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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government Association was held on September 23rd, 2020, at 7:00pm, at Rollins College through WebEx. 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
 - Excited to see everyone
 - B. Vice President
 - Attended COVID related meeting at 5pm
 - Increase in the number of tests and pos. of COVID
 - Clusters of 30 students who were not wearing masks
 - Reminder of Tars promise and reiterating policies
 - C. Chief Justice
 - Role description: serves as chair of the Judicial Board
 - Provide any hearings that might pop up
 - Enforce SGA duties (some might be modified due to COVID)
 - Attendance (2x to miss)
 - Volunteer Hours
 - Dress Code
 - D. Academic Affairs
 - Committee has continued to meet over the summer revising different COVID policies
 - Remind everyone to uphold the Tars Promise to maintain in person classes
 - E. Internal Relations
 - No report
 - F. Public Relations
 - SGA posts on social media
 - If anyone has any ideas let Amara know
 - Posts about the new senator positions coming soon
 - G. Events
 - No report
 - H. Finance
 - No report
 - I. Student Life

- Meeting two weeks ago about how to work together to make everyone feel represented on campus
- Every Wednesday, COVID news will be released so every student is updated

J. Diversity and Inclusion

- Role description:
 - Promotes and works on diversity and inclusion initiatives on campus
 - Represent the student voice on the Diversity Council Meetings
- Currently working on events with various organizations for events on the importance of Diversity and Inclusion
- Very excited to see everyone

K. Attorney General

- Congrats to all the new senators

L. President Pro Tempore

- Daniel Elliot was elected

M. Advisors

- Grade and standing checks this week
- Name tags will be ordered
- Set up with the appropriate people to guide you how to continue your roles
- Welcome everyone

VII. Organizational Senator Reports

A. Center for Leadership & Community Engagement (CLCE)

-

B. Wellness

-

C. Accessibility

- Elizabeth Smith was elected

D. Fraternity & Sorority Life (FSL)

-

E. Residential Life and Explorations (RLE)

-

F. LGBTQ+ Advocacy

-

G. Student Media

- Marwa Adbellatif was elected

H. International Affairs

- Katelynn Mearaw was elected

I. Student Athlete Advisory

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J. Sustainability

-

K. Campus Safety and Security

-

L. Institutional Advancement

- M. Holt Graduate Programs

- N. External and Competitive Scholarships

- O. Parliamentarian
 - Omar Sadek was elected

VIII. Ad-hoc Committees

- **IX. Old Business**

- None

X. New Business

- Off campus lounge
 - i. Still opening it with social distance
 - ii. Deciding still whether virtual and in campus lounge
 - iii. Anyone is welcome, events to come

XI. Open Forum

- Voices
 - i. Reshaped the way it is meaning it is more inclusive than before
 - ii. New team
 - iii. Collaborate with many clubs across campus
 - iv. Support would be great
- Fair Tuition Act
 - i. Passed last March
 - ii. Updates will be provided every other week
 - iii. In contact with the VP of Finance and have scheduled a meeting for Monday
 - iv. Meeting to clear out misconceptions and defend position
- Committees Recap (all senators must join at least one)
 - i. Academic Affairs – Kyle Bennet
 - 1. 3 senators
 - 2. Bylaws committee
 - 3. Catalog and academic policy
 - 4. Voice of the student body, no vote in the committee
 - 5. Meetings virtually held every Tuesday at 12:30-1:45 pm
 - ii. Public Relations – Amara
 - 1. Some students help come up with ideas and make decisions for social media
 - 2. If you have any experience, that would be great
 - iii. Events – Caroline Powell
 - 1. 4 senators
 - 2. Brainstorm in person and virtual events
 - iv. Student Life – Wisly Zephir
 - 1. 3 senators

- 2.** Ideas to improve student life on campus
- v.** Diversity and Inclusion – Nourhan Mesbah
 - 1.** A lot of events planned
 - 2.** Communication with administration
 - 3.** People who are passionate and want to make change
- vi.** Attorney General – Bernadette Coyle
 - 1.** Committee meetings only if needed (rare)
 - 2.** If you like law and order
- vii.** Finance – Matthew Schultz
 - 1.** 4 senators
 - 2.** Fox Funds
 - 3.** Students who decide which organizations get to host events on campus

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Manny Rodriguez, SGA President