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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government Association was held on November 20th, 2019, at 6:45pm, at Rollins College in Bieberbach Reed Conference 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**

- Dr. Meghan Harte Weyant
  - Lakeside Residence Feedback
    - Questions from Senators:
      - Are the suites co-ed?
        - MHW Answer: Yes
      - Will there be balconies in the suites?
        - MHW Answer: No
      - How does Lakeside fulfill the Rollins mission?
        - MHW Answer: It creates a whole new community environment focused on health & wellness, as well as connections, for both on- and off-campus students. The new outdoor facilities will promote spiritual and recreational purposes. It also fulfills the strategic plan Rollins has for the upcoming 3 year on-campus living requirement, thus facilitating the critical aspect of having upperclassmen on campus to mentor those below them.
      - Why is this housing option more cost effective than living elsewhere (ie: off-campus)?
        - LH/MHW Answer: We do not have final housing costs as of now, but we are working to make living on-campus a reality for all students interested in living on-campus. It is not expected for costs to exceed the current structure. Sutton Apartment costs will likely decrease.
      - Will Lakeside be CLA exclusive?
        - Most on-campus housing is CLA exclusive. There are exceptions to off-campus Crummer housing and to those in the 3/2 program who are able to spend their first year in on-campus housing.
      - Will Lakeside have a meal plan requirement?

- Both Sutton and Lakeside will have a meal plan requirements in the future, however they will be different than what is currently offered. The dining piece is critical for communication and interaction amongst those in the Rollins community.

## **VI. Executive Reports**

### **A. President**

- Rolly Colly Trolley survey went out again today - please share with friends to get the most feedback on preferred times! Available on SGA's Instagram bio and emails sent by SGA
- Business Symposium brainstorm meeting is tomorrow with Holt Student Services, Holt Advisory Board, CCLP, Business Dep., and Business Advisory Board
- Library Council had its semesterly meeting
  - Brought up legislation passed by SGA in the Spring for extended quiet spaces and quiet hours. Library Director never received said legislation. Dahlia will be presenting it to the Student Life Committee
- AIPAC Conference - March 1-3 in DC - see me if interested in attending
- P/VP Elections are in early March - if you plan on running and would like information on duties and responsibilities, see Sydney or myself
- NO Senate meeting during Thanksgiving Break. Last meeting of the semester is 12/4, which will be a dinner

### **B. Vice President**

- If you are taking notes during speaker presentations, please let me or Matthew know prior to the speaker's presentation. Otherwise, there should be no phones or laptops open out of respect for the speaker's time

### **C. Chief Justice**

- Please remember to send hours via email by this Friday if you have not done so already.
- There are 4 individuals who have yet to complete their legislation for this year. If you have been named, please remember to do this.

### **D. Academic Affairs**

- Curriculum committee met yesterday.
- Graduate in Four Program
  - Pilot program that allows for students that stay on a particular academic course to have their 9th semester tuition covered by the school if they are unable to finish in four years
- New Science Centered Librarian
- Honor Code
  - Discussed potential changes to the withdraw/ Credit/ No Credit stipulations of the code

- Potential Legislation opportunity

E. Internal & External Relations

- Immersion registration open

F. Public Relations

- No Report

G. Events

- No Report

H. Finance

- Fox Funds Approved:
  - Eco Rollins - \$2,585.00
  - Lambda Chi Alpha - \$2,826.80
  - German Club - \$2,408.89

I. Student Life

- In contact with Ally Stricker and Matt Hawks to get permission to use Mills Lawn. There will be legislation presented later in this meeting with the intention of securing funding for the initiative. I reached out to Theresa, a yoga instructor, and received financial backing from Nathan Arrowsmith, who works with athletic programming.
- To the people who expressed interest in this initiative last week, I will be starting a group chat so we can exchange ideas and suggestions that you have for making this idea a success. Additionally, we will disseminate graphics and insta promotions to spread the word and get the campus excited.

J. Diversity and Inclusion

- Tabling event for feminine products happening either the end of this semester or in Spring
- Diversity Infusion Grant promotes diversity, up to \$2,000. Proposal deadline Dec. 1st.

