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## **Student Leader Collaboration Bill**

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**Whereas:** Student organization leaders of Rollins College should be allied with each other to advance the college's mission of global citizenship and responsible leadership.

**Whereas:** Collaboration between student organizations promotes the principles of innovation, community, and excellence held by Rollins College and the Student Government Association.

**Whereas:** The InterOrg Coalition, a student-established coalition of organizations, has successfully planned and executed a Black Lives Matter March that was held November 6th, 2020.

**Whereas:** SGA aims to be a voice for students, and student organizations are important liaisons between students and SGA.

## Be it Hereby Resolved, The Student Government Association of Rollins College will:

- (1) Establish the InterOrg Coalition, a body of student organizations that works adjacent to and in conjunction with SGA leadership to plan events and organize initiatives around common goals.
  - (a) Allied organizations such as Voices, Pinehurst Organization, Black Student Union, Off-Campus Student Association, Spectrum, Muslim Student Union, Latin American Student Association, Hillel, Caribean Student Association, and Rollins

- Public Health Association, will work with SGA to start this coalition and execute student movements with the assistance of CICI.
- (b) The executive board of SGA will encourage student leaders to plan and coordinate activist events to promote awareness of issues recognized by this body of student organization leaders on campus at least once a year.
- (c) The executive board of SGA, including but not limited to the President, Vice President, Diversity and Inclusion Chair, Events Chair, and Public Relations Chair, will provide support and resources to this group.
- (d) A weekly meeting time will be established each semester by the Attorney General of SGA in conjunction with members of the coalition.
- (e) Any other organizations that are interested in becoming a part of this student coalition should be able to contact the Attorney General in order to be represented in the coalition.
- (2) Promote movements on-campus that originate from this coalition, including but not limited to BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) issues, #MeToo, #StopAsianHate, LGBTQ+ Pride, Nothing About Us Without Us, etc.
  - (a) The SGA of Rollins College will use its social media, all-campus email, and weekly Senate meetings to promote the activities of the coalition.
  - (b) The coalition can apply for Fox Funds, request on-campus spaces, and access other resources through SGA.
- (3) Create a committee of 10 members managed by the Attorney General with the purpose of establishing the InterOrg Coalition and proposing an updated legislation stating the mission of the coalition and how it will operate within SGA.

- (a) The President, Vice President, Diversity and Inclusion Chair, Events Chair, and Public Relations Chair will sit on the committee, as well as 5 members of SGA senate.
- (b) The committee will be responsible for planning InterOrg Coalition's meetings and writing legislation to be proposed in the Fall 2021 senate term stating the mission of InterOrg, as well as how the coalition will be integrated and sustained within SGA.