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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government was held on Wednesday, March 25, 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. Dylan Allen, Interfaith Space
 - i. Interfaith space will be brought to campus next semester
 1. Located in Knowles chapel classroom 102
 2. Will be working on hours and hopefully expanding to 24 hours
 - ii. Would like to hold event to discuss space and future plans on Monday, April 13
 - iii. Looking for senators to help with Interfaith center in future
 1. Would like funding for furniture, prayer mats, and other items specific to certain religious rituals
 - a. Chapel does not have enough funding after their own events/projects to designate enough funding
 2. If you are interested in helping, please email Dylan at dmallen@rollins.edu
- V. Elections
 - a. Sophomore class senator
 - i. **Neema Nowroozi**
 1. **Votes: 16**
 - ii. Rayshaun Wagner
 1. Votes: 7
 - iii. Discussion:
 1. Both candidates are very involved so both would be a great fit for this position
 2. Neema has shown a lot of dedication with previous senate meeting attendance
- VI. Executive Reports
 - a. President
 - i. Rollins is not able to rehire Oscar Martinez at this time
 1. Not allowed to disclose information
 - a. Maria Martinez has assured Elise that everything was done fairly and according to Rollins policies
 - ii. SACSCOCS visit
 1. Accredited Rollins every ten years
 2. Some suggested points of improvement were credit hours and QEP plan
 - a. Most peer and aspirant schools do 3-credit courses



- i. President and Deans will look at all syllabi for next semester in order to determine worth of our 4-credit course system
 - b. Would like Rollins to start implementing QEP at the beginning of this fall as year one
 - iii. PE credits
 - 1. Some BPE courses are not taught by professors or monitored by department
 - 2. Health and Wellness will stay as it is monitored by A&S
 - iv. Summer orientation update
 - 1. Office of Student Affairs had been using budget of soft donations, but cut program due to lack of funding
 - a. Appeared to affect students least out of all programs the department offered at Rollins College
 - b. Possibility of returning in future
 - 2. Would like to use some of this funding to hire someone to coordinate prevention efforts with Wellness Center
 - v. Bimonthly meetings for community standards with Maeghan Rempala
 - 1. Contact Elise if interested
 - vi. President Cornwell will be on campus in early April
 - 1. Will let us know if he's able to attend senate
 - vii. Outstanding faculty awards
 - 1. Have currently received over 70 applications
 - viii. Meghan Harte-Weyant would like to attend senate to discuss the possibility of restructuring Care alignment this summer
 - 1. Hopefully combining into teams to better support freshmen
 - 2. Based on feedback from student coordinators and ResLife
 - 3. Your team would have RA, peer mentor, and student success coach together
 - a. Would streamline communication between parties
 - ix. SGA Cords
 - 1. Contact Jill if a senator has been involved for at least two semesters and interested in receiving cord
- b. Vice President
 - i. Posted schedule to allow for senators to complete constituent outreach and legislation requirements
 - ii. Will not hold senate on Fox Day if it is on a Wednesday
- c. Chief Justice
 - i. Joey will send reminder emails to complete constituent outreaches by March
 - ii. Hearings for failure to complete senator requirements will be held next week
- d. Academic Affairs
- e. Finance
 - i. Uber legislation



1. Discussed issues with liability with Mamta, Maria Martinez, and Ken Miller
 - a. Not able to complete partnership at this time
 2. Will be looking into partnering with Mears or other taxi service to create alternative
 - a. Will keep senate updated for future plans
 - ii. Receipts for presidential candidate expenditures
 1. Bring receipts to Rob to be reimbursed
 - f. Internal Affairs
 - g. Public Relations
 - i. Sponsoring golf tournament honoring Will Hauver
 1. Legislation will be presented tonight
 - ii. Will hopefully be sharing SGA t-shirt design tomorrow
 - iii. Rave Guardian app sweepstakes
 1. Encourage constituents to download and apply
 2. Will be getting feedback for app during open forum
 - a. Student Life
 - i. Tables have been reserved for April 14 and April 16 for voting during common hour
 - b. Events
 - c. President Pro Temp
 - d. Advisor
- VII. Organizational Senator Reports
- h. OSS
 - i. CLCE
 - i. JUMP's 5-Minute Difference is held every Thursday
 - ii. Hunger Banquet will be held on April 7
 - iii. CLCE is interested in SGA's support
 1. Will get further information
 - iv. Leadership Ally Program applications are due tonight
 - v. Leadership awards for Student Leadership Awards Banquet are due this Friday, March 27
 - vi. Immersion facilitator applications are due this Friday, March 27
 1. Last immersion of the semester applications are due April 1
 - j. Student Media
 - k. SAAC
 - i. Student Athlete Day is on April 9
 - ii. Farmers Market event on April 11
 - iii. Sports teams ranking updates
 1. Softball is #12 in the country
 2. Men's tennis is #14 in the country
 3. Women's golf is #1 in the country
 - l. Student Wellness
 - i. Wellness Fair on Bush lawn on April 23
 1. Lots of popular vendors will be in attendance



