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**Legislation 1213.20**  
**A Resolution of Thanks to Steven Neilson**

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**Whereas:** Steve Neilson has continuously served the Rollins community over the past 40 years as Dean of Student Affairs from 1988 to 2006, Special Assistant to the President from 2006 to 2012, and Interim Vice President for Student Affairs from 2012 to 2013 in addition to holding a variety of national leadership positions including multiple positions associated with NASPA,

**Whereas:** Steve Neilson has served as the advisor of the Rollins Student Government Association for 18 years as well as a faculty member educating numerous students as a Professor of Theatre Arts,

**Whereas:** Steve Neilson has continually worked to build relationships with students across the campus and to represent the student voice and opinion through his work on numerous committees,

**Whereas:** Steve Neilson worked with a variety of students during his time as the Special Assistant to the President, coordinating a numerous memorable traditions beloved by all across campus,

**Whereas:** Steve Neilson has been influential in redeveloping the Vice President of Student Affairs position to meet the needs of students for years to come as well as publishing multiple papers on academic campus leadership and conduct,

**Be it Hereby Resolved,** that the Student Government Association of Rollins College

- (1) Extends a very special thanks for the exemplary work of Vice President Neilson during his time at Rollins and his continued efforts to improve the student experience
- (2) Encourages administrators and the successor serving as the Vice President of Student Affairs to actively foster student collaboration in the spirit that Vice President Neilson has set forth as an example
- (3) Will post this thanks on the Student Government website and Facebook page to commemorate Vice President Neilson's continuous work for the students of the college and universities everywhere
- (4) Will pass this honorary resolution to be awarded at the Student Leadership Awards Banquet on the 29<sup>th</sup> of April, 2013

ACTION TAKEN BY THE STUDENT SENATE