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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government Association was held on February 9, 2022, at 7:06pm, at Rollins College via WebEx and in 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**

- Housing Town Hall
  - Lots of concerns being brought up
  - Donna Lee Heading RLE master planning committee
  - Questions and Answers
    - Ward Hall construction: have more things come up other than the existing problems?
      - The front is an overlay on the building, not structural
      - Building is structurally sound; design is worth preserving
      - Reconstruct the front with today's materials
    - Exits for fire safety
      - Ward is up to code with exits for fire safety
      - Building is still accessible despite the front being closed
    - Damages in Lakeside, what's the protocol?
      - Holding peers accountable about damage
      - Communal responsibility in the housing agreement
      - Has a process to track down who does the damages
      - Doesn't charge for everything that is damaged
      - Talk to your peers
      - Different approaches for different schools
        - Adding more cameras
        - Build it into the housing fee
        - Only charge for vandalism when it happens
          - Split the cost equally amongst the residents
      - Hoping we get to a point where halls are as safe as homes
      - How do we create and build a program that feels like home?
    - Has there been air quality testing in halls over winter break?
      - Not since break
      - If there are concerns, bring in a third-party firm
      - Could be mold, mildew, or neither
      - Warren Building had localized mold in the bottom
        - New floors, new HVAC will prevent future issues

- Rice is more extensive than Warren
- Rice is supposed to be finished in early March
- Say something if you see an issue
- Speak to RA, Hall Director, or call RLE office if there are any issues
- Student responsibility also needs to occur
- No systemic or building-wide issues
- Spore count inside is lower inside than outside
- Ceilings in Elizabeth Hall are crumbling, water damage on carpets, students being loud and rowdy
  - Removable showerheads in ADA bathrooms
  - No lip on the shower may also contribute to the wet carpets
  - Working on fixes for those problems
  - Bathroom floors not sloped correctly
  - Checking the ceilings for leaks
  - Over the summer, gutting bathrooms and putting in new drains
  - Encourage each student to have a conversation with peers
  - Policies in place around quiet hours
  - Please talk to RLE staff about behavioral issues
- RLE Planning team
  - What is your dream residential experience?
    - Having freshman year be more interactive and communal
      - Difficult to communicate with other freshman- possibly due to COVID
    - Sutton to feel like a spot to gather other than Lakeside
    - More meeting spaces for collaboration
    - Sutton needs more meeting space
    - Kitchen spaces- more open
    - Close eye paid for any increased costs
    - Students don't need anything fancy to build community, just a comfortable space
    - How do we open up space for gathering?
    - Have good bones to start with
    - What are the successful spaces on campus?
      - TVs are hard to set up- make them easier to use
      - RA events are kind of like hanging out with your mom
      - Adding a kitchen to Holt

## VI. Executive Reports

### A. President

- Two new executive board nominees
- Two meetings scheduled for the next few weeks
  - One with Ed Kania
  - One with Cornwell
- Curriculum changes were approved

### B. Vice President

- Interviews for DEI task forces
- Candidates on the task forces

- **Student Recruitment and Retention**

- Jaheim Morris
    - Arielle Etienne
  - **Faculty and Staff Hiring and Retention**
    - Samantha Guillaume
    - Adam Lahlou
  - **DEI Capacity Building**
    - Carley Matthews
    - Tayla Edgerley
  - **Institutional Policies, Practices, and Procedures**
    - Sendy Sejourne
    - Dani Golob
  - **DEI in the Academic Program**
    - Alise Fortune
    - Monica Saad
- Please put legislation in!
- Organizational senators- please reach out to organizations
- Be active and show up to meetings

#### C. Chief Justice

- Currently in the process of an election
- Petition period is now closed
- Judicial board has 2 open seats- please contact Liam to fill those seats
- Please fill your Senator obligations- Judicial board handles that

#### D. Academic Affairs

- Program closures in curriculum committee
- Theatre emphasis is limited to one
- Taking a hiatus from Curriculum committee
- Student coming to next meeting to discuss election day as a holiday
- If you are interested in election day being off please contact Zoe
  - If you want academic changes as well, please contact Zoe

#### E. Internal Relations

- Working to get the Judicial Board position filled for the constitutional revision committee and then we are ready to go and start meetings.

