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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government Association was held on December 9th, 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 without objection
- V. Speakers**
 - None
- VI. Executive Reports**
 - A. President
 - The Executive Board Public Relations Chair position has opened up
 - If interested get in contact with Manny
 - B. Vice President
 - 5 legislations tonight
 - Good luck with finals
 - C. Chief Justice
 - Judicial Board will be emailing all Senators for updates on their legislation
 - Please respond by midnight on December 30th
 - Responses will be put into the public record
 - D. Academic Affairs
 - Good luck on finals
 - Make sure to complete Course Evaluations by Sunday night in order to see your final grades
 - E. Internal Relations
 - Sara is out sick, Kyle will be responsible for taking minutes tonight
 - 5 pieces of legislation
 - F. Public Relations
 - Position Vacant
 - G. Events
 - Represented SGA at a relaxation station
 - Elf drive in move event on Friday on the top of Rollins Garage
 - Starting at 6pm
 - Snacks, giveaways
 - Walk ups will be limited due to COVID
 - H. Finance
 - No report
 - I. Student Life
 - No report
 - J. Diversity and Inclusion

- Setting Diversity Fair on a Friday during the last three weeks of February
- If a part of an identity student organization make sure to reach out to Nourhan

K. Attorney General

- No report

L. President Pro Tempore

- No report

M. Advisors

- If interested in the PR Chair position submit it by 5pm ET tomorrow 12/10

VII. Organizational Senator Reports

A. Center for Leadership & Community Engagement (CLCE)

- Two immersions in the first weeks of January when we come back

B. Center for Career & Life Planning (CCLP)

- No report

C. Wellness

- Thanking those who showed up to the relaxation station

D. Accessibility

- Writing proposal for an infusion grant to create a week on campus about disabilities and potentially having campus speakers

E. Fraternity & Sorority Life (FSL)

- FSL is having trouble with sorority recruitment

F. Residential Life and Explorations (RLE)

- RLE x SGA Art competition is now up and taking submissions
- Make sure to follow the instagram account @rollins.artcompetition

G. LGBTQ+ Advocacy

- No report

H. Student Media

- No report

I. International Affairs

- Currently a survey out for international students
- Timeline extended til after Winter Break
- Will meet with the Dean about creating a space for international students and other things sponsored by Rollins to support our international student population

J. Student Athlete Advisory

- No report

K. Sustainability

- No report

L. Campus Safety and Security

- No report

M. Institutional Advancement

- No report

N. Holt Graduate Programs

- Meet with the faculty of the Holt Graduate Program
 - They meet once a month

O. External and Competitive Scholarships

- No report

VIII. Ad-hoc Committees

- Constitutional Revision
 - i. No report
- COVID Committee
 - i. Hannah appointed as chair
 - ii. Wants to meet with all the committee members
 1. Shouldn't last longer than 30 minutes

IX. Open Forum

- None

X. Old Business

- Remaining Senator Positions
 - i. Junior Class Senator
 1. No nominees
 - ii. Holt Senator
 1. Nominee from the floor: Marybelle Doe
 2. **Result: Marybelle Doe elected**

XI. New Business

- Legislation 2021.XX: Financial Planning Act
 - i. Sponsor(s): Savannah Brito, Kevin Perez, Lia Morilla
 - ii. Issue Addressed: Student financial transparency and comprehension
 - iii. Result: Passed as proposed
- Legislation 2021.XX: The Rollins Sustainability Act
 - i. Sponsor(s): Bobby Sena, Charlie Lin
 - ii. Issue Addressed: Creating space on campus for local Florida flora
 - iii. Result: Passed as proposed
- Legislation 2021.XX: Social Media and Student Body Representation Act
 - i. Sponsor(s): Charlie Lin, Christian Mahlstedt
 - ii. Issue Addressed: Receiving student feedback via social media
 - iii. Result:
 1. Amendment: Add Clause 6 as follows:
 - a. (6) "The responsibilities of posting once a month or finding material to post once a month will be designated to the public relations chair position."
 - b. Result: Amendment Adopted
 2. Amendment: Revise Clause 1 to read as follows:
 - a. (1) "Once a month polls will be posted to any and all Rollins College SGA social media accounts:"
 - b. Result: Amendment Adopted
 3. Amendment: Revise Clause 3 to read as follows:
 - a. "(3) At the first SGA meeting of every month, before reports from Executive Officers and Senatorial reports, a discussion will be held to discuss whether to add, modify, or delete accounts in social media sites other than Instagram;"

- b. Result: Amendment Adopted
 - 4. Amendment: Revise Clause 6 to read as follows:
 - a. “The responsibilities of posting once a month or finding material to post once a month along with structuring the discussion at SGA meetings about SGA's social media will be designated to the public relations chair position.”
 - b. Result: Amendment Adopted
 - 5. Amedment: Strike clause 3(iii)
 - a. Removes Parler as a potential social media platform
 - b. Result: Amendment Adopted
 - 6. Result: Passed as Amended
 - Legislation 2021.XX: COVID-19 Committee Act Amendment
 - i. Sponsor(s): Christian Mahlstedt
 - ii. Issue Addressed: Amending the COVID-19 Committee Act to broaden scope
 - iii. Result:
 - 1. Amendment: Revise Clause 1(a)(iii) to read as follows:
 - a. “iii. Community Outreach in regards to only the Fall 2020 Semester”
 - b. Result: Amendment Adopted
 - 2. Amendment: Strike Clause 3
 - a. Clause to remove requirements for community outreach and voluteering requirements believed unconstitutional
 - b. Result: Amendment Adopted
 - 3. Result: Passed as Amended
 - Legislation 2021.XX: COVID-19 Safety Act
 - i. Sponsor(s): John Gabriel, Kyla Snow, Duston Gagliano
 - ii. Issue Addressed: Requiring all students to receive a negative COVID-19 test before returning to campus in Spring 2021
 - iii. Result:
 - 1. Amendment: Revise Clause 1 to read as follows
 - a. “Encourage the Rollins Wellness Center and Rollins College Administration to require ALL on-campus and in-person faculty, staff, commuter students, and residential students to have a negative COVID-19 test before returning to Rollins for the Spring 2021 semester by:”
 - b. Result: Amendment Adopted
 - 2. Amendment: Add Clause 2 to read as follows:
 - a. “Ammendment to add a second Clause: "Individuals who are unable to obtain a COVID test may obtain an exemption from the policy at the descretion of the Wellness Center with accurate and substantial documentation from a medical professional."
 - b. Result: Amendment Adopted
 - 3. Amendment: Add Clause 3 to read as follows:

- a. “(3) Encourage and prompt the Wellness Center to diversify the kinds of COVID tests available for free on campus, including but not limited to, a throat swab, a blood test, and/or a spit test.”
- b. Result: Amendment Adopted
- 4. Result: Passed as Amended
- a. The meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Kyle Bennett, Academic Affairs