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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government was held on Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at 7:02 pm, at Rollins College in the Bieberbach-Reed 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. Speakers
 - a. Pat Schoknecht
 - i. Students received email last week requesting feedback for the elimination of text book sales on campus
 1. Would use an online company that provides information about where the book is available and the price
 - a. The school only provides links to the book's online and print locations
 2. Darden Lounge would be converted into Rollins merchandise retail store
 - a. Still considering what other items will be sold here
 3. The bookstore would be used as an event center
 - a. Would build out from the loading dock to update entrance and add restrooms
 - b. The basement would used as storage
 - c. Would consider opening the event space open to the public when it's not in use by Rollins
 - d. This would account for the upcoming elimination of Winter Park 330
 4. Dianne's Café would be turned into a catering kitchen to support events in new space
 - a. Bookmark and Bush Cafes would stay open
 - i. Would like to eventually expand hours for these cafes
 - ii. These renovations would take place after this coming academic year
- V. Executive Reports
 - a. President
 - i. Email Jill for SGA commencement cords
 - ii. Senator applications will be opened soon on GetInvolved
 1. Elections will be the same week as presidential elections
 - iii. Met with Oriana Jimenez to discuss Sexual Assault Awareness Month
 1. Will be held Tuesday, April 7 from 12:30-2 pm on Mills Lawn
 2. Elise will be speaking
 3. Would also like for SGA to have a table
 - b. Vice President
 - i. Constituent outreaches and legislation for March should be completed by today



1. If not, expect an email from Joey for your hearing
 - c. Chief Justice
 - d. Academic Affairs
 - e. Finance
 - i. Fox Funds: \$16921.42
 1. EcoRollins, Rollins Sports Fishing, MECCA, CSA, and Hunger Banquet
 - ii. SGA budget: \$11965.78
 - f. Internal Affairs
 - i. SGA commencement cords
 1. Email Jill with SGA participation for commencement cords
 - g. Public Relations
 - i. SGA shirts will be available in 5-10 business days
 - ii. Holt and A&S Facebook pages have been combined
 - h. Student Life
 - i. Events
 - i. LipSync will be Monday, April 6 at 8pm
 1. Senators that did not complete their required constituent hours last semester should be volunteering
 - ii. Constituent Outreach hours for those tabling during election week
 1. April 14 & April 16
 2. Need the senators tabling for that day to pick up the computers beforehand at the library
 - a. President Pro Temp
 - b. Advisor
 - i. Important Dates:
 1. April 6 is Lip Sync
 2. April 7 is the Hunger Banquet
 3. April 13-17 are SGA elections
 4. April 23 is Wellness Center event “Unwind Before You Unravel”
 5. April 27 is SLAB
 6. April 28 is last day of classes
- VI. Organizational Senator Reports
- j. OSS
 - k. CLCE
 - i. Tomorrow, April 2 will be event discussing gender roles and leadership from 4-5:30 pm
 - ii. April 7 is the Hunger Banquet
 - iii. April 9 is SSF-sponsored Food Truck Fundraiser from 5:30-9 pm
 - iv. April 10 is JUMP’s event to help with Paragon’s prom
 - l. Student Media
 - m. SAAC
 - n. Student Wellness



- o. Career and Life Planning
 - p. IFC
 - q. Panhellenic
 - i. FSL Tailgate is Friday at 5 pm
 - r. Residential Life
 - s. International Students
 - i. International Students now have an advisor
 - ii. If you are interested in being an international peer advisor, look for the email and apply
 - t. Inclusion and Diversity
 - u. Sustainability
 - v. QEP
 - w. Disability Services
2. Ad-Hoc Committees
- a. Dining Services
 - i. New recipes will be added to the campus center
 - 1. Carrot cake and brownies
 - ii. Fire Marshal has cleared the campus center appliances
 - iii. Frank & Steins has been added to the off-campus meal plan
 - 1. Mint and Powerhouse Smoothies are in discussion for fall addition to off-campus meal plan
 - iv. More napkin holders will be introduced to the campus center
 - v. Off-campus meal plan cap may be increased in future
 - b. Holt
 - i. Liz conducted constituent outreach to discuss Holt experience with students
 - 1. Not all students are satisfied with A&S and Holt separation
 - ii. Looking for more Alumni and Career Fair events
 - 1. Would like hour extension to be considered
 - 2. This would also include the more convenient scheduling for speakers
 - c. Facilities Renovation
 - d. Campus Safety
 - i. Continue advertising Rave Guardian
 - ii. If you are interested in reviewing parking appeals for community service hours, contact Matt
- VII. Old Business
- a. Legislation 1415.21
 - i. Constitutional Change of Senate Membership
 - ii. **Vote to pass: 9-12; not passed**
 - iii. **Vote to reconsider: 20-1; passed**
 - iv. **Vote to pass again: 1-19; not passed**
 - v. Discussion:



