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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government Association was held on November 17, 2021, at 7:04pm, at Rollins College in the Galloway Room of Kathleen W. Rollins Hall. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as correct after a vote by the Senate.

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Welcome

IV. Approval of Minutes

- **Approved**

V. Speakers

- N/A

VI. Executive Reports

A. President

- Sent out an email to a few people including dean of students regarding air quality in Elizabeth Hall
 - Came back to us with saying that there is no issue
 - In the works of scheduling a tour of Elizabeth Hall
- We don't have a fall fox day, but there is an event
 - Barbecue picnic instead because of bringing our vaccination rate improving
- YikYak issues
 - Please talk about criticisms in a kind manner
 - Bring the issues up face to face
 - This is unacceptable
 - We want a welcome environment for all ideas
 - Leads to an unwelcoming environment

B. Vice President

- Disappointed in amount of legislation tonight
- Please put your legislation in
- Only one meeting after this meeting

C. Chief Justice

- Please send in legislation- one more meeting left in this semester

D. Academic Affairs

- Last week asked about interest with Toni Holbrook about accessibility and classes
- Will not be this semester- scheduling this for next semester
- Next meeting is our Diversity and Inclusion curriculum town hall
 - This will help define research effort

- Open to students- we want to make sure we are focusing in the right places
- Please help to spread the word by posting posters
- Final curriculum committee meeting will be after break
- Last week talked about overload course policy- will be picked up next meeting

E. Internal Relations

- Having to co-sign legislation to allow the professional standards committee to occur as an ad-hoc next semester
 - Easy bill to help with to get requirement and need one more person
- If you are interested, please reach out to De, Kate, and me (dewatkins@rollins.edu, kmcaraw@rollins.edu, eholder@rollins.edu)

F. Public Relations

- Thank you to everyone for showing up
- Vaccination stuff- we raised the vaccine rate to 89 percent!
- The Fall Fox Day event will be 3-6 this Thursday
- Two-factor auth date will be tomorrow
 - Doing it on your own time better
- Winter Wonderland Craft Fair will be next Thursday
 - Fantastic way to get volunteer hours

G. Events

- Winter Wonderland Craft Fair tomorrow at Tars Plaza from 12-2
 - Please come out and help volunteer, it will count towards your volunteer hours

H. Finance

- The Fox Funds committee is expanding its interests into investigating the financial concerns of students and faculty as it pertains to Rollins.
- We are planning our agenda for the spring

I. Student Life

- No Report

J. Diversity & Inclusion

- Equity and Inclusion collective met today
 - Will meet after the break
 - Hoping to get more dialogue for next semester

K. Attorney General

- Have been in contact with Juan Escobar and Nicole Soloman
 - Many meetings regarding air quality
 - Its 50/50 for students
 - Trying to come to a middle ground consensus
 - If you have anything to bring up about air quality, please let me know

L. President Pro Tempore

- Not Present

M. Advisors

- December 3rd CICI is having 2 events
 - If you are interested in volunteering, please email Alexandra
- CICI is doing haircuts for the Holidays

VII. Organizational Senator Reports

A. Center for Leadership & Community Engagement (CLCE)

- Fox Feast
 - This Thursday from 3-6pm Mills Lawn
 - Amazing food planned
- Politics on Tap
 - Regarding women's Reproductive Rights
 - This Thursday at Dave's Boathouse 5-6pm

B. Center for Career & Life Planning (CCLP)

- Not present

C. Wellness

- Tomorrow will be a financial wellness presentation from 12-2
- 24/7 Rollins helpline has been opened as of Monday
- Wellness center has expanded their options for mental well-being

D. Accessibility

- No Report

E. Fraternity & Sorority Life (FSL)

- No Report

F. Residential Life and Explorations (RLE)

- No Report

G. LGBTQ+ Advocacy

- No Report

H. Student Media

- No Report

I. International Affairs

- No Report

J. Student Athlete Advisory

- Been in contact with athletic director but have been unsuccessful

K. Sustainability

- No report

L. Campus Safety and Security

- Parking on campus
 - Theatre and dance hall project is being worked on
 - Parking has been decreased on campus
 - Please make sure to park in spots designated for students
 - Don't park in spots for staff members- you will be ticketed
 - Email was sent out today regarding Warren administration parking lot-being converted into handicap parking
 - Escorts are not available 24/7, they do not have the resources to do that
 - [Interactive parking map](#)

M. Institutional Advancement

- Position Vacant

N. Holt Graduate Programs

- Position Vacant

O. External and Competitive Scholarships

- Position Vacant

P. Parliamentarian

- Not present

VIII. Ad-hoc Committees

- Constitutional Revision
 - i. No report
- COVID
 - i. No report
- International Student Representation
 - i. No report

