restructuring has led to the creation of three student-support centers on campus – Center for Leadership and Community Engagement (director Meredith Hein), Center for Inclusion and Campus Involvement (director Abby Hollern), Center for Career and Life Planning. Expectations from restructuring include building synergy, improving communication, enhancing interaction between faculty and staff and student organizations. Six Rollins students have voiced a complaint about the loss of the Office of Multicultural Affairs. One impetus for the change in structure results from students’ ability to operate horizontally more successfully than vertically.

- c. Jazmine Rodriguez (Assistant Director of Residential Life) and Aubrey Frazier (Assistant Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life) presented on the process of the Community Commitment Review (CCR). The CCR evolved out of an incident wherein a fraternity lost their communal living space. It was determined there needed to be a review process to affirm the status of each Rollins College student organization. There are currently more than 100 student organizations on campus. It is projected that, by the end of the academic year 2014-2015, up to 50% of Rollins students will be involved in Greek life. One goal is to expand faculty involvement in Greek life. Request for a subcommittee of SLC faculty to serve on the CCR. Specifically there is a **request that 3-5 faculty members serve on the CCR. This request was put forth as a motion and was voted on and approved** by the SLC. There was a **recommendation made asking for the creation of job descriptions for faculty and staff advisors of student organizations. The recommendation was put forth as a motion and was voted on and approved** by the SLC.
- V. For next meeting, scheduled on 11/18/14 – discussion of finding ways for SLC to be more proactive on campus.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50.

Motions voted on and approved are marked by **