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SGA Meeting Minutes

Student Government Association

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Meeting Minutes from March 30, 2022

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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government Association was held on March 30, 2022, at 7:00pm, 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

- Received an email from Bronwyn Holder
 - Fox day bus policy
 - Info via email
 - Buses from fairbanks all the way down Holt
- Finished the Arthur Vining Davis Fellowship award nominations

B. Vice President

- Legislation, get legislation in!
- Daniel, Akheem, Jayla, and Zoe will be having a meeting with finance team on Friday
- Please meet with your organizations!

C. Chief Justice

- Going through absences and determining who needs a hearing
- Reaching out to people with excessive absences

D. Academic Affairs

- Not at this week's curriculum committee
- Reviewed the curriculum committee optimization task force
 - Reviewed how it could impact advising and bright futures
 - No votes were taken this week
- Academic affairs, finance, and student life committee meeting last week was productive
 - Plan of action for the next few weeks
 - Plan of action for next exec board

E. Internal Relations

- Constitutional revision met this week– not much progress due to very low

attendance

- Hoping for full attendance next week
- In Bush 200 from 2:00-4:30 on Mondays

F. Public Relations

- Attend curriculum committee meeting
 - Lots of implications for students
 - Jill Jones wants to hear from students
 - Student burnout
 - Financial issues
 - If you have feedback, don't hesitate to reach out to Zoe!
(zpearson@rollins.edu)
- Exec board met with Marjorie Trueblood
 - Concerned about making this an inclusive campus

G. Events

- Lip sync went well!
- Tabling events are April 7th and April 19th
 - Reminder was sent out regarding volunteering
- Events in the works but not approved yet

H. Finance

- Friday's meeting
 - Proposal for financial advancement committee
 - Working on the proposal, Ed is on board
 - Outsourcing will begin next semester
 - Christian will be there, first senator to sit in an administrative meeting

I. Student Life

- No Report

J. Diversity & Inclusion

- Next month is Asian American and Pacific Islander month
 - If you know anyone who can speak on this panel, don't hesitate to email Erika
- Peaceful protest on the "Don't Say Gay Bill" on Mills Lawn

K. Attorney General

- No Report

L. President Pro Tempore

- No Report

M. Advisors

- Will not be at finance committee Friday
- Don't brush off work for Fox Day

VII. Organizational Senator Reports

A. Center for Leadership & Community Engagement (CLCE)

- Reopened positions for IPT and ELI

B. Center for Career & Life Planning (CCLP)

- Not Present

C. Wellness

- This Friday is Dantea days at Olin

D. Accessibility

- Not Present

E. Fraternity & Sorority Life (FSL)

- No Report

F. Residential Life and Explorations (RLE)

- Position Vacant

G. LGBTQ+ Advocacy

- Position Vacant

H. Student Media

- Sandspur print edition came out
- 4,000 views on the website!
- Student media had a large meeting
- Brushing is having a 50th anniversary launch reception on CFAM lawn

I. International Affairs

- Office of international affairs non Rollins study abroad due date on April 15th
- Summer deadline May 5th

J. Student Athlete Advisory

- Have meetings scheduled on Monday with Leon Hayner and Powell discussing Lakeside Gym being 24 hours
- Swim team went to nationals
 - All american
 - Most people attending this meet
- Diversity in sports
 - Wall of fame is being reassessed
- Social media for Rollins Sports
 - Reviewed and it has improved
 - Talking about more mental health resources and ways to prevent things to happen
- Lack of LGBTQ athletes being showcased
 - Lack of a safe space

K. Sustainability

- Position Vacant

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

- No Report

VIII. Ad-hoc Committees

- Constitutional Revision
 - i. Didn't have enough attendance to discuss much, mostly problem solved attendance and potentially changing the senate format to increase productivity and attendance.
- COVID
 - i. Looking to disband
- International Student Representation
 - I. Looking for people to join the committee

IX. Open Forum

- Ideas for promoting diversity and inclusion in sports
 - Starting to take steps for promoting diversity and inclusion in sports
 - President task force on diversity equity and inclusion
 - Great idea to bring it to the student recruitment and retention task force
 - Faculty and staff town hall
 - Bring it up to Peni Parker
 - Not too involved with the social media aspect
 - Seemed receptive to changing the hall of fame
 - Present a partnership
 - How can we make her feel like she is a partner in this?
 - Approach her with a goal
 - DEI work in athletics
 - Rollins sports instagram does not recognize any LGBTQ, trans, or POC students
 - Reach out to former students who left sports programs
 - Anonymous reporting system
 - Already exists- bias incident reporting form
 - Sam Vega is the head on that
 - Reach out to other schools and ask how they do DEI in athletics
 - Data on diversity in students in athletics
 - Not much upon first glance
- How student events are promoted
 - Discussing how there's so many events on campus but they're all spread through email
 - Things get lost in email
 - Board could be in KWR or the Cornell Campus Center
 - Most traffic for freshman
 - Do people read flyers?
 - Things can be outdated
 - Digital board in the Cornell Campus Center
 - Plenty of resources out there, point and amplify the resources that exist
 - Nobody tells you where boards are
 - GetInvolved is super thorough
 - QR codes that accompanied boards to redirect students to GetInvolved
 - There's the barrier of GetInvolved having to be logged in
 - Digital collection of events that used to happen via email
 - Tars Together
 - Sent out weekly with the collection of all the events occurred during

