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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government was held on Wednesday, September 26, 2012 at 7:04 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:

- a. President
 - i. National Hazing Prevention Week
 - ii. Student Town Halls about Strategic Plan
 - iii. Retreat Feedback/Attendance
- b. Vice President
 - i. Retreat
 - ii. Senator Contract
 - iii. Organizational Senators
- c. Chief Justice
 - i. Absence policy/violation
- d. Academic Affairs
 - i. There is currently no minimum GPA requirement for minors, so a proposal was passed to set it at 2.0 (the same as the minimum GPA requirement for majors). This is important because when it came time for students to graduate, they could have fulfilled their major GPA requirements, but conceivably have failed all of their courses in their minors and yet still have it on their diplomas. This proposal is now going to go to the faculty for review before final approval.
- e. Finance
 - i. Budget technicalities update (no one panic)
- f. Internal Relations
 - i. Have chosen Dominique as the other student rep for PSC.
 - ii. Still working on format for the minutes so please make sure to check for errors
- g. Public Relations
 - i. SGA business cards for exec are about to be finished
 - ii. Carlee and I will be meeting with the Marketing Department soon
 - iii. PR committee meeting after senate next week
- h. Student Life
 - i. SLC doesn't have another meeting until October 23
 - ii. If you have any issues regarding student life please see me or your class senator
 - iii. The committee will be officially approving the Student Travel Fund application by the first week in October and then it should be quick to go online as a pilot program
 - iv. I will be having a meeting with Dan Crozier next Tuesday; therefore, anyone on my committee needs to see me after senate
- i. Events
 - i. SGA is confirmed as having a table for Halloween Howl – everyone is required to attend. Closer to the event we will need to pass a Bill for funding for the purchase of candy, crayons, and markers for our table



- iii. Report about Bookstore Committee Meeting
- j. Advisors
 - i. Brian Simms on campus

The Organizational Senator reports were given as follows:

- a. Residential Life
 - ii. Student panel in the next few weeks
- b. Panhellenic
 - iii. October 2- Half the Sky movie screening on Mary Jean Plaza at 9:30 pm
- c. IFC
 - iv. Events coming in the near future
 - v. Info session for first year males
 - vi. Recruitment underway
- d. OCE
 - a. No report
- e. SAAC
 - vii. Make a Wish bucket at all sporting events
 - viii. Tommy the Tar page on Facebook being run by students
- f. REP
 - ix. Friday- busses to Disney, tickets in the Campus Center
 - x. October 3- busses to Pretty Lights
 - xi. Paddle Boarding rescheduled
- g. OMA
 - xii. Diversity Advisory Council- first meeting Sept. 4th; talked about searching for new director of OMA, potentially changing the job description, formed search committee, discussion of the diversity plan (mostly in faculty and staff), update on strategic planning, how to get more awareness on campus
 - xiii. Spectrum- Orlando Pride Parade on October 6
 - xiv. This month is Hispanic Heritage Month
- h. Transfer Students
 - xv. No report

During Open Forum, the President reminded the Senators that they are all required to serve on a committee. The Parliamentarian mentioned that he sat in on the collaborative meeting between REP and the Rollins Democracy Project, and suggested that SGA support the “Uncle Sam’s After Polling Party” taking place on Election Day. The ResLife Senator asked how the budget was going to change from what was explained in the last meeting. The Finance Chair responded that the numbers are still the same as what was mentioned, but the money is coming from different sources now, including money from OSIL. The Finance Chair noted that SGA is allowed to spend all of its funds this year, but just needs to be conscious of the state of the budget. A Sophomore Senator asked if SGA had any plans for rectifying the deficit from previous years. The President responded that the deficit has already been accounted for.

The meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm.