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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government Association was held on September 30th, 2020, at 7:00pm, at Rollins College via 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
 - Glad to see everyone
 - Topics: transparency and communication
 - Media: working more with that committee to get that rolling
 - Focus on communication since there are various Instagram accounts
 - Transparency to let people what's going on campus always
 - B. Vice President
 - Roberts Rules presentation (parliamentary procedure)
 - Today's COVID meeting
 - For the first 4 weeks of school, every Wednesday there is an open forum for students concerning COVID updates and questions
 - Staff cases: 2 positive and 8 not cleared
 - If there are students not following the policies, you can reach out to Leon Hayer or Michelle Meyer
 - Talked about what spring break and spring semester will look like. Will look a lot like fall.
 - Encouraging students to join next week since it's the last week
 - Will be Intersession in January
 - Some students have the approach to wanting to get COVID to get it over with; administration expressed concern
 - Uphold the Tars Promise
 - Ad-hoc committees: briefly discussed creating a COVID committee
 - It would be a good idea and encouraged for senators
 - C. Chief Justice
 - Shoutout to:
 - Pres pro temp. for new legislation template
 - Finance meeting on Monday with many Exec. board members which went really well

- Manny, for judicial board interviews on Saturday. Appointments by next week.
- Potential issue with elections concerning vote count which can be remedied by passing legislation.
- Memo was sent out through email

D. Academic Affairs

- Reintroduction – Kyle Bennett
- Earlier this week, members of Exec. Board (Chief Justice, Student Life Chair, President Pro Temp., Vice President, Academic Affairs Chair) met with the with the college Vice President & Treasurer Ed Kania, a VP of Student Affairs Micky Meyer, and Associate VP/Dir. of Fin Aid Steve Booker regarding a potential tuition freeze – the meeting went well
- More meetings will be coming up to finalize tuition for next year
- Uphold the tars promise please and follow guidelines
- The Academic Affairs committee met on Tuesday:
 - Virtual Global Learning Changes
 - The new adjusted policy would now build in an exception to the policy stating Rollins will not transfer credits from any other secondary institution if they are simultaneously enrolled at another institution full time (including Rollins), so that it may count if the program is approved by the Office of International Programs and may only be used up to four (4) credits per semester and no more than eight (8) credits overall.
 - This change was made due to the situation going on and study abroad programs being cancelled as an alternative.
 - It is permanent policy with the hopes that it also provides options to those who can't afford to study abroad and may do it at home virtually.
 - Students would still be required to get departmental approve if this is used in replacement of a practicum or other study abroad requirement in a major or minor.
 - Winter Intersession:
 - As of now the current plan is to continue in January
 - Change is that this year *will* be charged, mostly likely at the same was a Holt prices, whereas before it was little to no cost
- Please reach out if interested to being in Academic Affairs committee (desperately need members) via email
 - Overview: handle academic calendar, catalog policy and language, new courses, legislation, academic appeals, transfer credit policies, CLA and Holt school, etc.

E. Internal Relations

- As of Oct.7th, 2020, Open Forum will take place before Old & New Business

- Allows more students outside of SGA to participate during Senate meetings

F. Public Relations

- Working with Manny for communication
- Senator posts coming soon, contact Amara for individual posts (choosing photos and information)
- If you want to join the committee, let Amara know via email

G. Events

- No report

H. Finance

- No fox funds meeting yet, but this upcoming weekend there will be
- 4 senators for committee needed, contact via email

I. Student Life

- Thank you to the senators who want to be involved in the Student Life committee
- Met with the head of the student life committee
 - Elections took place and there is a new head of Student Life
 - Process for students to apply for grants
 - Include Crummer, not just CLA and Holt
- Met with Diego Arena
 - How to keep the cafeteria safe for students with COVID
 - The app is very beneficial with the self-check up
 - Extend lunch from 11:30 a.m.– 3:00p.m. instead of 2:00p.m
 - Only 30 people seated at a time due to CDC guidelines
 - 70% of students at Rollins actually take their food to go
 - Asked SGA how they can help by finding out what the community thinks about the cafeteria modifications and have people respect the regulations
 - Open forum next week on Tuesday about the dining hall at 12:30p.m. to whole campus

J. Diversity and Inclusion

- Connecting with Abby Hollern about Diversity and Inclusion as a social media issue
- Where do reports go? Will work on that so people can report diversity and inclusion problems
- Connect with committee members soon

K. Attorney General

- Reach out to Bernadette to be in her committee via email

L. President Pro Tempore

- Shoutout to everyone who came to the finance meeting on Monday, great work! The meeting went extremely well
- Strongly considering a tuition freeze for some time in the future which is a very good step
- Reach out to Daniel if you ever need any help
- Shoutout to exec. members for long reports

M. Advisors

- If you are an organizational senator, you will receive information this week about your points of communication
- Keep those relationships alive, it is very important that line of communication

VII. Organizational Senator Reports

A. Center for Leadership & Community Engagement (CLCE)

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B. Wellness

- Savannah Brito Goncalves was elected

C. Accessibility

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D. Fraternity & Sorority Life (FSL)

- Kela Leonard was elected

E. Residential Life and Explorations (RLE)

- Kiersten Sudlow was elected

F. LGBTQ+ Advocacy

- Zoe Pearson was elected

G. Student Media

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H. International Affairs

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O. Student Athlete Advisory

- Lawrence Veyberman ran for the position; the vote was abstained by senate. Position remains open.

J. Sustainability

- Charlie Lin was elected

K. Campus Safety and Security

- Cece Carrico was elected

L. Institutional Advancement

- Valerie Cepero was elected

M. Holt Graduate Programs

- Kevin Perez was elected

O. External and Competitive Scholarships

- Lia Morilla was elected

VIII. Ad-hoc Committees

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IX. Old Business

- Voting for remaining senator positions
 - i. Holt Senator: Amylynn Richards was elected

X. New Business

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XI. Open Forum

- Black Student Union

- i.** Thursday Oct.10 is the first meeting at 12:30p.m. at Papaa's WebEx
 - 1.** <https://rollins-student.webex.com/meet/pkodzi>
- Executive Members mentioned their committees again. If senators are interested to join, contact them via email
 - i.** Email was sent out this week with committees and contact info
 - ii.** Reminder: *all* senators must take part in at least one committee

The meeting adjourned at 9:49 pm.

Manny Rodriguez, SGA President