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**Senate Resolution: Affirmation of the Official Position of Rollins SGA in Support of a Tuition Freeze**

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**Whereas:** It is in the best interest of the college and student body to promote a more diverse learning environment comprised of individuals from all economic and social backgrounds

**Whereas:** Rollins College is set to continue to raise the price of tuition to an excessive level

**Whereas:** There is widespread public support amongst the college community for a tuition freeze

**Whereas:** Students should not have to consider transferring solely due to the prohibitively rising cost to attend

**Whereas:** It is important for when students enroll that they understand and know the amount of debt they can expect to take on upon enrollment

**Whereas:** Rollins SGA acts as the voice of the Student Body

**Whereas:** We recognize the need to increase tuition as time progresses, however this should not supersede the students

**Be it Hereby Resolved, The Student Government Association of Rollins College will:**

1. Take on the official position amongst Rollins SGA and by extension the Rollins College Student Body in support of a tuition freeze
  - a. A tuition freeze is defined as the price of tuition that an individual or cohort matriculates with, should remain that same charged price until they graduate or after 10 semesters, after their initial enrollment date, whichever comes first.
  - b. Increases in tuition should only be reflected with each new incoming freshmen and transfer students at the beginning of each academic semester.
2. Upon the passage of this resolution:
  - a. The Rollins College SGA President and Advisors shall communicate the passage and official stance of the Student Body and SGA to the Rollins College President, Rollins College Board of Trustees, and any other appropriate administration and/or college personnel.
  - b. Rollins College SGA and SGA Senate shall act as continued advocates in support of a tuition freeze in collaboration with college administration and Board of Trustees.

- c. This stance and passage of the resolution shall be communicated to the Student Body, as deemed fit by the Executive Council
3. This resolution shall take immediate effect and stand in perpetuity, unless and until replaced by another subsequent resolution.