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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government Association was held on November 11th, 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
 - Hope you had a good week, last week's meeting was very short
 - Constitutional Committee
 - People who were interested, check your email
 - Few slots open still, if interested contact Manny (via email)
 - Graduation Committee
 - Someone to write a legislation
 - Senior preferably (Pres. prefers seniors for this topic)
 - December and Spring graduation
 - Would work with COVID committee
 - Contact Manny
 - Fox Day
 - Want to start preparing
 - More details later
 - Committee to work with the faculty
 - Start to get prepared, still a lot is unknown
 - How to make it different from last year
 - B. Vice President
 - Ed Kania (VP of Finance) will be speaking next week
 - Half hour about the budget
 - Open to everyone, not just senate
 - Mention it to friends if they are interested in coming
 - C. Chief Justice
 - Congratulate Senators for getting their legislation requirement out of the way
 - Getting this requirement is *super* important
 - Only 16/31 will have it in by tonight, and only 8 slots are available for the future
 - Questions about how to write legislation, email Niko
 - D. Academic Affairs
 - Group met with administration
 - Ed Kania will give a presentation next week at senate
 - Hoping to make this a regular, yearly presentation

- Legislation opportunity
 - Potential collaboration with senators
- Academics
 - Any questions about the religious attendance policy that was email out last week, let Kyle know
 - Will be in effect in the Spring
 - Faculty are looking at AP and IB transfer credits on what will be accepted

E. Internal Relations

- No report

F. Public Relations

- Reminder: contact Amara for PR (if you want anything posted)
 - Let her know at least one day before

G. Events

- Thank you to everyone who came to Fall Fest, huge success!
- Hannah Munford reached out for an event for Holt
 - Thankful for Holt event
 - Potential collaboration
- Elizabeth and Zoe – disability awareness week in the future
 - Possible events
- Mental Health Awareness
 - Creating some events to help
 - During December (finals)
 - If you have ideas, contact Caroline

H. Finance

- Kiersten Sudlow will be the Fox Funds chair for the remainder of the semester
- In the Spring the spot will be open for if someone wants to run for it

I. Student Life

- Meeting with Dr. Matthew
 - Talked about tuition and scholarships
 - Study abroad
 - Internships
 - Applications for these things

J. Diversity and Inclusion

- No report

K. Attorney General

- No report

L. President Pro Tempore

- Met with a lot of senators for legislation ideas
- Please sign up, it gives a hard deadline
- If you have no idea at all, remember you do need at least one
 - Daniel can help with ideas, format, etc.
- Congratulate Robert for Awards & Veterans Day

M. Advisors

- Jade will be exiting the college Dec.4th
 - Alex will help with transition
- COVID numbers are going up
 - Please be aware and conscious of where you are
 - Be safe

VII. Organizational Senator Reports

A. Center for Leadership & Community Engagement (CLCE)

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B. Center for Career & Life Planning (CCLP)

- No report

C. Wellness

- 2 weeks ago – Sex Ed activity/event
- Yoga event
 - Could do it once more, people liked it
 - Potential event for mental health awareness event

D. Accessibility

- Spoke with disability alliance
- Trying to partner with other student organizations, created a group
- Report on the audit that was put on hold in the spring
 - UCF intern looking through it
 - Once done, put together a team to get projects going on campus
- Access alliance training
 - How to make it more widespread on campus
- Study Abroad
 - Over the summer did some work to make it more accessible
 - On the Rollins website, create an identity page (not yet sure)
- Potential Bill in the future

E. Fraternity & Sorority Life (FSL)

- No report

F. Residential Life and Explorations (RLE)

- Thanksgiving plan
 - Everyone is required to submit a check in form regardless of the date you leave
 - Email was sent out by ResLife
 - Due before upcoming Monday
 - If you are a remote student, you don't need to fill it out
- Thanksgiving programming
 - Dining is planning a dinner
 - You can book a spot at their table
- Off campus student lounge
 - Open in lakeside
 - Off campus student should have access to that

G. LGBTQ+ Advocacy

- Will be working on Disability Awareness and Pride Bill with Elizabeth

- Reminder: if you need anything, contact Zoe

H. Student Media

- No report

I. International Affairs

- Meeting
 - Activities being planned
 - Survey sent out to understand what international students want
 - Please share the link to international students
 - <https://forms.gle/vjdWdNDRMzYhECW88>

J. Student Athlete Advisory

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K. Sustainability

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L. Campus Safety and Security

- Meeting next week
 - Discuss how to involve more students
 - Keeping students safe
 - Potential Instagram

M. Institutional Advancement

- Share the Light
 - Alumni can provide jobs, internships, etc.
 - Fundraising total \$1.7 million
 - 349 alumni volunteers
 - 96 potential expertise
 - 39 potential internships
 - 113 potential job leads
 - 101 potential mentors

N. Holt Graduate Programs

- Had a meeting and will be meeting again soon
- Projects in the works
- If you have ideas, let Kevin know

O. External and Competitive Scholarships

- Waiting on more information
- Want to join legislation about the visitor center, let Lia know
 - tmorilla@rollins.edu

VIII. Ad-hoc Committees

- Constitutional Revision
 - Began some preliminary research
 - Reached out to SGA's of other universities
 - Planned meetings
 - Met with SGA President and other SGA offices
 - Got good feedback and ideas

IX. Open Forum

- Legislation
 - If you want to join legislation – Elizabeth Smith
 - How to make things more accessible for someone with a disability
 - Specifically address “grand-fathered in”
 - Some buildings don’t require to be updated (by law)
 - Rollins should want to make it more inclusive
 - Make it more inclusive
 - Make events more inclusive as well
 - Study abroad
 - Keep the option open
- Disability pride week
 - Collaborate with student organization
 - Can have classes involved
 - Contact Zoe or Elizabeth
- Accommodations survey
 - Add another question
- Ed Kania’s visit
 - How do we promote this to students?
 - Campus-wide email
 - Social media involvement
 - Contact Amara
- COVID-19 Anti-Harassment Act
 - Update: meeting soon
 - Contacting various social media accounts
 - Social media collaboration

X. Old Business

- Remaining Senator Positions
 - i. Holt Senator
 - ii. Junior Class Senator

XI. New Business

- Legislation 2021.XX: Arabic Advocacy Bill
 - i. Sponsor(s): Marwa Abdellatif, Mercedes Brathwaite
 - ii. Issue Addressed: Advocating for Arabic to rejoin the language department in Rollins College
 - iii. Result: Passed

The meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm.

Manny Rodriguez, SGA President