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## Meeting Minutes for February 11, 2015

Rollins College Student Government Association

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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government was held on Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at 7:00 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. Aspen Fox, Assistant Director of Student Success
    - i. Currently recruiting for peer mentors
      1. Applications are on Foxlink
        - a. Must be in good standing with the college and community standards
        - b. Must have at least 3.0 GPA
    - b. Chad Chernet, Peace Corps representative
      - i. Peace Corps is a life defining leadership opportunity
        1. Gives you the opportunity to learn the language and culture, as well as make lifelong friendships
      - ii. The government covers all expenses for this opportunity
        1. Experience lasts 27 months
          - a. After three months of training and being sworn in as a volunteer, you are placed in a location for two years
            - i. Given 48 vacation days
        2. Placed in leadership roles from the beginning
      - iii. Placed in language, technical, cultural, and health/safety/security training to help you immerse yourself in the experience
      - iv. Covers variety of degrees and disciplines for a wide-range of potential volunteers
        1. Helps you gain professional and personal development
          - a. Translates to skills and experience for a résumé
      - v. Placed in housing that reflects the cultural norms of the area
      - vi. Allows you to get involved with secondary project after you become acquainted your primary assignment area
        1. Opportunity to use your own hobbies and experiences to complete a secondary project
      - vii. Contact Chad for more information
    - b. Pat Schoknecht, Assistant Vice President/CIO & Business Services
      - i. Printing does not have a budget
        1. The machines are rented; the toner and paper are bought
          - a. Every person on campus is charged for print pages in order to zero out the balance for the program
            - i. Not included in students' tuition
              1. Comes from all college budget; expected to zero out each year
          - b. Program begins each fall



2. Allotted printing is determined to fulfill necessary academic printing pages
    - a. The allotment has been determined based on the average student's needed pages
      - i. Once students uses allotment, they can refill printing pages through the Bursar's office
    - b. Rollins students, faculty, etc. have 40-80% more printing power this year
  3. The program has greater costs when all pages are being used
    - a. Would not be able to zero out budget if print page allotments are completely used by all students
  4. SGA should reach out to constituents to explain print pages program
- ii. Dave's Down Under renovations
    1. Estimated \$1.8 million project is underway
      - a. Currently have contractor and basic design
      - b. Parent interested in naming the bar
    2. Goal is to open Dave's on August 15 (not guaranteed)
    3. Renovations include bar with liquor license
      - a. Will serve beer and wine on draft; possibility of hard cider
  - d. Divya Kolakada, Rollins Debate Team
    1. The Great Debate Event will take place next week with University of Miami
      - a. Topic will be "Body Cameras"
    2. Rollins is currently first in the state, third in the nation
    3. Would like SGA to fund some of the event
      - i. SGA would get substantial amount of PR for the event
      - ii. Would like SGA to give some funding for food for the event
        1. Event would be eligible for Fox Funds

## V. Executive Reports

### a. President

- i. New equipment in the gym
  1. They are working on replacing/repairing everything in the gym this semester
    - a. Will happen in stages
  2. Following up with Pennie Parker for water fountain installations
- ii. Leadership Awards Banquet faculty awards
  1. SGA sponsors Leadership Awards Banquet
    - a. Possibility of honoring outstanding faculty at banquet
      - i. Students would be able to vote on outstanding faculty
- iii. Service Excellence Survey



1. Survey has gone out; review of all departments at Rollins
  - a. Campus is going through external review to ensure quality and efficiency of departments
2. Please fill out survey and encourage constituents to do the same
- iv. Green Dot bystander training
  1. Meghan Harte-Weyant is hosting committee for campus wide prevention effort
    - a. Looking for student involvement
      - i. Contact Elise if interested
- b. Vice President
- c. Chief Justice
- d. Academic Affairs
  - i. Issue with Neighborhoods program
    1. All students are required to take initial Neighborhoods course, including transfer students
- e. Finance
  - i. SGA budget: \$32,965.78
  - ii. Fox Funds budget: \$31,641.48
    1. Funded Mecca and Hillel
- f. Internal Affairs
- g. Public Relations
  - i. RAVE Guardian app marketing
    1. Working with a variety of offices to promote this app
    2. Organizational and Holt Senators
      - a. Will follow up with customized tool kit with new logo
    3. Partnered with Spectrum for staff appreciation gifts
  - ii. Shirt designs
    1. Informal vote in Open Forum
  - iii. Working on social media activity
    1. Numbers are not where we would like them to be
- a. Student Life
  - i. Spoke with Jonathan Miller about Bloomberg Terminal
    1. Met with IT, Facilities, and Purchasing about expenses for renovation project
      - a. In the process of drafting the document for presentation for library installation
        - i. Phase one of the Bloomberg Terminal project comprises the renovation of the Olin room so that is ready for class, meetings and the arrival of the system, which should be completed by the end of summer 2015
        - ii. Phase two is the enhancement of the space to meet specific Bloomberg terminals requirements, the installation of Bloomberg terminals, and the initiation of the licenses
  - ii. Diversity Council meeting has been cancelled for tomorrow





VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business

a. Legislation 1415.13

- i. Graduation cords for military veterans
- ii. Discussion:
  1. Legislation will be changed to bill
- iii. **Vote to pass: unanimous**

b. Legislation 1415.14

- i. Subsidized Uber ride costs
- ii. Discussion:
  1. If \$5,000 budget is used up, rides will no longer be subsidized
    - a. \$5,000 budget is divided among four weeks
      - i. Question of sustainability for budget over long term
        1. Representative suggested this budget, but is open for discussion of logistical aspect
          - a. Over the course of four weekends in a month, students spent over \$7,100 for Uber
        2. Representative suggested subsidy boundaries
          - a. Question of individual caps to prevent overuse from some individuals
            - b. After mark is met, this will no longer be available
      2. Provided days/hours were given as the highest demanded days from Uber representative
        - a. Geo-fence was determined from high use areas
        - b. Focused on safety aspect of student Uber rides
      3. Image of SGA being attached to Uber safe rides
        - a. SGA would promote this as being available for safety of students, as well as other uses at students' discretion
          - i. Promote SGA's consideration of students' safety
        - b. Question of students actually driving downtown instead of using taxi
      4. Holt students would not be using Uber as often
      5. If senators are interested in discussing logistics, join Rob's team
  - iii. **Vote to pass: 13-12; passed**

IX. Open Forum

- a. Faculty awards at Leadership Awards Banquet



- i. Criteria would be same for all professor evaluations
    - ii. Possibility of inviting faculty and Board of Trustees to event
    - iii. Elise would send campus wide emails to ask for student suggestions and feedback
      1. Holt currently awards two faculty members at awards banquet in similar fashion
  - b. SGA t-shirts
    - i. T-shirt proofs presented for senator feedback
      1. Proofs will be put on Facebook group for senator feedback and votes
  - c. Legislation month substitution
    - i. Possibility of switching legislation deadlines with other senators
      1. Email Romulo and Joey if you would like to do so
  - d. SGA's sponsorship of The Great Debate Event
    - i. Event would be good PR move for SGA sponsorship
    - ii. Question of attendance at event at the same time as senate meeting
      1. Would not require attendance, but would have SGA sponsorship
        - a. SGA should have presence at event to reinforce PR
    - iii. Timeline does not permit for SGA to write bill and provide funding in the course of the next week
      1. If Fox Funds allows funding, event should advertise SGA sponsorship
  - e. SGA pins
    - i. Interest in senator pin
      1. Could be worn for all occasions
      2. Senators do not see the need for pins at this point with the creation of SGA t-shirts
      3. Request for Phillip to provide costs at next senate meeting
  - f. SGA memorial
    - i. Create memorial on campus for students who have passed away during Rollins career
      1. Memorial to honor these students in a permanent structure on Rollins campus
    - ii. Senators would like to support creation of memorial to have students commemorated in similar fashion to marble structure near soccer field
      1. Could present to administration for additional funding
    - iii. Liz would like to work on legislation for memorial

The meeting adjourned at 8:59 pm.

Jill Rondeau, Internal Relations Chair