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Minutes for Student Life Committee 2/15/18

1. Call to Order
 - a. In attendance
 - i. Greg Cavanaugh (faculty)
 - ii. Maxim Zarudnyg (SGA)
 - iii. Muniba Khan (SGA)
 - iv. Matt Nichter (faculty)
 - v. David Painter (faculty)
 - vi. Bill Svitavsky (faculty)
 - vii. Ashley Chico (SGA)
 - viii. Denisa Metko (staff)
 - b. Absent
 - i. Jen Atwell
 - ii. Nathan Arrowsmith
 - iii. Gay Biery-Hamilton
 - iv. Donna Dormeus
 - v. Destinee Lott
 - vi. James Payne
 - vii. Aaron Villanueva
2. Selection of new SLC Secretary: Bill Svitavsky
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Old Business
 - a. SHIP Committee
 - i. April 6 is final SHIP deadline for the year
 - ii. 3 SHIP grants approved since the last meeting. 11 total grants have been approved for the year; 3 more are awaiting consideration. There have been no rejections so far this year.
 - iii. The Dean's office provided \$15,000 for SHIP grants this year; an additional \$2,000 was provided by International Programs making \$17,000 total.
 - iv. The SHIP blog can be found at <http://social.rollins.edu/wpsites/ship/>
 - b. Dining Experience/ Marketplace
 - i. Reportedly, the allergy stations have been closed on weekends. This is a problem because "allergies don't rest".
 - ii. Discussion of the topic has gotten quieter as students have gotten used to the new status quo, but there are still some concerns.
 1. While the pricing has been a problem for those who don't eat much, many have adopted a "wait and see" attitude with forthcoming changes
 2. Gathering space is an immediate concern, though the Mills renovation should provide some alternatives in the future

- c. Community Commitments
 - i. The SLC committee is required to have a member (trained by Fraternity & Sorority Life) sit on the fraternities & sororities Community Commitments Reports Committee. Denisa will reach out to FSL to clarify this process.
 - d. SGA Report
 - i. At the February 7 meeting, SGA discussed the campus environment & the Mills renovation. They approved funding for Holt events and elected new senators.
5. New Business
- a. Academic Affairs is providing money to support student internships and research opportunities. The administration is looking into fusing this stream with the SHIP grants.
 - i. The primary function of the AA funding might be to cover for SHIP cycles being out of sync with summer internship needs. The current SHIP deadline is April 6, but summer internship registrations only get started in mid-March. We could change that deadline.
 - ii. There might also be a problem with awareness of SHIP grants.
 - 1. Multiple grants to support internships and research could be counterproductive, making each one more obscure
 - 2. Denisa suggested it might be helpful to have Norah Pérez attend our next meeting. Greg will reach out to Norah.
 - 3. Fliers or a table might improve SHIP visibility
 - b. Student survey for campus concerns
 - i. E-mail surveys are unpopular, so perhaps some sort of suggestion box approach will be better
 - ii. Amy Armenia has become the campus authority on surveys; she might have suggestions
6. The next SLC meeting will be March 20 in Bush 212