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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government was held on Wednesday, September 19, 2012 at 6:30 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.

The reports of the Executive Board were given as follows:

- **President**
 - Dining Services committee needs a chairperson to serve as the leader of the committee. The college is currently looking for ways to reach out to the entire student body to receive feedback about the strategic plan.
- **Vice President**
 - Paperless agenda. If you want to present a piece of legislation, you need notify me by 5 pm the day before the meeting. Senator Contract.
- **Chief Justice**
 - Just a reminder that for this year's 2012-2013 Senate, you are allowed 2 absences (excused and unexcused). If you have more than 2 absences, you will have to meet with me (Chief Justice). I will also be sending around a sign-up sheet for the Judicial Board committee. The responsibilities of this board is to bring all serious violations to the SGA Constitution and by-laws as well as being responsible for processing Senate and Executive Board infractions, running all elections, and to review Senate legislation and its progress.
- **Academic Affairs**
 - My committee still hasn't met since last time. We are still making improvements on the neighborhoods.
- **Finance**
 - Finance and services committee update. Budget outline.
- **Internal Relations**
 - I'm currently working to appoint one more student to my committee, this should be finalized by the end of the week. Yesterday, the PSC discussed whether the A&S school should have different evaluations than CPS. We are going to consult with the faculty to gather their opinion on this and will most likely also be coming to SGA to gather student input about new questions/changes to be made to course and instructor evaluations.
- **Public Relations**
 - Public Relations Chair will be needing people for the committee, we will be meeting with the Events Committee cohesively. Public Relations will be working with Rollins Marketing Department. Also working on business cards for executive committee.
- **Student Life**
 - The senators for Student Life were selected and they are: Kelly Krusoe (2013), Brooke Pankau (2014), Breanna Rack (2015), and Zach Siegelson (2016). Please contact any of them or me directly for any questions or issues concerning Student Life. We had our second meeting today. We discussed in depth, the Student Travel Fund application and whether it should be need or merit based. We came to the conclusion that merit will be the criteria for this application. However, need and extenuating circumstances will/can be taken into account. The application



the campus safety report. The crime log is now online, by the way. We also talked about the demeanor and behavior of the campus security officers. Some students may feel like they cannot trust campus safety. However, Ken has made it clear that he is going to make it a point in his office to tell them to be nice.

- **Events**

- Today, I will be passing around the sign-up sheet for my committee. We will meet once every two weeks after Senate. As mentioned last week, we will be working closely with the PR committee throughout the year. The latest event I have planned is the Senator Retreat that will be this Saturday from 10 AM- 2:30 PM. We will be meeting at 10 AM at the Beal Classroom (the Shell Museum) then we will be moving to the Bib Lab. Jenny Nilson will be providing more information about this during new business, but here a few details. We will be conducting some team building activities and covering more information about the upcoming year. If the Bill for funding is approved, lunch will be provided from Park Avenue Pizza. Please contact Alex if you are unable to attend this event.

- **Advisor**

- Brian Sims is coming next Wednesday. We will be eating dinner with him at 5:30 pm. Everybody is welcome to join.

A Senior Senator presented a bill to allocate up to \$250 for the SGA Senator Retreat. The motion to approve the bill was taken up. After debate, the members approved the bill.

The Chairman presented the SGA Senator Contract. The motion to adopt the SGA Senator Contract was taken up. After debate, the members approved the motion.

The Chairman called for Senators to sign up for PR and Events Committees and Dining Services Chairman.

A vote was held to elect a Parliamentarian and President Pro Tempore. Michael Cardwell was elected Parliamentarian and Bianca Valerus was elected President Pro Tempore.

During Open Forum, the Chief Justice mentioned that she still needed a junior and a freshman to serve on the Judicial Board. A Junior Senator mentioned that Ken Miller from Campus Safety wants a liaison from SGA; the President responded that the SGA representative would most likely be the Vice President. A Freshman Senator asked about the responsibilities of the Dining Services.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Carlee Hoffmann, Internal Relations Chair