1. Constituencies would vote on organizational senator once approved by organization to be put on ballot
 - a. Some organizations do not have constituencies that are able to vote
 - i. Organizational senators should be representative of students, not departments
2. Friendly amendments:
 - a. Removal of Career and Life Planning, OSS, and Wellness Center senators
 - i. Not accepted

VIII. New Business

- a. Legislation 1415.22
 - i. Holt Student Mixer
 - ii. **Vote to pass: unanimous**
- b. Legislation 1415.23
 - i. Anti-Violence Rally
 - ii. **Vote to pass: unanimous**
- c. Legislation 1415.24
 - i. Anti-Violence Rally Tabling
 - ii. **Vote to pass: 19-2; passed**
- d. Legislation 1415.25
 - i. Provision of Cumulative Grades to Students Two Weeks Before the Withdrawal Deadline
 - ii. Discussion:
 1. This event would be held in the next couple of weeks
 - a. Some senators feel it will be too rushed to organize this semester
 - b. A trip to a local university could be proposed for the next couple of weeks
 2. Zach would head the initiative and take care of logistics
 3. Any senator who decides to step up would be included in the discussion of which college to attend
 4. NACA has been suggested for senator attendance in place of this event
 - a. Conference is held in New Jersey over the summer
 - b. Would be able to pull from other leadership opportunities to fund this event
 5. Suggestion of being more specific on deciding which peer and aspirant schools for comparison
 6. This trip would be open to members of SGA
 7. This legislation is not to fund, but to allocate funding
 8. Proviso has been suggested to discuss the remaining funds being allocated for the next semester to the same committee
 - iii. **Vote to pass: unanimous**
- e. Legislation 1415.26
 - i. Constitutional Change of Senate Membership



ii. Discussion:

1. Proposed constitutional amendment would have a judicial board comprised of student membership outside of senators
 - a. Board would not be required to attend, but Chief Justice would be required to attend senate
 - b. Senators feel that would not leave as many opportunities for senator committee requirement
2. Friendly amendment to update membership to specify between Holt and A&S students
3. Friendly amendment to detail Chief Justice position to be confirmed by senate

iii. **Vote to pass: unanimous**

IX. Open Forum

a. AGROC

- i. Would like to consider more opportunities to fund senator leadership events
- ii. Rob would confirm budget allocations for this committee
- iii. Applications would be voted on by senate
- iv. Committee could fall under Career and Life Planning senator
 1. Organizational senators are not currently specified in constitution unless amendment is passed
 2. Question of President and advisor overseeing committee
- v. This legislation was a proposal of an idea
 1. Any questions or comments could be directed to Zach

b. Constitutional amendment

- i. Senators think the GPA should be kept at 2.7
- ii. Would also like to consider updating attendance rule to include tardies counting as absence and limiting to two absences (excused and unexcused)
 1. This would be at the discretion of the Chief Justice and President
 2. Senators should know immediately that they are required to attend all meetings with the allowance of two absences
- iii. Should consider including application process for organizational senators to increase diversity of membership
 1. Matt also discussed the consolidation of seats with the organizations represented
 2. This would reduce overrepresentation by certain constituencies

c. Holt mixer

The meeting adjourned at 8:48 pm.

Jill Rondeau, Internal Relations Chair