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Meeting Minutes from March 27th, 2019

Rollins College Student Government Association

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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government was held on 3/27/2019, at 7:30pm, at Rollins College in the Bieberbach Room, the Chairman and Clerk being present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as correct after vote by Senate.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Welcome
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - Approved
- V. Speakers
- VI. Executive Reports
 - A. President
 - No report
 - B. Vice President
 - Met with the President about the future
 - Met with Jaime about new app!
 - C. Chief Justice
 - Investigations are over, everything is ok!
 - D. Academic Affairs
 - Looking for two more students to try out course registration system
 - Get to register before everyone else!
 - E. Internal Relations
 - Download the app!!!!
 - If interested in working on it, let us know!
 - F. Public Relations
 - Apply for exec board!
 - Applications open now until April 3rd
 - Holt Open Forum on April 11th
 - Two sessions: 3-4pm and 5:30-6:30
 - G. Events
 - Sandspur celebrates 125 years: Thursday, March 28 from 4-5:30 pm in the Rice Family Pavilion
 - Festival of Lights: Saturday, March 30th from 8:30-10:30pm
 - Tailgate: Wednesday, April 3rd from 5-7pm
 - H. Finance
 - Muslim Student Union - \$2500 for Fast-a-thon Banquet
 - Turning Point USA - \$47.94 for Brave Space
 - I. Student Life
 - Met with Susan and the feedback from students on what furniture they would like to see is going well
 - Going to leave it up for about another week and then sort and finalize and have a final vote
 - Met with committee and talked with Abby Hollern and discussed the recent vandalism on campus

- Currently in the process of contacting another organizations on top of the ones that already reached out to me about hosting an open dialogue or forum where we can discuss not only this particular topic but others relating to different ethnic groups and etc.
- Sodexo and myself have/are getting together to host a “Meet your President and Vice President” get together
 - More info to follow

J. Diversity and Inclusion

- April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month
 - Send any suggestions for possible events
- Suicide awareness
 - Be aware of the signs and make sure to check in with friends

K. Attorney General

- No report

L. President Pro Temp

- No report

M. Advisors

- Apply for exec positions!

VII. Organizational Senator Reports

A. CLCE

- April 5th from 1-6pm: Toxic Tour
- Wednesday, April 3rd: Water Resilience Plan
- March 30th from 9:30-12:30: Great Duck Derby

B. Wellness

- No report

C. Accessibility

- April 1st: Final exam scheduling opens
 - If you need accomodations, see email
- April 5th in VPSA in CC from 2-3pm: Talk about Lakeside accessibility
- April 9th from 12-1pm: Stealing back your time, fighting against your procrastination
- April 30th from 12-1pm: Overcoming your test anxiety

D. FSL

- DZ is having alumni event on March 30th from 1-4pm in Lyman Hall
- April 2nd: NCM is having their philanthropy event on Bush Lawn with Bubble Tea
- TKE and KD are having alumni reunion events this weekend as well

E. Residential Life and Explorations

- March 28th from 6-7:30: Open house in residential housing

F. LGBTQ

- Tampa Pride Parade/Festival this weekend!

G. Student Media

- WPRK membership launch party
 - Wednesday April 3rd from 8-11pm at Stardust

H. International Affairs

- Study abroad focus group was very helpful!
 - Scholarships are not shown on website
 - STEM majors studying abroad is a problem -- maybe open forum?
- Petition for more student involvement in faculty tenure

I. Student Athletes

- No report

J. CLP

- Career Champions Mentorship Program applications are open!
 - Apply by Sunday April 7th for early decision
 - Applications close on April 14th

VIII. Ad-Hoc Committees

- Sodexo Committee
 - No report
- Parking Committee
 - No report
- Library Committee
 - Good student feedback!
 - More to come once they meet and make decisions about what is feasible

IX. Old Business

- None

X. New Business

- Legislation 1819.18: Gender Neutral Bathrooms
 - Sponsor: Kalli Joslin and Nikki Phelan
 - Issue Addressed: Rollins students should have the right to use a bathroom in which they feel safe. Gender-neutral bathrooms will be convenient for all students, as they will allow more options for students and shorter wait times. Many buildings on campus do not have gender-neutral bathrooms, but it has been successfully implemented in the Library. Moving forward, SGA will send representatives to meet with VP of Student Affairs to discuss converting two bathrooms in each building to be gender neutral. We will also recommend these changes to the Facilities Department.
 - Result: Approved, legislation passes
- Legislation 1819.19: Open Study Spaces
 - Sponsor: Cory McNichol, Kailey Boltruczyk, & Dahlia Lilleslatten
 - Issue Addressed: Many students prefer private study spaces over public study areas. Bush Science Center offers many private study spaces, but they are not available 24/7 because they are locked at night. Moving forward, SGA will speak with Ken Miller to discuss the possibility of implementing this policy and why classrooms are currently being locked.
 - Result: Approved, legislation passes

XI. Open Forum

- Campus Center and McKean furniture
 - Benny and Nagina met with Bill Short's assistant to discuss possibilities of furniture
 - Monday after graduation (May 13th), all furniture will be in pods
 - We need student volunteers to help facilitate
 - Not carrying and lifting! Needed to work sign in sheet and help direct movers
- Legislation check-ins
 - Health and Wellness curriculum legislation will be discussed next meeting
 - All other legislations will be checked on next week
- Sodexo
 - Incident happened last week in CC
 - Meal labeled "vegan" had bacon in it
 - Miscommunication with staff
 - Needs to be addressed Sodexo

- General campus announcements
 - Friday, March 29th 10:30-11:45 in Bush Auditorium: Kick-off event for Alumni Weekend -- Student Panel to celebrate 50th anniversary class
 - Monday, April 1st at 5:30pm: Table Manners
 - Sign up at WeJoinIn table
 - Monday, April 8th at 6:30- about 7:30pm in Bush Auditorium: Rollins Democrats debate with Rollins Republicans
 - Festival of Lights: Saturday, March 30th from 8:30-10:30pm
- Sodexo 2.0
 - Meeting with Cristina
 - Wants to do Congratulatory Dinner for new President and Vice President
 - Meeting April 9th to discuss date
 - Catered by Sodexo
- Construction near McKean
 - Concerns with new fence
 - Narrow passages -- causing traffic and fire hazard
 - Maybe move it back a few feet?
- Potential new senator position
 - Sustainability senator
 - Possible legislation idea

The meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Jaime Becker, Internal Relations Chair