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SGA Meeting Minutes

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### Meeting Minutes from December 2, 2020

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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government Association was held on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 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 everyone had a good Thanksgiving
    - Event coming up
  - B. Vice President
    - Four legislation tonight
      - Will run longer
      - Keep reports short
  - C. Chief Justice
    - Can talk to any exec. board member about anything SGA
    - Will meet with VP tomorrow to properly achieve legislations
      - Will email all authors about an update to then upload to the Rollins archives
  - D. Academic Affairs
    - CC reapproved the attendance policy for the Spring as for the Fall
      - Symptoms, regardless of illness, not to come to class
    - Looking at two Holt policies
      - Warning, probations, dismissals
        - Resemble it more to CLA
        - Minor changes
        - Will come back to next week
      - Graduate path program
        - Similar to 3/2 program
        - Undergrad and grad degree in a 5-year time span
        - Senior year can take graduate level courses
          - 18 credits
          - At undergraduate tuition rates
        - Will come back to this next week
    - Nov.18 Report: how to handle mental health
      - Extensive discussions
      - Options considered:

- Still having class but no hw
- No class at all
- Virtual class
- 2 days in the spring semester of no classes
  - Fri. February 19
  - Tues. March 16
- Both CLA and Holt
- Classes will be canceled
- Fox Day is still on (in April)
- CLA: April 27<sup>th</sup> classes end and exams May 4<sup>th</sup>
  - Had to add days to the end

#### E. Internal Relations

- No report

#### F. Public Relations

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#### G. Events

- Exciting event coming up: Drive-in Movie
  - Collab with Holt
  - Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>
  - 6-6:30pm start
  - Available space for people who don't have a car as well
  - Virtual students can also stream
  - Top of college garage (by Sutton Apt.)
  - Opening a poll for SGA to choose the movie
    - Elf
    - Nightmare b\Before Christmas
  - Committee members look out for email
  - Snacks and beverages to pass out
  - Before finals, reduce stress

#### H. Finance

- No report

#### I. Student Life

- No report

#### J. Diversity and Inclusion

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#### K. Attorney General

- No report

#### L. President Pro Tempore

- 4 senators who have not completed their legislation requirement
  - Email has been sent, reach out to Daniel
- Reminder: everyone has to do it to have good standing
  - There is one spot open next week

#### M. Advisors

- Final week, so thank you for a good semester, looking forward to next semester

- As of Friday, losing a GREAT advisor, Jade
  - Reach out to her
  - Been here for 3.5 years
- Welcome Alex, who is replacing Jade
  - Working during this transition
  - Will take over as of today
  - Support system to everyone
  - Email: awoods@rollins.edu

## **VII. Organizational Senator Reports**

### A. Center for Leadership & Community Engagement (CLCE)

- Watch out for CLCE emails with events going on
  - Friday event from 4-8

### B. Center for Career & Life Planning (CCLP)

- No report

### C. Wellness

- Relaxation Station on the 8<sup>th</sup> (Tues.)
  - Go, take a break from studying
  - Good luck on finals

### D. Accessibility

- Tomorrow speaking with Accessibility office for details in Diversity Fair

### E. Fraternity & Sorority Life (FSL)

- No report

### F. Residential Life and Explorations (RLE)

- No report

### G. LGBTQ+ Advocacy

- No report

### H. Student Media

- No report

### I. International Affairs

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### J. Student Athlete Advisory

- First meeting with head of Student Advisory this week

### K. Sustainability

- EcoRollins is now accepting students
  - Connecting students who are similarly ecoconscious
  - Email was sent out
  - Interested, please contact them
- Student Recycling Committee
  - Still accepting applicants
  - Available through email

### L. Campus Safety and Security

- No report

### M. Institutional Advancement

- No report

N. Holt Graduate Programs

- Allow him to go the faculty meeting and explain the position
  - Get some feedback, information, concerns, etc.

O. External and Competitive Scholarships

- No report

**VIII. Ad-hoc Committees**

- Constitutional Revision
  - i. Meeting earlier this week to learn what is *required* to be on the legislation
  - ii. Scheduling a meeting with members this week
    - 1. Hopefully set a time for the remainder of the semester
- COVID Committee
  - i. No report

**IX. Open Forum**

- Farewell
  - Farewell to Jade
  - Incredible asset to SGA
  - Welcome to Alex
- Graduation Committee
  - Hasn't been formed yet
  - It's on the agenda for later today
  - Meeting this Friday with President to discuss options

**X. Old Business**

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

**XI. New Business**

- Movie Event Voting
  - i. Options: Elf & The Nightmare Before Christmas
    - 1. Result: Elf
- Legislation 2021.XX: Transfer Credit Equivalency Act
  - i. Sponsor(s): Senal Hewage
  - ii. Issue Addressed: SGA to support taking action towards bettering the transfer student experience
  - iii. Result: Passed
- Legislation 2021.XX: Commencement Committee
  - i. Sponsor(s): Omar Sadek, Conner Jones, Alise Fortune, Akheem Mitchell
  - ii. Issue Addressed: Creation of a commencement committee to work with administration on Spring graduation during the COVID pandemic
  - iii. Result: Passed
- Legislation 2021.XX: New Senators Act
  - i. Sponsor(s): Bobby Sena, Sophie Foster, Victoria Santa Lucia
  - ii. Issue Addressed: Establishing a system to help guide first year senators
  - iii. Result: Not Passed

- Legislation 2021.XX: Rollins SGA & RLE Art Competition
  - i.** Sponsor(s): Amylynn Richards, Kiersten Sudlow, Akheem Mitchell
  - ii.** Issue Addressed: Allowing students to have their art included in residential halls
  - iii.** Result: Passed

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 pm.

Manny Rodriguez, SGA President