#### F. Public Relations

- Congratulations on DEI committee
- RLE committee position is still open- sent out in email

- Election has begun
- Speeches and debate are coming up
- Judicial board applications have been sent to Pre-Law Society
- Finance town hall coming up

#### G. Events

- Lip sync coming up
  - Applications coming out tomorrow- Due Feb 25th
  - Dress rehearsal is 4-10
  - Lip sync will be March 22nd
  - Each group can't go over 5 minutes for performance
  - No indecent language
- SGA picnic
  - Feb 23rd- not confirmed yet
- Events committee need members

#### H. Finance

- Being part of meeting with Ed
- Discussing equitable tuition plan
- Town hall- not many details and on March 23rd
- Encourage your peers to come to open forum regarding finance
- Looking for members on FoxFunds committee
  - Meetings are in person
- Present for the steering committee as a student rep

#### I. Student Life

- No Report

#### J. Diversity & Inclusion

- Position Vacant

#### K. Attorney General

- Position Vacant

#### L. President Pro Tempore

- No Report

#### M. Advisors

- Student achievement award nominations are open
- Name tags for senators for representation
- T Shirts before meeting- if you haven't picked it up, please pick it up
- Please join a committee if you recently joined

### **VII. Organizational Senator Reports**

#### A. Center for Leadership & Community Engagement (CLCE)

- No Report

#### B. Center for Career & Life Planning (CCLP)

- Office hours are 10 am to 5 pm- helping with resume, network
- New software- Forge
  - Helps to build up skills
  - Add to resume
  - Certified in IT, coding, etc.
- Mentoring program coming up
- If any questions reach out to Somar sramos1@rollins.edu

#### C. Wellness

- Wellness center talking about let's talk about sex event on Thursday
  - Games, raffle, etc.
- Dantea day on Friday on Olin

#### D. Accessibility

- No Report

#### E. Fraternity & Sorority Life (FSL)

- Just finished rushing
- Recruiting events
  - NCM is having a girl's event Friday from 2-4 in faculty club
- ISC and Panhellenic meetings are still being finalized
- Expansion: in support of the College's focus on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging, we are prioritizing expansion and growth for culturally based organizations. If you are interested in starting an organization or learning more about what this might look like – please email Bronwyn Holder (Director of FSL) at bholder@rollins.edu

#### F. Residential Life and Explorations (RLE)

- Thank you for coming out for RLE town hall
- Meeting tomorrow for RLE planning committee

#### G. LGBTQ+ Advocacy

- Febuary 14th Lucy Cross will be holding an event talking about safe sex

#### H. Student Media

- Independent has submissions open
  - For articles, research, poetry, etc.
- Sandspur won a gold medalist award

#### I. International Affairs

- Not Present

#### J. Student Athlete Advisory

- Trying to set up a meeting with point of contact
- Working towards new bills in the future

#### K. Sustainability

- Green grams- sustainable goodie bags
- Farmer's market
- If you want more info, please read the newsletter

#### L. Campus Safety and Security

- Position Vacant

#### M. Institutional Advancement

- No Report

#### N. Holt Graduate Programs

- Position Vacant

#### O. External and Competitive Scholarships

- Position Vacant

#### P. Parliamentarian

- Position Vacant

### VIII. Ad-hoc Committees

- Constitutional Revision
  - i. Looking for one Judicial board member

- COVID
  - i. Unsure about future for committee
    - Discussing the future of the committee in open forum
- International Student Representation
  - i. No report

## IX. Open Forum

- Ad Hoc Covid Committee
  - Needed a committee due to legislation
  - Member count does not make any sense
  - Is this necessary? Is this the right way to do this?
    - Can we reinstate this committee if this gets disbanded?
    - Phasing out a lot of requirements potentially
    - You can disband this committee
    - May be good to discuss for constitutional revision
- Locker malfunctions in off campus lounge
  - Off campus students don't feel included
  - Most lockers that are available for off campus students do not work
  - Trying to get a free and available locker
  - Most wouldn't budge open or couldn't be locked
  - Talk to RLE about it- facilities will help work on them
  - Why not store it in the car?
    - Not everyone comes by car
    - Parking garage not secure
  - This is a critical issue because of safety, security, etc.
  - Making campus more accessible for students who commute
  - Off campus students stick in the library

## X. Old Business

- Remaining Senator Positions
  - i. Vacant Class Senator Positions
    - a. Freshman Class Senator
    - b. Sophomore Class Senator (2)
    - c. Senior Class Senators (2)
      - Daniel Kassis
    - d. Holt Class Senators (2)
  - ii. Organizational Senators
    - a. Holt Graduate Programs
    - b. External and Competitive Scholarships
    - c. Campus Safety and Security

## XI. New Business

- Legislation 2022.XX: Hand Sanitizer Act
  - Sponsor(s): Arabella Lilleslatten
  - Issue Addressed: Hand Sanitizer Dispensers in Dormitories
  - Result: Amendment passed; Bill passed
- Approval of Diversity and Inclusion Chair

- Candidate: Erica Mungin
  - Result: Appointed
- Approval of Attorney General
  - Candidate: Vee Santa Lucia
    - Result: Appointed

The meeting adjourned at 9:22 pm.

Ellie Holder, SGA Internal and External Affairs Chair