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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government Association was held on [February 12, 2020] at 6:45pm, at Rollins College in the Galloway 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

- None

VI. Executive Reports

A. President

- Disruptive Classroom Behavior Policy
 - Please give feedback in Open Forum to send to Maeghan Rempala (Director of Community Standards) and Dr. Barreneche (Assoc. Dean of Advising/Academic Honor Council)
- Accessibility Services Initiatives - Final Decision
 - Reserved Seating Areas
 - After looking into other colleges/universities similar to ours, the best way to approach this was amend Fox Funds (and encourage non-Fox Fund event coordinators) to have all event promotional materials contain:
 - *“If you require accommodations or services for this event, please contact Accessibility Services at access@rollins.edu”*
 - Legislation needed! See me/Lodovica if interested
 - Webex in Classrooms
 - Currently only one classroom equipped with the technology needed to do this - in Hauck Hall
 - Accessibility Services will add this service on new website for professors to opt-in to requesting this technology, and they will connect them with IT and so forth to give students access to this for specific classes
 - AS still wants the campus survey that we are working on to be sent out regardless
 - Accessibility Services looking for SGA Members to help pilot their Organizational Strategies Mentoring Program
 - Open to students affiliated with AS, but they’re not getting much traffic
 - For students experiencing difficulty with time management, organization, study skills, and knowledge of available resources; meet

with an Organizational Strategies Mentor (staff member, not student) to assess how you need to improve organizationally and provide tools to help gain necessary skills to succeed academically; especially helpful for first-year students who are transitioning into a college setting.

- Can count as one non-SGA event this semester
- EASE update
 - Sam Stark will be sending out campus email to all Rollins EASE recipients on my behalf to get students motivated to help
- Senior Toast - Date pushed back to March
 - Looking at March 10th or 11th
 - Seniors - let me know your preference
- SGA One-Day Immersion update
 - Tentative date of February 22nd, 9am-12pm
 - Still waiting to hear back from SGAs to RSVP
 - If we don't hear back by this Friday, we will have to cancel
- Irish Memorabilia
 - Spoke with Pres. Cornell, we do not have to write legislation unless we really feel the need to
 - He suggests that if Dave's is not appropriate, we can look into other spaces (i.e. Lakeside)
 - Wants to review all pieces before making a decision
- Rollins Hall Dedication
 - February 27th at 12:30pm - Mills Lawn Entrance of KWR Hall
 - Come out for speakers, music, and more!
 - I will be speaking and receiving a 2 ft key on behalf of students :)
 - Will be livestreamed if you can't attend!
- Board of Trustees Dinner at Skillman Hall
 - February 27th from 7:30-8:30pm
 - Looking for SGA Representatives interested in attending
 - Will be getting names during Open Forum
- Reminder about cancelled Senate meeting next week due to SGA Tailgate
 - You are required to attend **at 6:45pm**, however, if you'd like to come earlier and/or stay later, you may do so to get more hours
- SIGN UP for Networking Night (mandatory attendance at 6:45pm)
 - https://rollins.joinhandshake.com/career_fairs/14403/student_preview?to ken=oN2yjktx9YyEo1OUgZUskK8pDaJBAKkPRqdNWunb4h4DGkcFfZcqg

B. Vice President

- Election Updates
 - Mandatory Pres/VP Training date has been changed to Monday, March 2nd 5-7pm.

- Once students complete their application on Get Involved they will receive an email from Arianna that has the petition for signatures(which needs to be turned into CICI) and an email about appropriate spending for campaigning.
 - Elections petitions will be up on Get Involved on Monday, Feb 17th-Monday Feb 24th at 5pm
 - Elections will run from Monday, March 9th-Friday March 13th. The election will close promptly at 3pm.
 - All candidates are **required to do the following in order to run**
 - 1) Attend election training on Monday, March 2nd
 - 2) Attend Lip Sync on Monday, March 9th with a speech and campaign kickoff
 - 3) Attend the SGA debate on Wednesday, March 11th
 - Any and all election relation questions/violations must go through Arianna, as Matthew and Sydney are not to engage with any candidates about election issues.
- Open Forum Process
 - We will not be entertaining unrelated open forum comments for the sake of time.
 - You can announce any suggestions during open forum.
- Legislation Reminder
 - Send all legislation documents to Matthhew, Arianna, and Sydney at least 48 hours before Wednesday's meetings.

C. Chief Justice

- Election Season
 - All candidates required to do the following in order to run:
 - Attend election training on Monday, March 2
 - Attend Lipsync with speech prepared for campaign kickoff on March 9
 - Attend SGA Debate on March 11
 - All election questions must go through Chief Justice, Arianna.

D. Academic Affairs

- No report.

E. Internal & External Relations

- No report.

F. Public Relations

- No report.

G. Events

- No report.

H. Finance

- BSU Soul Food Sunday: \$1,482
- Other budgets need adjustments

I. Student Life

- No report.

J. Diversity and Inclusion

- Sign-ups for Diversity Fair and Tailgate
- Looking for anyone who would like to get involved to represent countries outside of U.S.

K. Attorney General

- No report.

L. President Pro Tempore

- Impromptu voting
- Discounted rates for Disney
 - Updates will come

M. Advisors

- No report.

VII. Organizational Senator Reports

A. Center for Leadership & Community Engagement (CLCE)

- CLCE Presidential Preference Primary Municipal in Winter Park Election will take place on Tuesday, March 17
- Deadline to register to vote is February 18, 2020
- Summer intern positions for undergraduate positions
 - Go on website to see available positions
 - Reach out for questions
- Colorado Immersion taking place on May 11-18
 - Check for email updates.

B. Wellness

- No report.

