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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government was held on Wednesday, January 23, 2013 at 6:30 pm, at Rollins College in the Galloway Room, the Chairman and Clerk being present. Roll was taken. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as correct.

Executive reports were given as follows:

- a. President
 - i. Goals for semester
- b. Vice President
 - i. Remember the open Senate positions available
- c. Chief Justice
 - i. Meetings with Judicial Board will be Thursday during common hour (look out for emails)
 - ii. Since there were a lot of people who didn't finish their constituent outreach, we decided that instead you will have to write a plan on how you will accomplish this for this semester
- d. Academic Affairs
 - i. Global Health minor
 - ii. Transfer credits
- e. Internal Relations
 - i. PSC Meeting: Status of 5+ will ONLY apply for RCC and Neighborhood courses initially
 - ii. Awarding grants soon for faculty and student-faculty collaborative program
- f. Public Relations
 - i. Working on a mock up and invoice for t-shirts to present by next week.
- g. Student Life
 - i. Attended to over 15 SHIP proposals today
 - ii. We have \$5200 left out of the \$10500 original budget
 - iii. We are making changes to the application again due to suggestions from the HIP committee
 - iv. Campus center renovations are supposedly in final drawing stages and it is now focused completely on 1st entering floor of CC, the \$4 million project is planned for this summer of 2013
- i. Events
 - i. We are starting our search for hosts for Lip Sync
 - ii. Ben and I will be meeting later this week to start the forms for Lip Sync registration
 - iii. I am working with CPR to get the price down for the lighting and draping
 - iv. If you are not part of the Events Committee and still want to help plan please come talk to me after the meeting.
- h. Advisors
 - i. Recruitment



Organizational Senator reports were given as follows:

- i. Residential Life
 - i. Applicants to be RAs
 - ii. Looking at doing rounds in residential halls
- j. Panhellenic
 - i. Recruitment this week
- k. IFC
 - i. Tabling this week and recruitment next week
- l. OCE/Jump
 - i. Rethinking brands
 - ii. New policy- members will wear shirts to events on campus
- m. SAAC
 - i. Planning for Student Athlete Day
- n. REP
 - i. Pinterest 2.0 next Monday
- o. OMA
 - i. MLK week- movie tonight, Open Mic tomorrow, modern day slavery exhibit Friday, volunteer project on Saturday
 - ii. Diversity Council meets next week

Ad Hoc Committee reports were given as follows:

- p. Foods Services
 - i. First meeting tomorrow

During Old Business, Bill 1213.10 regarding Safe Housing was brought to the table. The Senate agreed to keep the motion tabled until further notice.

During New Business, Resolution 1213.12 was presented and adopted. (Please visit www.rollins.edu/sga to see details of legislation.)

During Open Forum, the President noted that he would like SGA to focus on constituent outreach, making major resolutions, and constitutional revisions this semester. He also mentioned taking on new PR initiatives like R-Fridays or SGA outreaches at the Campus Center. He asked the Senate for other suggestions on initiatives for SGA this semester. One Senator asked if this meant that Senators could do one big event instead of two constituent outreaches. The President responded that the PR initiatives would be in ADDITION to the constituent outreaches outlined in the Senator Contracts. A Senator voiced approval that giving out free items in order to get feedback would be a good idea. Another Senator mentioned that several of his constituents who are smokers are still concerned about the changes being made to the smoking policy on campus. Another Senator suggested creating an Honors Program review committee to reach out to honors students and get feedback about program. Another Senator brought up the issue of many students getting arrested off campus this year. He stated that the school should address this issue and have better communication with Winter Park Police. The President asked what would students be receptive to regarding this issue. The Senator responded that SGA could start by just having a conversation with the administration, because the arrests are hurting Rollins' image. The President mentioned that there was a meeting in November



Senator suggested creating a bike lane on Holt. In response to the issue of student arrests, one Senator suggested that we look at nature of arrests and see how college policies correlate and work with administration to fix the problem. He asked if Rollins has a zero tolerance policy, because these policies have been shown to be less effective and have people going to prison more frequently and they target minorities. The President suggested that the Senator get involved with Student Life for policy discussions. The Senator also suggested implementing longer gym hours/24 hour access. Another Senator suggested creating more on campus jobs for international students. A Guest suggested that SGA could interview students to get feedback and offer incentive to do so. The Student Life Chair again asked if Rollins has a zero tolerance policy. The Advisor responded that Rollins does NOT have this kind of policy and students generally do not get kicked out for minor violations; everything is situational. Another Senator mentioned that he knows students who have been on probation for whole college career for a marijuana violation. The Advisor responded that marijuana is an illegal substance, whereas alcohol becomes legal after the age of 21 and this is why the policies are different. Another Senator suggested that SGA could invite Community Standards to discuss these issues. The Student Life Chair mentioned that SLC goes over policies every year and that the only thing they changed last year was visitor's policy, and if Senators have concerns they can bring them to her. The Chief Justice asked new Senators to sign your contract and return to her. The Internal Relations Chair asked Senators to remember to fill out constituent outreach form after they have completed their activities.

The meeting adjourned at 7:03 pm.

Carlee Hoffmann, Internal Relations Chair