K. Attorney General

- No report

L. President Pro Tempore

- No Report

M. Advisors

- Name tags for Senators -- see Jade after the meeting

**VII. Organizational Senator Reports**

A. Center for Leadership & Community Engagement (CLCE)

- Democratic Debate watch party tonight at Dave's at 9pm
- Event tomorrow at 5pm Politics on Tap
- Holiday Toy Drive

B. Wellness

- No Report

C. Accessibility

- No Report

D. Fraternity & Sorority Life (FSL)

- No Report

E. Residential Life and Explorations (RLE)

- No Report

F. LGBTQ+ Advocacy

- No Report

G. Student Media

- No Report

H. International Affairs

- No Report

I. Student Athlete Advisory

- Women's volleyball vs St. Leo - Nov. 21 at 7:00 pm
- Women's basketball vs New York Tech - Nov. 22 at 4:00 pm
- Women's volleyball vs Tampa - Nov. 23 at 4:00 pm
- Women's basketball vs Puerto Rico Mayaguez - Nov. 24 at 12:00 pm
- Men's basketball vs Webber International - Nov 26 at 7:00 pm

J. Career & Life Planning (CLP)

- No Report

K. Sustainability

- No Report

L. Campus Safety and Security

- No Report

M. Institutional Advancement

- No Report

N. Holt Graduate Programs

- Deadlines for graduate programs are coming up
  - Crummer Dec. 10th

O. External and Competitive Scholarship

- No Report

**VIII. Ad-Hoc Committees**

- Sodexo Committee
  - No Report
- Campus Projects Committee
  - No Report

**IX. Old Business**

- None

**X. New Business**

- Legislation 1920.XX: *SGA Remind 101*
  - Sponsor(s): Dani Hilel, Cat Johnson, and Kiersten Sudlow
  - Issue Addressed: SGA Communication Methods
  - Result: Tabled

- Legislation 1920.XX: *Recognizing the Rollins Dance Team*
  - Sponsor(s): Dani Hilel
  - Issue Addressed: Varsity status of Rollins Dance Team
  - Result: Tabled
- Legislation 1920.XX: *Puppies and Yoga Fundraising Event*
  - Sponsor(s): Bradley Swope, Jessica Cruz, and Kyla Snow
  - Issue Addressed: Approval of SGA event
  - Result: Approved, legislation passes
- Legislation 1920.XX: *SGA Gives*
  - Sponsor(s): Niko Ellison, Jessica Cruz, Cat Johnson, Daniel Elliot
  - Issue Addressed: SGA Volunteering
  - Result: Legislation did not pass

## **XI. Open Forum**

- A Business
  - Lashes and hair business. Contact: Mikaili @Mikaili.millien
- Student Athlete Formal
  - If anyone has a venue recommendation for the Student Athlete Formal. Preferably off campus. Contact: Jakobi
- Affordability of Field Studies
  - A project for an RCC. Looking for feedback on affordability of Field Studies.
- Bet's stand in
  - Come see Private Lies!
  - Roteract
  - Christmas Market - 12/6 with Rollins Amnesty
- NCM
  - Food drive , there is a box by the C-store
  - Smooch a pooch event.
- Town Hall
  - Working with leadership to expand the Town Hall event.
- Legislation
  - Increase access to school budget. If interested in collaborating on legislation, contact Daniel.
- Local events
  - If you are a 1st year student - The City of Winter Park will be hosting Christmas events the 6th, 7th, and 8th of December.
  - X-Mas Tree Lighting, Elf Movie, X-Mas Parade, Holiday Pops Orchestra
  - Dec. 14 - Holiday Boat Parade
  - Dec 12 - Dr. Philips' Songs of the Season
  - Dec. 6-8 - X-Mas Vespers Performance
  - Dec. 7 and 8 - Pottery Barn hosting charity event for St. Jude's Hospital
- Organizational senators
  - Please connect with your respective offices.
- Legislation opportunities

- Legislation opportunity for Honor Code changes.
- Job opportunity
  - Babysitting job - will be opening soon.
- Food
  - Curious to hear feedback on food on campus.
- Dance Team Fundraiser
  - Holding a fundraiser tomorrow at BurgerFi from 12:00pm

The meeting adjourned at 9:14pm.

Ashley Hernandez-Ortiz, Internal & External Relations Chair