C. Accessibility

- No report.

D. Fraternity & Sorority Life (FSL)

- No report.

E. Residential Life and Explorations (RLE)

- Planning to come on March 4 to share information on Lakeside rates and other information.
- Peer Mentor applications close first-week of March.
- Special Housing Requests will be sent out soon.
 - Check email.
 - You can resubmit.
- Estimating 8-10 RA's will be in Lakeside.
 - Seniority goes to upperclassmen.

F. LGBTQ+ Advocacy

- Gay Pop-up Rights Event - (12-2 PM)
- Transgender Non-binary Event (12:30-1:45)
 - Kathleen W. Rollins Hall

G. Student Media

- WPRK Voting Event - March 17

- If you would like to work with the Orange County Supervisor of Elections.

H. International Affairs

- No report.

I. Student Athlete Advisory

- Met with Ms. Parker
- SAAC meet every first Thursday of the Month

J. Career & Life Planning (CLP)

- No report.

K. Sustainability

- Met with CESI
 - Discussed events that are being planned
 - And other sustainability issues.
 - Ability for mending OZZY container system.
 - Since containers cannot be adjusted, the system cannot be amended. However, the school is looking into a potential advertisement to exchange ozzy containers for money.
 - Made sure to have sustainable options served everywhere.
 - Looking into getting fairtrade coffee (Barney's).
 - Discussed finances
 - Specifically, students stealing dishware.
 - Strong concern.
- Updates to come.

L. Campus Safety and Security

- Met with Campus Safety.
- Discussed the situation with lights around the lake.
- SGA needs to specify which areas want to be covered with lights.

M. Institutional Advancement

- Annual Giving Day - 2.20.20
 - Many opportunities to get involved
 - Thank-You Cards for donors
 - Counts for SGA Hours
 - Donations welcome (Can use Tarbuc\$)

N. Holt Graduate Programs

- If you are interested in GMAT Prep signup by March 7.
 - Can sign up on Handshake
- 7 Graduate programs
 - Skillman lobby
 - 4 Graduate info sessions in March

O. External and Competitive Scholarships

- No report.

VIII. Ad-Hoc Committees

- Sodexo Committee
 - Barney's cups are not recyclable.

- Campus Projects Committee
 - Feedback for the search for a new Dean of Students will not be happening this semester.

IX. Old Business

- None.

X. New Business

- Legislation: Irish Memorabilia
 - Sponsor(s): Alli Lessne, Bet Tauscher, Kiersten Sudlow
 - Issue(s) Addressed: Irish Memorabilia in Dave's Boathouse
 - Result: [Legislation Passed]
- Legislation: Reduction in SGA Service hour Requirement
 - Sponsor(s): Josh Leady, Ian Wicenski, and Nick Yale
 - Issue(s) Addressed: Reduction of Community Service Hours
 - Result: [Legislation Passed]
- Legislation: International Student Representation
 - Sponsor(s): Daniel Elliott, Sara Gonzalez, and Omar Sadek
 - Issue(s) Addressed: Establish a Committee for International Student Representation.
 - International Students feel that they don't have proper representation at Rollins College.
 - This committee is expected to engage with those students to maintain proper representation.
 - Making sure to maintain inclusivity regarding the flags that are represented.
 - Result: [Legislation Passed]

XI. Open Forum

- Clarification on Service Hours
- Questions, Comments, Concerns about Disruptive Classroom Behavior Policy
 - Concern about professors creating their own standards
 - Needs to be a set standard
 - What constitutes disruptive behavior? (i.e. disputes, debates, etc.)
 - Explanation is too broad
 - Include Deans and other third parties to assess fair grade to student who is withdrawn, besides the professor
 - Is this under community standards? Or another bylaw/area?
- Board of Trustees Dinner
 - Thursday, February 27 (7:30-8:30p)
 - Cannot attend: Kiersten, Julie, Madi, Sara G., Lodovica, Destiny
- Organizational Strategies Mentoring
 - Alli, Mariia, Bet, Sara W
- Love Your Pet Day
 - PsiChi - Collecting donations
 - Cat food
 - Dog food

- Towels
 - Bottled water
 - Cash, Card, Tarbuc\$
 - February 18, 2020
- Senator Outing
 - Ice cream social
 - Bowling
 - Wekiva Springs (Canoeing/Swimming)
 - Potential to change springs location, but the general idea of outdoor activity.
 - Please be aware that an outing like this will be longer than something like bowling, ice cream, etc. due to location
- Coffee at SGA Meetings
 - It's possible, but remember Sodexo is not cheap and this cuts into SGA funds!
 - Forwarded to Rob.
- Smooch-A-Pooch
 - February 21 (Bush Lawn)
 - 3:30-6PM
- Health Professions Fair
 - February 18 (Mckean Gym)
 - 3-5PM
 - Great for networking.
- Winter with the Writers
 - Festival started tonight
 - Every night for the next three weeks.
 - Free T-Shirts offered tomorrow at 5PM
 - Masterclass in Suntrust @4
 - Book Reading @5
- GoldMedal
 - Legislation opportunity (below are food for thought for authors of bill):
 - An ad hoc committee for next year
 - An award ceremony for members of the Rollins community.
 - A way to add it to the Student Achievement Awards.
 - Day and Night Program.
 - Get in contact with Holt School's Dean for Holt Ceremony.
- Board of Trustees
 - Permanent SGA member on Board of Trustees
 - Matthew will have convo with President Cornwell
- Student Athletes
 - Love to have more student turnout at sporting events.
 - Weekly updates from Student Athlete Senator on games that week
 - Tag Rollins SGA on any posts surrounding sports.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Angel Colón, Internal and External Relations Chair