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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government Association was held on February 16, 2022, at 7:04pm, at Rollins College via WebEx and 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

- No Quorum

V. Speakers

- N/A

VI. Executive Reports

A. President

- Senate is not a huge time commitment
- Few student and faculty members coming together for Asian Student Union
- Very productive set of meetings on Friday
- Excited for the election and lots of new stuff this month

B. Vice President

- Meetings with financial aid
- Turn your legislation in!
- Please reach out to your organizations!

C. Chief Justice

- Still looking to fill 3 judicial board positions
- Interested? Email ltking@rollins.edu

D. Academic Affairs

- Curriculum committee
 - Looked at a request to discontinue transfer RCC for a year
 - RCC for transfers is not meeting the goals needed
 - Looking to find other ways to support transfer students
 - Passed
 - Discussed RFLA system
 - Specializing learning objectives
 - Trying to not have faculty try to reach all learning objectives
 - Discussing 128 credit hours next week
 - Holiday for voting day next week

E. Internal Relations

- No Report

F. Public Relations

- Judicial Board Recruitment

- Lip sync
- Accessibility and inclusion task force
- Tabling event- Next Tuesday Feb 22nd

G. Events

- SGA tabling event Feb 22nd
 - Email coming out soon
- SGA picnic next Wednesday the 23rd from 6-7
 - Hot chocolate and coffee for everyone
 - If goes well, will have rest for semester
- Lip sync
 - Applications went out Friday and close on the 25th

H. Finance

- Meeting with financial aid
 - Last academic year, over 60 million in aid along with 23 million lump sum
 - Factors: gender, major, talent, racial background
 - Financial literacy town hall on the 23rd
 - Wants the relationship to be established
 - Please join the financial aid committee
 - jspencer@rollins.edu

I. Student Life

- No Report

J. Diversity & Inclusion

- Trip to DC for justice initiative
- Going to DC over spring break to visit the Smithsonian
- Applications going up tonight or tomorrow

K. Attorney General

- No Report

L. President Pro Tempore

- Highly encourage reaching out to constituents individually
- Looking for help to advertise open Senator positions
- Senator burn-out is real, Kate is here to help
- COVID committee disbanding

M. Advisors

- No Report

VII. Organizational Senator Reports

A. Center for Leadership & Community Engagement (CLCE)

- Tomorrow is Polly and Thaddeus Seymour Acts of Kindness Day
- Student Achievement Awards nominations are open

B. Center for Career & Life Planning (CCLP)

- No Report

C. Wellness

- Friday 2/18 there are two wellness events
- The Athletes Support Space will be held from 1-2 in the Hall of Fame room

- It is another Dantea Day on Olin Lawn from 2-3pm

D. Accessibility

- Accessibility and inclusion task force is up and moving
- Looking for help on hanging posters
- Interest meeting is this Monday Feb 21st
- Will be sent out in an email
- Great opportunity to work with accessibilities office
- Hoping to make the campus more accessible
- Handicap parking legislation
 - Adding a chunk of handicap spaces behind Rex
 - Also adding some to the warner lot
 - Would like to add some to Lyman

E. Fraternity & Sorority Life (FSL)

- No Report

F. Residential Life and Explorations (RLE)

- Position Vacant

G. LGBTQ+ Advocacy

- Position Vacant

H. Student Media

- Brushing is celebrating their 50th anniversary edition. They are working to secure funding in order to have a print release so that the entire campus community can be included in this celebration.

I. International Affairs

- Not Present

J. Student Athlete Advisory

- Not Present

K. Sustainability

- Not Present

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. Still waiting for one more judicial board member. I really want to get this off the ground soon since there's a lot to discuss.
- COVID
 - i. Looking to disband
- International Student Representation

i.No Report

IX. Open Forum

- Suggestions for future SGA
 - Attendance policy
 - This is a commitment
 - You are elected for this position
 - SGA is bigger than us- we have a privilege that we have a say and can actually impact things
 - Loose dress code
 - People expect things from us
 - Smaller amount of people who are committed
 - Option to join virtually
 - More events? Movie Night?
 - Do you feel that writing legislation is a good use of your time?
 - Legislation optional
 - Flipping the requirement from legislation to constituents
 - Discussion portion is terrifying to some
 - Meeting or a moment regarding boundaries we can't reach
 - Highlights of legislation
 - More retreats
 - Meaningful legislation
 - Community service projects
 - Lack of awareness with general public- how can we fix that?
 - Petition system
 - Lowering barriers for involvement
 - Welcome Act that was just passed
 - Visiting other clubs
 - International presence
 - Boosting social media presence
 - Linking SGA activities to alumni and official accounts belonging to Rollins
 - More platforms
 - Meetings being earlier
 - Transportation issues
 - More meaningful legislation
 - Reaching out to constituents individually
 - Presenting in class
 - Great way for people to hear it
 - Joint meetings with other organizations
 - SGA is not broken
 - Now being listened to by administration
 - Senate problem that affects everyone
 - Empty rooms affect reputation
 - Looking at really creative ideas
 - Will burnout end? Do we need to be ahead of the curve?
 - Elect one or two class representatives per class and then have staff that are focused on certain issues
 - Leave everything the same, cut exec and Senate positions
 - Any ideas welcome
 - More fellowship activities

- Welcome package to email to anyone who joins the roster
- Positive reinforcement
- Community engagement with Winter Park as a whole
 - Local politics
- Visibility is an important thing
- Legislation is needed to make feasible change
- Legislation holds ourselves accountable
- We need to show ourselves grace
- Still work to do- no institution is perfect
- After you pass legislation, meet with executive board
- Exec should be more diligent about following up after bills pass
- Come to exec meetings 2 weeks after your bill passes
- SGA is different than high school SGA
- Hard balancing schoolwork and SGA, we are here for you
- Meetings could just be done instead of legislation
 - Legislation is basically just a rubber stamp of approval

X. Old Business

- Remaining Senator Positions
 - i. Vacant Class Senator Positions
 - a. Freshman Class Senator
 - b. Sophomore Class Senator (2)
 - c. Senior Class Senators (1)
 - 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: Information Technology Senator Act
 - Sponsor(s): Aiden Chinn
 - Co -Sponsor(s): Jack Kelley, Arabella Lillestatten, Evan Link
 - Issue Addressed: Including an IT Senator into the SGA Constitution
 - Result: No Quorum

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Daniel Elliot, SGA President