COVID

- Bringing that back?
- Looking for that one email for the entire week
- Shared excel sheet
- Calendar with all the events
 - Nobody updates that
- Emails are a lot- one email per week would be really helpful
- Promotion of new social financial wellness app
 - Promote the 9 dimensions of wellness at the wellness app
 - Financial wellness app made by Will
 - Ostrich
 - Building a strong foundation for students financial wellness
 - Fox up your finances
 - What's one thing that you will cut out in spending?
 - Earn an entry for a cash prize for 100 dollars per week
 - If you are registered by noon on April 1st, you have the chance to win cash
 - Targeted at students- students can win cash prizes
 - Share this around, a great opportunity for students to be more financially responsible
- Curriculum optimization task force
 - Among the 3 changes that are being discussed
 - 140 credit hours to 120 credit hours
 - Students may be forced to graduate early
 - Impacting bright futures
 - If you come in with credit hours, it's difficult
 - Not flexible with transfer credits
 - Can you double major with this?
 - Lots of people's bright futures would be impacted
 - What's the time frame?
 - Not the end of this academic year and iffy on the next academic year
 - This has been on the table since 2008
 - Passed when curriculum committee votes, executive committee votes, and when the faculty votes
 - Double major leads to potential burnout
 - Concerns that students are getting a lack of quality of education
 - Classes that you take overlap in majors
 - Part of being liberally educated
 - Liberal arts is often brought up
 - Less emphasis on majors and more emphasis on electives
 - Sacrificing breadth in favor of depth
 - Is having multiple majors and minors the best way to get a liberal arts education?
 - Not necessary but it helps
 - Two different perspectives in learning- thinking about the topic in different ways

- Having multiple minors is not as a burden
- Explore how major impacts different fields
- Changed career paths completely because of multiple perspectives in different fields
- Eliminating double majors and such is not the goal of this? What are they exactly trying to cut?
 - Double major and minors are a casualty of this
 - Bright futures impacted potentially
 - Bright futures cut once student completes major requirement
 - Potentially senior seminar at the last semester of senior year
- Why are our transfer requirements so strict?
 - Majority of credits must come from Rollins to graduate
 - Set number of hours to graduate
 - Discussing this with admission counselors
 - Is this the right time/place to be having this nuanced convo about this complex topic? We have freedom at Rollins - 128 is going to help students who don't come in with credits.
 - Let students choose, but don't force their hand for the financial burden of 140.
 - How do we advise about the financial implications of additional majors/minors?
 - Most other institutions have clear credit hours requirements
 - Reducing credit hours for Holt students would save them money
 - Burnout should be understood in a classroom setting, rather than with credit hours
 - This isn't to set a limit
 - Trusting advisors
 - Emphasizing connection with financial aid and student account services
 - CLA advisors are professors, Holt are dedicated advisors
 - Business students have trouble finding advisors, other departments have an issue
 - Ways to incorporate this information into faculty advising
 - Bright futures doesn't turn off right when a student reach 140
 - Addressing faculty and lack of classes
- Do you feel well advised?
 - Really has to do with the faculty member

- No room for specific advisors in school budget
 - Faculty members are overworked and underpaid
 - Someone should working through finances alongside advising
 - Would financial aid be equipped to do financial advising?
 - Working together
 - Unable to choose your advisor until 3 semesters after you start is an issue
 - Some majors can do this earlier
 - Keep faculty advising
 - One of the suggestions is regarding keeping RCC advisor until 3rd semester
 - Keeping in mind “invisible advising”
 - Faculty are overworked and underpaid
 - Throwing ideas down and hoping it works
 - Giving students room to be comfortable about talking about finances
 - If you feel that faculty is not equipped for advising, what’s the next option?
 - Reach out to Perry pmiddleton@rollins.edu regarding this
 - Can an advisor direct a student to financial aid regarding finishing their final credit hours?
 - Degreeworks?
 - Talk to the registrar about this
 - How do advising sessions look like in CLA?
 - Looks different from person from person
 - Schedule a 15 minute time slot
 - Lifting a course registration hold
 - Not future driven
 - Outside academic advising week
 - By appointment only
 - When does financial aid ever come into play?
 - CLA’s tuition is for the entire semester
 - Up to you to meet with financial aid office
 - Everyone’s experiences are different
 - Informal advising
 - Promoting some of that may be helpful
 - If you have more to say, please contact Zoe zpearson@rollins.edu
- Class senator reports
 - No reports
 - Allergen list on mobile order app
 - There are no options regarding allergens
 - No features to change items
 - Who maintains the app?

- College does not address allergies well
- Unable to access dining options
- Contact Diego Perez Arenas
- Accessibility option to have dining plan requirement removed
 - One of them had to buy the dining dollars only package though
 - Speak to Bethann Durlin about this
 - No formalized process
- Recent allergy friendly option cut
 - Dining options were cut recently with Dave's refurbishment
 - Who can we contact regarding this?
 - Can we get these back?
 - Students with allergies having to spend their own money on outside food
 - Unable to access food on campus
 - Lack of options
 - Easy fix with education
 - Contact Elizabeth Smith about this
 - Promised safe options when accepted to Rollins
 - Lots of changes with accommodating people with allergies

X. Old Business

- Remaining Senator Positions
 - i. Vacant Class Senator Positions
 - a. Freshman Class Senator
 - b. Sophomore Class Senator (3)
 - c. Senior Class Senators (1)
 - d. Holt Class Senators (2)
 - ii. Organizational Senators
 - a. Residential Life & Explorations
 - b. LGBTQ+ Advocacy
 - c. Holt Graduate Programs
 - d. External and Competitive Scholarships
 - e. Campus Safety and Security

XI. New Business

- N/A

The meeting adjourned at 9:11 pm.

Daniel Elliot, SGA President