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## Meeting Minutes for October 29, 2014

Rollins College Student Government Association

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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government was held on Wednesday, October 29, 2014 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 read, but were not approved (did not achieve quorum).

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Moment of silence
- IV. Approval of Minutes
- V. Speakers
- VI. Executive Reports
  - a. President
    - i. Faculty meeting Thursday, 10/30, 12:30-2pm in the Galloway room
      1. INB/BSE
      2. Open to all students
      3. Regularly scheduled meeting to open
    - ii. Office Hours Friday 10/31, 10am-12pm in the Chase Hall Think Tank
      1. Address any issues in SGA
    - iii. Yik Yak and anonymity issues
      - a. “Mean Tweets”-esque segment of students reading “mean” messages on Yik Yak
    - iv. Blue light trial app (on smartphone)
      1. Timers to monitor students’ safety
  - b. Vice President
    - i. Shuttle bus service
      1. Met with Elise, Ken Miller, Meghan Harte-Weyant
  - c. Chief Justice
  - d. Academic Affairs
  - e. Finance
  - f. Internal Affairs
  - g. Public Relations
  - h. Student Life
    - i. SLC committee meeting yesterday
      1. SHIP committee approved one grant
      2. Dr. Mathews met to review QEP
      3. Micki Meyer discussed community alignments change
      4. Jazmine Rodriquez and Aubrey Frazier met to go over CCR
        - a. Residential organization guidelines
      5. Faculty/Staff advisor roles for on campus organizations
        - a. New guidelines
  - i. Events
  - j. President Pro Temp
  - k. Advisors
    - i. Feed the Need campaign



1. Event this Friday, October 31 from 12-2
  - a. Sara has volunteered to be “pied”
  - b. Collections for monetary donations
- ii. Family Weekend next Friday, November 5
  1. Still time to register
  2. Event on lawn Friday afternoon
  3. Open to all campus
- iii. “R-Fridays”
  1. Bring back school spirit
    - a. Wear Rollins gear to show school pride

VII. Organizational Senator Reports

- l. OSS
- m. CLCE
- n. Student Media
  - i. Sandspur will be distributed to sorority residences
    1. Working with Quang to also be put in fraternity residences
- o. SAAC
- p. Student Wellness
- q. Career and Life Planning
- r. IFC
  - i. Thanks for attending tailgate!
  - ii. Sign up for recruitment
- s. Panhellenic
  - i. Same as IFC
- t. Residential Life
- u. International Students
- v. Inclusion and Diversity
- w. Sustainability
- x. QEP
- y. Disabilities Services

VIII. Ad Hoc Committees

- a. Dining Services
- b. Holt
- c. Facilities Renovation
- d. Campus Safety

IX. Old Business

X. New Business

XI. Open Forum

- a. Smoking on campus
  - i. Smoking outside of zones near residence halls
    1. Students are responsible policing



- a. Contact RAs if near residence halls
2. Campus Safety is not responsible for policing students
  - a. Not illegal to smoke on campus
3. Cards to advise people against smoking
4. Option to have smoking zones or remove smoking altogether
  - a. Informal vote and discussion
5. Contact Leon Hayner and Annie Curtis to distribute information to all RAs for next meeting
- ii. Littering cigarette waste
- b. Shuttle service updates
  - i. Shuttle service is in progress
    1. Meghan and Ken have been busy and unavailable to meet
      - a. Need their input to continue
      - b. Any input or suggestions are welcome during office hours
      - c. Mamta will come into exec meeting next week to discuss shuttle service
      - d. Funding options
        - i. Office of Student Affairs is willing to purchase golf cart for day use rights and will possibly lease to SGA for night hours
        - ii. Campus Safety could increase parking decals
        - iii. Buy used cart from Student Affairs
        - iv. “Safety service” charge on students’ tuition
          1. \$0.50 on each credit hour
- c. Yik Yak
  - i. Student have been abusing Yik Yak to share mean Yaks
    1. Jackson Katz event spurred higher volume of use
      - a. Students were being rude to speaker
      - b. All RCCs were required to watch PowerPoint
        - i. Encouraged more use
      - c. Issue of respect towards speaker
    2. Wait for app to be phased out
      - a. If we support, students may use it more
    3. Yik Yak blocks for our campus
      - a. Our campus does not have control
      - b. High schools are not able to use for liability reasons
      - c. Contact company to request block on app
        - i. Will not help issue
    4. Needs to be addressed on individual student level
      - a. Use “Mean Tweets” idea to influence student perception
        - i. Fear of fueling popularity
        - ii. Address in innovative way to educate and show harm to peers
    5. Rollins needs shift in social media culture on campus



- a. Defend our campus' reputation
      - b. Influence peers to stop using this app
        - i. We need to take ownership
    - 6. This app is not anonymous
      - a. Can be traced back to IP address
      - b. Inform students of how this app is not anonymous
    - 7. Not responsibility of SGA to monitor use
      - a. Need to avoid app use
      - b. Cannot control student body
    - 8. Students have sense of ownership on Twitter, not Yik Yak
      - a. Not appropriate for students to hide behind anonymity
      - b. Bullying and sexual assault jokes are serious matters
        - i. Spike in sexual assault cases—serious issue
        - ii. Government distributed sexual assault case information to college campuses
  - d. Constitutional Review committee
    - i. Need constitutional review committee to look over unnecessary information
      - 1. Article 3 on elections need updating
      - 2. Looking for students to serve on committee
        - a. Reinstate committee from past
      - 3. Reach out to Elise during officer hours
      - 4. Updated constitution will be put on GetInvolved and Facebook pages
        - a. New website will reflect updated constitution in future
  - e. Bloomberg Terminal
    - i. Crummer has Bloomberg Essentials Terminal
      - 1. Basics of how Bloomberg works
    - ii. Currently have one Terminal
      - 1. Would like other Terminals
      - 2. Budget cuts will remove Terminal in 10 days
        - a. Will also remove online use
      - 3. Huge disadvantage for business students
      - 4. Asking for student input
        - a. Defer to Academic Affairs committee
      - 5. \$24,000 original cost
        - a. Not sure of cost for school
          - i. Unsure of which party is funding
        - b. Available to multiple departments
      - 6. Further information on SGA's help to follow
- f. Blue light phone app
  - i. If student forgets to turn off call, could lead to high volume of calls
  - ii. Kitestring app also serves similar purpose
  - iii. Funding for app
    - 1. \$5000 for campus as fee
      - a. No charge to students



- b. Free trial period to begin
- iv. Other functions for app
  - 1. Elise will research other functions
- v. Current blue light system is not being use often enough
  - 1. Outdated technology
  - 2. Blue light app is highly accessible
  - 3. School cannot take blue lights off campus for safety purposes
- g. Steve Booker visit
  - i. Steve Booker from Financial Aid will attend meeting in next couple of weeks
  - ii. General ideas from SGA
    - 1. Transferring scholarships from 3:2 senior to Crummer student
    - 2. Financial Aid's funding of credit hours
    - 3. Student/Department communication
- h. Dining services
  - i. Leon does not see the change happening this academic year
    - 1. Open to further discussion for next year
  - ii. Removal/clean up of food five minutes before closing time
  - iii. Contamination of knives in sandwich line
  - iv. Campus wide survey to gage student input
    - 1. Hard to get student responses
    - 2. Ask constituents for input about dining services
  - v. "Get to know" Sodexo event
    - 1. Attendance from senators
  - vi. Take dining survey in email
    - 1. Tell peers to fill out survey as well

The meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm.

Jill Rondeau, Internal Relations Chair