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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government was held on Wednesday, October 2, 2013 at 7:00 pm, at Rollins College in the Bierbach Reid, the Chairman and Clerk being present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as correct.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Executive Reports
 - a. President
 - i. Going to have bi-weekly one-on-ones
 - ii. Presidents Council is October 19th from 1:00 to 4:00 pm
 1. Going to be held in the Galloway Room, similar to town hall meeting with the VP of Student Affairs Present
 - iii. First Aid kit in duty closet of Res Hall
 1. Condoms can be picked up at the wellness center
 - iv. Alumni Weekend Event
 1. Going to be called SGA 80th Anniversary Event
 - v. Going to hold off on leadership training until November
 - vi. Working out details of trustee event, which is going to be next week, but limited spots available
 1. If you would like to go send Robert and email
 - vii. Be on time and vocal at committee meetings
 - b. Vice President
 - i. Brock Monroe will be speaking during New Minutes and he will take your questions during open forum
 - ii. There are two pieces of legislation in New Minutes: 1314.02 and 1314.03
 - iii. Constituent Outreach Programs
 - c. Chief Justice
 - i. My New Responsibilities is going to follow up with Senators after legislation is written
 - ii. Update for J Board committee
 1. Going to have a meeting up coming, but no pressing issues right now
 - d. Academic Affairs
 - i. Desirability of requiring midterm grades from professors, so students are aware of what their standing in a class is
 - ii. Pre-engineering major is going to be looked at again in the near future, so if anyone has any questions about it please let Gaby know
 - iii. Availability of 300-level courses in majors that are rather popular with new students, so more lower level than upper level classes
 - e. Finance
 - i. Current SGA balance = \$11,878.96
 - ii. Current Fox Funds balance = \$39,531.72
 - iii. 100 new parking spaces → college arms, new spaces in the science village, top spots in the 4th floor of the SunTrust because of Alford Inn workers
 - iv. There has been a 4% increase in tuition annually
 1. 2% increase in salary paid, but pressure on the budget is rising
 2. "Extra" money goes to paying staff/faculty
 3. Increase in healthcare
 4. Increase in financial aid support
 - f. Internal Affairs
 - i. No Report



- g. Public Relations
 - i. Sandspur printed the article and the thesandspur.org published a guide about what senate does and the members this year
 - ii. SGA website is as up to date as possible at this time
 - iii. The Facebook page will be updated each time new legislation is passed, and continuation of promoting Tars Tuesday
 - iv. Let me know when you host constituent outreaches to post on Facebook
 - v. Committee meeting after Senate to discuss marketing strategy for more Facebook like and constituent feedback
 - vi. Need bios and pictures from people still
 - h. Student Life
 - i. SHIP subcommittee has been established
 - 1. Be sure to spread the word about SHIP
 - ii. Bike Rack outside of Bush is in the works currently
 - iii. Smoking Policy is governed by no person, which is why it isn't working
 - 1. Campus security does not want to have take on the role of upholding the smoking policy
 - 2. Administration would like everyone to hold each other responsible for upholding the smoking policy
 - 3. Currently they are still in the pilot program of the smoking policy, but if it continues to not work then the campus will become smoke free – an article in the Sandspur will be published to get the word out
 - iv. Accepted Online Credits will be brought up next week
 - v. Wants to attend constituent outreach events, so let Brooke know when they are going on
 - i. Events
 - i. Disability event budget legislation
 - ii. October 19th is the President's Council
 - iii. Library café hours concern
 - j. Advisors
 - i. Not Present
- V. Organizational Senator Reports
- k. Panhellenic
 - i. No Report
 - l. Reslife
 - i. No Report
 - m. SAAC
 - i. Has a meeting tomorrow and going to be talking about new NCAA rules that are going to go in effect with more to come about that
 - n. Transfer
 - i. No Report
 - o. International Students
 - i. Have an event this Friday for international students, which has a n introduction to cultures that includes the boat tour
 - p. IFC
 - i. No Report
 - q. REP
 - i. Have legislation to bring up on Disabilities Awareness Day
 - r. OMA
 - i. No Report
 - s. OSS



- i. Going to have bi-weekly meeting with the office to set up a task force to work on helping students get leadership help and meet Tuesdays at 2:30
- t. OCE
 - i. No Report

Ad Hoc Committees

- u. Foods Services
 - i. Going to have the first meeting Tuesday, October 8th at 12:30
 - 1. Need less people on the Committee, so please talk to Senator after this
- v. Rollins Traditions
 - i. Not Present

VI. New Business

Legislation 1314.02

In New Business, Legislation 1314.02 was brought up and it was brought up that a Senator should exist for the Office of Sustainability. Sustainability is growing and has a very important aspect of Rollins' culture. The overall, consensus is that it is a good idea to have a Senator for Office of Sustainability. The selection process would be through the Office of Sustainability, which is ran by Ann Francis. Legislation 1314.02 was passed.

Legislation 1314.03

Also in New Business, Legislation 1314.03 was brought up, which concerned funding for Disabilities Awareness Day. The legislation brings up that funding should be allocated to ensure that the event is adequately attended and made known by the Student Body. It was brought up during the discussion if there should be an activity during the event. Although, the piece of legislation does not actually address any activity on the day of Disabilities Awareness. Legislation 1314.03 was passed.

Legislation 1314.04

In New Business, Legislation 1314.04 brought to light the necessity of having an ad-hoc committee that created a Student Oversight Committee that would particularly manage the Student Organizations on campus. The creation of the Committee is specifically for an ad-hoc committee, so the structure and running of the committee would be finalized. The committee will have seven to nine people and open to all of the campus. Legislation 1314.04 was passed.

Brock Monroe – Holt SGA

Finally, in New Business, Brock Monroe, who is currently a member of Holt SGA, came to address Rollins Arts & Science SGA. Brock brought up the idea of merging the Holt SGA with the Rollins Arts & Science SGA. Brock gave a brief description and statistics with regard to the Holt School. Brock discussed the diversity that is present in the Holt School and the revenues that the Holt School brings to Rollins. Holt classes are ones that are after 4:00 pm or on Saturday and Holt students are allowed to take one Arts & Science class a year. A majority of music students are also Holt students, building the idea that Holt students are not some "weird" group of students. Brock proposes that the Arts & Science SGA merge with the Holt SGA because Holt students now have the opportunity to participate in Arts & Science activities, such as student organization. Dylan a Holt Student also came to speak at SGA. He expressed that he feels he is a part of Rollins' community, not just a Holt School student. Dylan believes outreach needs to occur and that this could happen through Holt SGA and Arts & Science SGA merging.

In New Business, the meeting came to an abrupt ending because the fire alarm was set off in the Cornell Campus Center. Therefore, a motion was put in place to adjourn the meeting early outside the Campus Center near the fountain. It is assumed that the topic discussed today, will be brought forward next week too.



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The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

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