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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government was held on Wednesday, November 20, 2013 at 7:10 pm, at Rollins College in the Galloway Room, 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. 128 Credit Meeting is November 20th
 - ii. No EC this week
 - iii. Facilities Renovation Committee has been meeting weekly
 1. An active effort to raise awareness through examining several schools.
 - iv. President Duncan will be attending Senate on December 4th (last meeting of semester)
 - v. Need to compile information when all Committees are meeting, so Committee heads expect contact
 - b. Vice President
 - i. I attended the dining services committee meeting last week. These are some things that we discussed:
 1. Reformation of meal plan, raising maximum for meal plan
 2. Restaurant on meal plan: Replacing existing restaurant with new one
 - a. Need suggestions of places that students enjoy that also delivers
 - ii. Complete constituent outreach events. I will be creating a new form for documenting the event, for now keep using the Getinvolved form
 - c. Chief Justice
 - i. Meet with Mamta and other members of the administration and it was determined that their will not an on campus football game
 - d. Academic Affairs
 - i. No meeting this week
 - e. Finance
 - i. Current SGA balance: \$12,096.06
 - ii. Current Fox Funds balance: \$12,071.66
 - iii. Fox Funds had its last meeting Tuesday, November 12th
 - f. Internal Affairs
 - i. Ongoing discussion of defining service for faculty
 - g. Public Relations
 - i. SGA weekly report: should it contain legislation or other things?
 - ii. Tumblers shipment should come in ASAP
 1. Probably going to distribute water bottles next semester
 - h. Student Life
 - i. Community Commitment Reviews
 - ii. Campus Safety Discussion
 - iii. MAT in music will be up and running by Spring 2014
 - iv. Discussed the Health Management major in the Holt School in Committee meeting
 - i. Events
 - i. Ad hoc committee for homecoming week
 1. Homecoming week or day?



- ii. First Saturday in April for work event, lip-sync that Thursday?
- j. Advisors
 - i. Not Present

V. Organizational Senator Reports

- k. Panhellenic
 - i. Not Present
- l. Reslife
 - i. Winter closing is coming up, so check out procedure is being discussed across campus
- m. SAAC
 - i. No Report
- n. Transfer
 - i. No Report
- o. International Students
 - i. For the next three weeks the office of international students is meeting with international students
- p. IFC
 - i. Phi Delta Theta is hosting a mixed doubles tennis tournament on Saturday at 2:00 pm on November 23rd for \$10 with all proceeds going to MS Foundation
- q. REP
 - i. December 5th from 4:30 to 6:30 there is a Keep Calm and Rep On event
- r. OMA
 - i. Going to have an open forum this week to discuss "Southern Belles and Drug Cartels"
- s. OSS
 - i. Come to meetings Thursdays at 1:30
 - ii. Going to work to get students together to have events outside of the gym for Rollins Athletics teams
 - iii. Going to be a forum at 6:30 on November 21st called a COG, Compilation of Geniuses
- t. OCE
 - i. Not Present
- u. Sustainability
 - i. Canoe clean up on November 23rd from 9:00 to 1:00

Ad Hoc Committees

- v. Foods Services
 - i. Meal plan is going to become a sliding scale where people can add however much they think they will need
 - ii. Any concerns come to the meeting
- w. Facility's Renovation
 - i. Meet every Friday at 4:00
 - ii. Starting to write a proposal that focuses on a student union space that has a Pub
- x. SOS
 - i. Reviewed Student Organization Handbook with updates to come

VI. Open Forum

In Open Forum, it was discussed how upset members of SGA were with the outcome of not having a on campus football game this year. It was brought up that members of SGA would like to meet with Mamta to further discuss this issue. It was also brought up that an email sent to Mamta might be



more effective. It was also brought up that it might be relevant to publicize the issue to the student body as we have kept it to ourselves for the most part, possibly via the Sandspur. The discussion of the on campus football game transitioned to the idea that we should have the athletic director come to speak at SGA.

It was determined that we would like to have Penny Parker and President Duncan at our December 4th meeting to discuss issues, which we brought up at today's meeting.

In Open Forum, it was also discussed that we should further be discussing the issue of how alcohol consumption is dealt with by the school, which includes the over consumption of alcohol and students going to the hospital. Dean Hater seems to be interested in this issue.

It was also brought up that a budgetary planning committee should be created to possibly review what expenses are expected for the following academic year, so that legislation does not have to be written for small amounts of money. It was also brought up that the President should be allocated a small amount of money for minimal expenses.

The relocation of certain offices on campus was also brought up. It is possible that the international programs office will be moving to the Fairbanks building, which seems to be an idea that is upsetting much of SGA. It was also brought up that numerous offices on campus are moving around.

In addition in Open Forum Fiddler's Green was also discussed briefly.

In Open Forum, student records was brought up as "not being very friendly." It was also brought up that some people felt that student records were not that helpful during registration.

In addition, the issue of available study space during finals week and now was brought up. It was made known that some students were studying in class rooms and asked to leave by Campo, but did not have an alternative area to study. Therefore, people believe that more classrooms during this time period could possibly be left open.

Dining services, as always was brought up in Open Forum. The \$400 amount that is allotted for students stealing plates and/or food could possibly be reduced. The new sliding meal plan was also discussed and it was brought up that Sodexo will obviously be getting a greater profit, so possibly getting another off campus option of food could be feasible.

It was discussed that if people would like a person to come to speak to us from Campus Security then we need to have valid arguments to ask them. It was further discussed that Campus Security giving non-necessary escorts to students is absurd because there are people in need who actually need the escorts.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Emily Hendrix, Internal Relations Chair