IX. Open Forum

- Question about quorum
 - Are we at quorum right now?
 - We are!
- Update on Scuba Bill
 - From 6:45 PM tonight- we reached out to the swim team
 - From Paul, this is a multi-dimensional risk position- They aren't going to help them
 - One of the biggest issues is the lack of lifeguards on campus
 - They would have to hire 3-4 extra people for scuba team
 - Swim team made an effort to appease
 - This is an admin issue
 - This isn't just a student issue
 - You can't swim, dive, etc. in Lakeside or Sutton
 - We are here to support your efforts since the bill was passed
 - Reach out if you have any concerns
 - This will probably be a next semester problem as well
 - This is in fact an administrative issue
 - Was there ever lifeguards at any pool?
 - Swim team is required to have people who are lifeguard certified
 - If people aren't at the level of college swimming where they do need lifeguards, people below that need them too
 - Alford pool is pretty deep
 - Lifeguards are an important thing for swimming
 - We don't know the policy for non-swim team lifeguards
 - This is a great opportunity to collaborate
 - This is an ongoing thing- certain students need scuba training to complete research
 - Don't speak on behalf students you do not represent
- Question about Liz
 - Are the pools of water in hallways gone?
 - Absolutely not!
 - They bring in an industrial fans and point at the water for 4-6 hours
 - Taking them away for weeks at a time
 - Circles of mold are gone
 - Some are still there but they are not as prominent
 - Looking to stop by Elizabeth Hall to see what is going on
 - A comprehensive check on living conditions as a whole
 - Conduct will also come up
 - Will be asking about investigations and results of them
 - It would be helpful and useful to a benchmark for what is livable and what is not

livable

- Holt Hall air quality
 - Recently, someone had to move into Holt first floor
 - Entered first floor and got stopped up
 - Someone noted the exact same issues last year in Holt
 - Air purifier improved the issue- but very inaccessible
 - Air quality in Holt needs to be addressed as well
 - Air is very thick
 - Recognizable air and scent issues
 - May be a Rollins dorm thing instead of an Elizabeth Hall issue
 - Reports may need to be filed regarding this
 - May be a dust and dander issue- also may be a pollen issue
 - Scheduled a town hall for Feb 9th for a Residence Life and Housing Issues Town Hall
 - Hope to have Hayner and Franco answering questions directly
 - Please talk to your RA about these issues
 - Email regarding air quality issues was sent out to Elizabeth Hall
 - Legislation may need to be made
 - GroupMe, reaching out directly to Vee, or Outlook group
 - Use resources we have already: email vsantalucia@rollins.edu
- Fox Lodge Reusable Cups
 - Be on the lookout for cups
 - These are reusable and are \$2.55, refills are for \$1
- Parking
 - Looked at interactive map
 - Parking for faculty and staff are for seniors
 - Map may be out of date
 - A lot of the website is out of date- its going to take a while to get fixed
 - They are putting new things but not taking away older stuff
 - Campus safety is understaffed right now
 - Reviewed the website- some junior and senior parking is all student parking
 - If you have any questions, feel free to give them a call
 - Will bring up these concerns in next campus safety meeting
- Ward Hall building quality
 - Caution tape and cones in front of Ward building
 - Slab of concrete fell off of Ward today
 - Front door is closed for concrete falling, is there a person who controls access of doors?
 - Doors haven't been staying open
 - Talk to campus safety tonight, reslife tomorrow
 - Water issues on third floor due to balcony flooding
 - Does anyone know how often dorms are structurally inspected?
 - Email Vee, Zoe, or Akheem
 - Also, Elizabeth in Student Life Committee
 - All doors are accessible 24/7 until things are fixed
- March for racial justice
 - Last year, we were supposed to hold a march in Feb for Black History Month
 - Consulted with colleagues
 - March will highlight all racial minorities

- Have all students to collaborate on this March
- Email Gigi for more info
- Plans are in place, what to do next is what needs to happen
- This is a great opportunity to bring all student orgs into this
 - This Monday at 6 on SGA WebEx is the next org council meeting
- We use a march to raise concerns with Rollins for racial justice
 - This is a great platform for students to rally behind these things

X. Old Business

- Remaining Senator Positions
 - i. Vacant Class Senator Positions
 - a. Senior Class Senators (2) - None
 - b. Holt Class Senators (2) - None
 - ii. Organizational Senators
 - a. Institutional Advancement-
Christian Martinez
 - b. Holt Graduate Programs- None
 - c. External and Competitive Scholarships-
Jack Kelly

XI. New Business

- Legislation 2021.XX: An Act to Alleviate Parking for Off-Campus Students
 - i. Sponsor(s): Charlie Lin
 - ii. Issue Addressed: Parking on campus
 - iii. Result: Failed

The meeting adjourned at 8:38 pm.

Ellie Holder, SGA Internal and External Affairs Chair