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Office of the Chief Justice
Student Government Association of Rollins College
1000 Holt Avenue,
Winter Park, Florida, 32789
Data Loss Notification Letter

Dear Rollins Community,

The Student Government Association experienced a data loss during the Vice Presidential transition. The data loss affected the attached legislation. The Executive team was able to recover the original legislation submitted to the senate. Although the attached legislation was submitted to the senate, we are unable to guarantee whether changes were made to the legislation *during* the senate session.

After conversations with the executive team, we are choosing to make the legislation publicly accessible to uphold the Student Government Association's commitment to transparency. Please use the attached legislation as a guiding document for future Student Government Association initiatives.

Thanks,

Niko Ellison | Chief Justice, Student Government Association

S.Res.2021.01

Voter Tallies

SPONSORS: Mya Hurwitz, Hannah Munford, Dexter Hargrett

Date: October 14, 2020

Whereas: The Rollins Student Government Association should include voter tallies in all SGA elections to ensure the integrity of elections. The voter tallies are crucial in deciding if a voter recount is necessary and/or in providing insights to the candidates about the strength of their campaigning.

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

- (1) Amend *Article IV, Section 3, E* of the Student Government Association Constitution to include
 - a. “VII. To verify election results, the Judicial Board will have access to the official tally for all Student Government elections. Official tallies will not be released to the student body, executive board, or senate. If candidates give permission to release the official tally in their intent to run, a tie occurs, or an event harming election integrity/a recount is ordered, the official tally percentages may be released to the student body upon a majority decision by the Judicial Board.”
 - b. “VIII. In the event that the candidates would like to view their percentages without releasing them to the student body, the Center for Inclusion and Campus Initiatives will release an official letter with the official tally percentages to all candidates.

According to legislation 1920.07, the Chief Justice must ask for a legislation update two weeks after a legislation passes.

“Hello Niko,

I apologize for this being way overdue. I made the mistake of leaving this email in my drafts. Here are the updates for my pieces of legislation.

Constitution Revision Committee: Passed, Incomplete. The committee was formed and is currently working on drafting a new constitution.

COVID-19 Committee: Passed, Incomplete. The committee was formed and is currently working on completing the responsibilities outlined. The remaining task is keeping constant communication with the Rollins populace.

Graduation Committee: Passed, Incomplete. The committee members are meeting with Sam Stark to discuss plans for graduation. The plan has not been solidified yet.

Electoral Tallies: Passed. We will see if the amendment is applied during the '21-'22 election.

COVID-19 amendment: Passed. Dress code is not enforced for the '20-'21 school year, and the COVID-19 Committee legislation was amended.

Let me know if you need more,

Hannah Munford

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