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Legislation 1617.21

Resolution: SGA Orientation

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Whereas: The Rollins College Student Government Association does not have a formal newly-elected Senator orientation.

Whereas: Current and newly elected Senators have expressed concern with the lack of understanding regarding roles and responsibilities within the Student Government Association.

Whereas: A SGA Senator orientation will provide an overview of SGA roles and responsibilities to assist Senators in taking an active role as a Student Government Association Senator and Rollins College ambassador.

Whereas: A SGA Senator orientation will help guide a newly-elected Senator's first steps into the organization, as well as solidify a long-term positive, team-oriented and inclusive experience.

Whereas: A SGA Senator orientation will provide SGA Senators with a structured foundation to build upon for growth and succession planning opportunities.

Be it Hereby Resolved, The Student Government Association of Rollins College will:

- 1) Establish an ad-hoc committee dedicated towards the creation of a new SGA Senator Orientation.
 - a. Committee members are Doragnes Bradshaw, Alexis Johnson and Miranda Arce.
 - b. Committee will meet regularly and report updates to Senate bi-weekly;
- 2) Finalize the SGA Orientation preliminary outline with proposed topics to include:
 - a. SGA Senator Guidebook
 - b. Senate Organizational Chart
 - c. SGA Executive Board and Advisor Roles
 - d. SGA Sub-Committees and Roles
 - e. Senator Role and Responsibilities
 - f. Senate Meeting protocol
 - i. Constitution and Robert's Rules
 - g. Legislation Writing Workshop
 - h. Constituent Outreach Options
 - i. Social Media Tools
 - j. Understanding available resources
 - k. SGA Swag (Shirt and name tag);
 - l. Other Topics – TBD – based on feedback;
- 3) Invite all SGA Senators to provide ideas and suggestions to ad-hoc committee members;
- 4) Develop the SGA Orientation in an electronic format. Any costs identified will be requested through future legislation;
- 5) Pilot the new Senator Orientation with the newly-elected Senators as a pilot group; and
- 6) Mandate the completion of Senator Orientation for all newly-elected Senators, beginning in the 2017-2018 academic year.