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Office of the Chief Justice
Student Government Association of Rollins College
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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



Constitution Revision Committee Act

Legislation S.Res.2021.03

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IN THE SENATE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT
ASSOCIATION OF ROLLINS COLLEGE

10/28/2020

An Act

To establish a Select Joint Committee on Constitution Revision in the Student Government Association.

***WHEREAS** the constitution for the Student Government Association, henceforth referred to as SGA, needs restructuring due to conflicting procedures and incomplete proposals.*

***WHEREAS** the current constitution for SGA does not allow for accommodations in the contemporary environment, therefore impeding the needs of the student populace.*

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

- (1) Establish a joint select ad-hoc committee entitled the “Constitution Review Committee” that will be seven to eleven members--composed of an odd number of members, from the Executive Board, the Senate, and the Judicial Board. The Vice President and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate must be members, along with two justices—one of them being the Chief Justice, and no less than one additional senator.
- (2) This joint committee will count as a senatorial committee requirement. Senators who are members of this committee will have the requirement of submitting one piece of legislation for the Fall Semester waived.
- (3) Charge the President of the Rollins College Student Government Association with the responsibility to appoint the Chairman of the aforementioned select joint committee and select the remaining designated committee members. The committee members must be subject to Senate approval.
- (4) Delegate the following responsibilities to the aforementioned select joint committee:
 - (i) Review and resolve any inconsistencies or contradictions in the constitution for the Student Government Association, which will henceforth be referred to as SGA;

- (ii) Hold two Open Forums at SGA Senate meetings to discuss the logistics of the committee and make the necessary or desired changes;
 - (iii) Host a virtual meeting to allow for the student body to give input towards the new constitution/constitutional amendments;
 - (iv) Draft a new constitution and/or constitutional amendments to incorporate the proposed changes;
 - (v) Allow for SGA members and the student body to email the Chair of the committee, offering suggestions, until the Monday before the new constitution is called to question.
- (5) Allocate portions of two Senate meetings for the newly drafted constitution once it is passed by the Constitutional Review Committee. The amendments/constitution must be read twice, separately and over two Senate meetings, before it may be voted on. This will allow at least five days for Senators to suggest changes after the amendment is introduced to the Committee of the Whole. If the first motion to call to question after the second reading does not pass, a week of revision will be allowed before moving for a second call to question.
- (6) Dissolve the aforementioned select joint committee following a two-thirds majority approval vote on the new constitution, through a Motion to Discharge. The new constitution will not be in effect until the 2021-2022 school year.

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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