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## Meeting Minutes for March 13, 2013

Rollins College Student Government Association

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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government was held on Wednesday, March 13, 2013 at 6:30 pm, at Rollins College in the Galloway Room, the Chairman and Clerk being present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as correct.

Executive Reports were given as follows:

- a. President
- b. Vice President
  - i. Constituent Outreach and Legislation
- c. Chief Justice
  - i. We are sending out the email for application for President and Vice President this week
  - ii. Voting will happen the first week of April
- d. Academic Affairs
  - i. General Education Logistics
- e. Finance
  - i. Dual degree program
  - ii. Potential options for increasing faculty promotions
- f. Internal Relations
  - i. Awarded Student-Faculty Collaborative grants
  - ii. Still working on making changes to course evaluations
- g. Public Relations
  - i. Working with Traditions ad hoc committee for Alumni Weekend
- h. Student Life
  - i. Granted two SHIP proposals and there is no money left
  - ii. Steve Neilson presented his report for VP of Student Affairs
  - iii. They will announce soon but there will be a pilot internship grant program this summer
- i. Events
  - iv. The Bookstore Committee is meeting on Friday. If there is any feedback, information, or comments you would like me to mention please email me at mgalmarini@rollins.edu
  - v. Lip Sync is quickly approaching and we are in the final stages of planning everything
    1. Reminder: Lip Sync is March 27 make sure you are free to volunteer
- j. Advisors
  - a. Should SGA have a dialogue about the Intervarsity issue from last fall?

Organizational Senator Reports were given as follows:

- i. Residential Life
  - i. Constituent outreach this Sunday
  - ii. Installing water filters in all residential organizations
- j. IFC
  - i. Backpacks to Briefcases-March 22 from 7-9
  - ii. Exec board applications and elections soon
- k. OCE/Jump
  - i. OCE/Jump



- I. REP
  - i. March 19- Fox Day Swag

Ad Hoc Committee reports were given as follows:

- m. Exploring Rollins Traditions
  - i. Saturday- Fox Day Swag table and Alumni presentation
  - ii. March 23- Alumni Weekend prep

During Open Forum one Senator brought up the issue of printing pages. He remarked that as INB students, he and many of his friends often run out of printing pages and that he has already contacted many people at Rollins, none of whom could help him. The current printing policy allows 1200 black and white pages and 600 color pages. The President responded that he could help the Senator with the problem. Next, the Advisor again mentioned the controversy from last Fall about Intervarsity on Campus. He said that Intervarsity headquarters submitted an exemption to Rollins after OSIL decided to remove the organization from campus. The Board of Trustees denied the exemption and upheld OSIL's decision. The Advisor asked if SGA wanted to have a campus discussion about what happened and why. A Senator asked where the new policy was written and the Advisor responded that it was written in the Student Handbook and other governing documents. The Senator suggested that SGA could streamline the rulebooks. Another Senator asked if there were rules about having hammocks on campus. The Advisor responded that he believes rules about hammocks fall under the nonsolicitation policy about putting things on trees. Going back to the Intervarsity conversation, a Senator suggested SGA construct a letter of support for OSIL's decision. Another Senator suggested that SGA could we support Amnesty International in a dialogue they are planning to have in the near future. The Advisor asked if the Senators thought students wanted to continue the conversation. A Senator said that the former Intervarsity students are mostly over the issue and that the Amnesty event will be a good move to finally get past it. The Advisor said that it would be good for SGA to encourage the Amnesty event and to possibly have a resolution to support it.

The meeting adjourned at 7:13 pm.

Carlee Hoffmann, Internal Relations Chair