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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government Association was held on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 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
    - Big welcome back to everyone
    - Cameras on are highly encouraged
    - A lot of plans for this semester
      - Come back together (in person hopefully)
  - B. Vice President
    - Town hall tonight at 7:45pm
    - Remember: Legislation, you can work together for that
      - Try to get it in sooner than later
    - Give Alex a warm welcome!
  - C. Chief Justice
    - Look out for any election updates in the next week
  - D. Academic Affairs
    - Reminder
      - Uphold TARS Promise, especially coming back from winter break
      - Stay safe and smart
    - Meeting last week
      - Changing the Holt schedule for fall, got tabled
        - Given Holt a Fall Break
        - Will revisit
    - Transfer Credit Equivalency Act
      - Transferred to the CC
      - Committee will be meeting about possible enactments
    - Registration Schedule
      - Will mention again in open forum for opinion
      - What should be prioritized, different models, etc.
      - Meeting coming soon
    - Thank you
      - Thank the senate for email sent out concerning music majors during break

- No details just yet, full report will come soon
- Contact has been made to get more information
- SGA exists to advocate for the student body, please go to us for any concerns

#### E. Internal Relations

- No report

#### F. Public Relations

- Hannah Munford, new PR Chair
- SGA website
  - Working with marketing apartment
- Social Media
  - Schedule coming up
  - More exec involvement
- If you have questions, ask during Open Forum or let Sara know

#### G. Events

- Shout to Hannah for amazing ideas!
- Updates on more events as they develop
- Events coming up:
  - Working with Abby Holleran
    - Diversity and Inclusion event
  - Exec. Meet & Greet
  - SGA Trivia Event
    - Faculty vs. students
  - Lip Sync
    - More details soon
  - Potential Graduation Celebration

#### H. Finance

- No report

#### I. Student Life

- Welcome back to everyone

#### J. Diversity and Inclusion

- Welcome back!
  - Make sure you're taking care of yourself
  - Please follow the TARS Promise
- Diversity Fair
  - Feb 26<sup>th</sup> (not official yet)
  - No location yet
  - Committee is working on it, sending emails
  - If you want to be represented, please respond to the emails
  - Shoutout for CICI for being so helpful
  - Reach out to Nourhan if you want to be involved
    - 3214249296
- Diversity Council
  - Met this week

- Decisions for more diversity initiatives
- Still working with marketing

K. Attorney General

- No report

L. President Pro Tempore

- Thank you to everyone for being here! And for the retreat
- More in-depth training session with exec. and senate soon
- Offer the same as last semester, reach out if you have any questions
  - Especially if you need help with exec.
  - Legislation
  - 1-1 sessions

M. Advisors

- Thank you for coming to the retreat on Sunday
  - Sent recaps
- Virtual open hours tomorrow
  - Link in the recaps sent out
  - Thurs. and Fri.
  - Can have more throughout the semester
- Welcome back!

**VII. Organizational Senator Reports**

A. Center for Leadership & Community Engagement (CLCE)

- Lookout for emails about Immersions
  - 2 going on right now
- Feb.17
  - Acts of Kindness Day
  - Will be emailing that information out soon
- Student Support Foundation
  - Spread the word
  - Grant money
  - Applications being accepted

B. Center for Career & Life Planning (CCLP)

- Upcoming Events
  - [Join through handshake](#)
- Bi-weekly programs for those searching jobs

C. Wellness

- Welcome Back

D. Accessibility

- Over the Break
  - Infusion grant to do disability empower week
  - Other resources available as well
  - Spring of 2022

E. Fraternity & Sorority Life (FSL)

- No report

F. Residential Life and Explorations (RLE)

- Spring meal plan changes this Friday!
  - In Foxlink by Friday
- Reminder: TARS Promise
  - Fingers crossed that we could start doing some things in person

G. LGBTQ+ Advocacy

- Setting up a meeting with Zach (Spectrum)
- Setting up a meeting with Abby Holleran
- Work with them for a potential event – Transgender representation

H. Student Media

- No report

I. International Affairs

- Retreat, great work, can't wait to see what else we have planned
- PLEASE follow the TARS Promise
  - Jessica and Katelynn met with Dean Hayner last semester – hold your peers accountable
- International Student Representation
  - Working with Dean Hayner soon
  - Potential ideas for international student representation
    - There is a council, reach out for involvement

J. Student Athlete Advisory

- Big announcement expected tomorrow

K. Sustainability

- No report

L. Campus Safety and Security

- No report

M. Institutional Advancement

- No report

N. Holt Graduate Programs

- No report

O. External and Competitive Scholarships

- Dr.Jay is leaving the office soon, but replacement soon
- More updates to come

**VIII. Ad-hoc Committees**

- Constitutional Revision
  - i. Email will be sent out this week over meeting time
- COVID Committee
  - i. Passed legislation about service requirements

**IX. Open Forum**

- Registration
  - Zoe and Kyle are meeting with the registration committee
  - Want opinions on how it should work
  - Currently
    - By credits

- Special programs: Bonner, Honors, 3/2, Athletes
  - Ideas:
    - GPA to define priority
      - Could disadvantage students with learning disabilities
      - GPA should not define someone
    - 3/2 stay the same since they really need it to stay on track
    - Last name that rotates, gets moved up each semester (like it was this semester)
    - Randomly assigned
    - Disabilities First
      - Some schools let those with disabilities choose first
      - Find a way to involve that more, work with Accessibility
  - Contact
    - [zpearson@rollins.edu](mailto:zpearson@rollins.edu) or [tkbennett@rollins.edu](mailto:tkbennett@rollins.edu)
- Speakers
  - If anyone has any suggestions on speakers, let us know
  - It can be about any information on campus
    - Idea: Accessibility Ally training legislation implementation during the speaker portion this semester

**X. Old Business**

- Remaining Senator Positions
  - i. Junior Class Senator
    - 1. No nominees
  - ii. Holt Senator
    - 1. No nominees

**XI. New Business**

- None

The meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm.

Manny Rodriguez, SGA President