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An Act to Require Annual Safety Checks for On Campus
Housing

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Whereas: On-Campus students have raised concerns about the lack of structural stability and air quality in their dormitories

Whereas: Residents of Elizabeth Hall and Ward Hall have experienced flooded rooms, extreme mold, falling concrete, etc. provoking discomfort in their living spaces and a distrust of the school in general.

Whereas: SGA's prioritization of safeguarding students' safety as well as the Office of Residential Life's mission to create "secure and well-maintained learning environments that are conducive to, and focused on, holistic student development, student learning, and student success" (rollins.edu) should urge us to require the school to do a thorough inspection of all on-campus dormitories each summer. Just as a new homeowner would, inspections of the building's foundation, construction, plumbing, air quality, etc. should be conducted before any new residents move in.

Be it hereby resolved by the Student Government Association of Rollins College will

- 1) Within two weeks of the Bill's passing, advocate to the department of Residential Life & Explorations
 - a) To reserve time at the beginning of summer break to schedule thorough inspections of each dormitory.
 - b) To reserve time after said inspections to resolve any issues with construction, plumbing, etc. to preserve the safety and wellbeing of future residents.
 - c) To establish financial compensation for any student whose safety is compromised due to a dormitory's poor construction.