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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government was held on Wednesday, September 17, 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 and approved as correct.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Speakers
 - a. Anne Meehan, Career Planning
 - i. Thank you for making career planning an initiative
 - ii. Office has gone through reorganization (in 170 Fairbanks)
 - iii. Seeking advocates in SGA/current students, as well as incoming students
 - iv. Recruiting three liaison peers
 - a. Work study position: look online!
 - b. Dylan Allen and Rev. Garvey, Rollins Coexist
 - i. Inclusive organization for all spiritual needs
 - ii. Inadequate meeting space in Mills for Interfaith
 1. Move space into Chapel classroom 101
 2. Transform into multifaith/interfaith space
 3. Chapel classroom originally intended for interfaith space
 4. Looking for SGA support for transformation of Chapel classroom
 - iii. Motion passed for SGA support of classroom transformation
 1. Drafting of legislation to follow
 - c. Dylan Allen, National Hazing Prevention Week
 - i. Opportunities for social media
 1. Would like for all orgs to take part in social media promotion of National Hazing Prevention Week
 - ii. Events
 1. Tabling on September 22, 24, 26 from 12-1:30 pm in front of campus center
 2. Showing of *Pledge* on September 23 and 25 from 12:30-2 pm in Bush 201
 - a. Free food and open discussion to follow
 3. Showing of *The Avengers* on September 24 at 7:30 pm on Mills Lawn
 4. Designing of banners in Chase Hall by student orgs to be posted across campus center
- V. Executive Reports
 - a. President
 - i. Athletic classes for graduation requirement



1. Will not count for academic credit hours
2. Reducing credit hours to 128, instead of 140
3. Affects incoming class of 2019 and future classes
- ii. Meal plan
 1. EC (executive committee): Elise, President, Provost, Chairs, Deans
 2. \$2275 for meal plan; \$2000 on food
 3. Restructure meal plans through legislation
- iii. NCAA changed policy
 1. Good standing for better alignment for athletes' interests
 2. Period of academic warning between academic warning and probation
- b. Vice President
 - i. Upcoming speakers: Diane Willingham (Title IX Coordinator), Leon Hayner (Residential Life)
- c. Chief Justice
- d. Academic Affairs
 - i. Need one more member for committee
- e. Finance
 - i. Fox Funds committee has been filled
 - ii. First Fox Funds meeting will be next week, and we will set a meeting time soon
 - iii. Finance and Services committee having a meeting about transparency with Dining Services
 - iv. Setting up budget for the year
 - v. Graduate organizations
- f. Internal Affairs
- g. Public Relations
 - i. Thank you to everyone for interest in PR committee; meet after for more info and redistribution
 - ii. Ideas for National Hazing Prevention Week banner
- h. Student Life
 - i. SOS committee meeting tomorrow
 - ii. SLC committee met Tuesday
 1. Ask for minutes/info after
- i. Events
- j. President Pro Temp
 - i. Explanation of position
- k. Advisors
- VI. Organizational Senator Reports
 - l. OSS
 - m. CLCE
 - n. Student Media
 - o. SAAC
 - p. Student Wellness



- q. Career and Life Planning
 - r. IFC
 - i. National Hazing Prevention Week next week open to all
 - s. Panhellenic
 - i. Same as IFC
 - t. Residential Life
 - u. International Students
 - i. Welcomed 100 first year international students
 - ii. Had cultural event on September 5 in Waterford Lakes
 - iii. First employment workshop yesterday
 - v. Inclusion and Diversity
 - w. Sustainability
 - i. Clothing shop on Friday at 7:00 pm in Winter Park Plaza
 - x. QEP
- VII. Old Business
- a. Elections and committees
 - i. Holt senator stepped down; elections for position
 - 1. Liz Guardado
 - a. Unanimous
 - ii. Disability and Services Awareness senator
 - iii. Committees
 - 1. Senators need to join the available spots on committees
- VIII. New Business
- a. Legislation 1415.01
 - i. Form an ad-hoc committee “Presidential Search Committee”
 - 1. Made up of five members; chaired by SGA president and four appointed members
 - a. Elise, Robert, Morgan
 - 2. Voice of SGA and by extension, student body
 - 3. Members will be required to attend all meetings, express opinions/needs of student body to outside parties
 - 4. Update SGA with periodic reports
 - 5. Motion to call to question
 - a. **Unanimously passed**
- IX. Open Forum
- a. Drinking policy
 - i. Discrepancies among “writing up” students
 - 1. Suggested tiered system in place for different offenses
 - ii. Contradictory of “lax” policies presented by Ken Miller at freshmen orientation
 - iii. Pass legislation to reform drinking policy
 - 1. “Strike” policy



2. Levels of severity (increased sobriety, cooperation, etc.)
- iv. Maegan Rempala to speak to SGA
- v. Address multiple offices (ResLife, CSR, Campus Safety) for clarification
- vi. Alerts for fire drills
- vii. Look for other institutions' models
 1. "Open Door" Alcohol policy
- viii. More research before creating legislation
 1. Ad-hoc committee
 2. Presentation with distinct plan and research
 3. Gianna Hernandez (Campus Safety) offered to speak with SGA
- ix. Appropriateness of entering rooms during fire drills
 1. Professional staff goes through every room during fire drills after setting off alarm
- b. New social media contract with students
 - i. Students required to agree to new social media contract
 - ii. Possibility of Jennifer DeWitt coming to SGA
- c. Dining policy
 - i. Limit on meal plans to only \$100 for off-campus dining
 1. Tropical Smoothie to be included in three weeks
 2. Brought down off-campus dining from \$250 to \$100
 3. Domino's to cut down on hours
 4. Off-campus dining purchases from Rollins students have decreased
 5. Campus center has inconvenient hours and exorbitant prices
 6. Reform dining policy to reflect no limit or appropriate pricing
 7. Address Annie for ResLife-related dining policy concerns
- d. Crummer student organizations
 - i. Research money coming from Crummer tuition before addressing this topic
- e. Shelf outside C-Store
 - i. C-Store requires bags outside on shelf due to stealing
- f. Water fountains in gym
 - i. Ask facilities to put in appropriate water fountains
 1. Reach out to Penny Parker
- g. Gym equipment/space
 - i. Equipment belonging to trainers restricted only to athletic teams
 - ii. Difficult to accommodate all students in gym
- h. CSR standards committee
 - i. CSR office not transparent/open to questions and concerns
 - ii. CSR has only one person making decisions on cases



1. Do not have time/funds to have others on determining outcome of these cases
 2. Possibility of more diverse committee
 3. Bring up to Maegan Rempala
- i. Holt ad-hoc committee
 - i. Motion to reestablish committee
 1. Meet with Holt admissions, other committees, advisors
 2. Scholarships, programs, events in need of involvement
 3. Revision of constitution to include Holt committee
 - j. Financial aid
 - i. Complaints from students in regards to financial aid
 1. Possibility of speaker from financial aid to SGA
 - k. Escorts from Campus Safety
 - i. Campus Safety's disregard for students' safety off campus during the day
 1. Hired three escort drivers for evening hours
 2. Importance of daytime escort drivers
 3. Not treating "off-campus" emergency situations with importance; referred to WP Police
 4. Recently updated daytime policy to eliminate unnecessary escorts
 - ii. Reach out to Ken Miller or other Campus Safety officer to speak to SGA
 1. Bring Gianna Hernandez to speak for female Campus Safety staff member point of view
 - iii. Off-campus student parking on fifth floor of parking garage

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Jill Rondeau, Internal Relations Chair