2. Interested in having an SGA table
 - ii. National Sexual Assault Awareness Month
 1. Antiviolence rally will be held 12:30-2 on April 7 outside Mills building
 2. Interested in having SGA tables for “It’s On Us” and “White Ribbon” pledges
 - a. Also, interested in SGA sponsoring funding for 50-50 raffle and other items
 3. Will have speeches from Title IX Coordinator, President McAllaster, and Elise
 - iii. Campus Climate Survey will come out April 13
 1. Please inform your constituents
 - m. Career and Life Planning
 - n. IFC
 - o. Panhellenic
 - i. Scheduled all dates for events next semester
 - ii. FSL tailgate will be April 3 for all campus
 - p. Residential Life
 - q. International Students
 - i. Applications are open for International Peer Advisors on OISS website
 - r. Inclusion and Diversity
 - s. Sustainability
 - t. QEP
 - u. Disability Services
2. Ad-Hoc Committees
- a. Dining Services
 - i. Matt will be going to Stetson to evaluation Sodexo on their campus
 - ii. Fire Marshal has given Sodexo 10 days to fix campus center cooking stations
 1. Will have new arrangements for stations and will add new labels
 - iii. Working with Mint restaurant to be added to the off-campus meal plan
 - iv. Sodexo food prices
 1. No food price increases being predicted at this time
 - a. Will reevaluate this summer
 - b. Holt
 - i. Holt parking project for Art Festival
 1. Will be able to fund five Holt scholarships
 - c. Facilities Renovation
 - d. Campus Safety
 - i. Students will not be allowed to park at sports center
 1. Still looking into Hauck parking
 - ii. Rave Guardian app
 1. Looking to plan video presentation for freshman orientation to incorporate SGA with this app
 2. Have already presented app to Holt and Crummer



3. There is one week left in Rave Guardian app sweepstakes

VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business

a. Legislation 1415.19

i. Support for Universal Fox Day Privileges (Crummer and Holt students)

ii. Discussion:

1. Tradition should be available to all students on campus, including Holt and Crummer students
2. Holt's bylaws do not allow for students to have miss a certain amount of classes
3. Events are available to all of campus, but students are not always permitted to skip class

iii. **Vote to pass: unanimous; passed**

b. Legislation 1415.20

i. Sponsor Will Hauver Golf Tournament

ii. Discussion:

1. Will be using PR budget to fund, but would like SGA input
 - a. Should not be using PR funding as pieces of legislation
2. Senators feel that this will also show SGA support for this event
 - a. Contact Matt for legislation ideas in future if need to fulfill senator requirements
3. Friendly amendment has been made to edit last line to reflect SGA support

iii. **Vote to pass: unanimous; passed**

c. Legislation 1415.21

i. SGA Constitutional Amendment

ii. Discussion:

1. Matt has edited phrasing in constitution for proposal
2. Contract requires student to have at least 3.0 GPA
 - a. Would like to exec board to have at least 2.7 GPA with the same expectations as a senator
 - b. Any senators who have GPA issues throughout semester will be addressed
3. Un/Excused absences
 - a. Students should be allowed to have two un/excused absences
 - b. Senators also have many prior commitments to consider
 - i. Senators feel that legitimate prior commitments should be taken into consideration
 - ii. Work and personal reasons should not be excused



4. Tardiness

- a. If senators are more than 10 minutes late, they would not be willing to attend if they exceed this
 - i. Senators would like it to be edited to reflect two 15-minute tardies to count as an absence

5. **Vote to table: 16-6; tabled for next week**

X. Open Forum

a. Ticketing/Campus Safety

- i. Students feel that on-campus tickets are very expensive compared to off-campus ticket fees
 - 1. Compared to other universities, our ticket fees are very high
 - a. Senators also feel that low tickets will not deter students
 - 2. Matt will discuss this issue with Ken Miller
 - a. Matt has also advised that any student can get service hours by reading appeals cases

b. Rave Guardian app

- i. Senator feedback for app
 - 1. Many students have only downloaded app for sweepstakes
 - 2. Matt will be looking into presenting Rave Guarding app to other organizations on campus
 - 3. Some students have use for it, but will call friends before they use app
 - 4. Campus Safety would like SGA support
 - a. Senators would also like the school to implement this during freshman orientation
 - b. Campus Safety will allow SGA to speak at orientation
 - i. Will also be creating video for orientation
 - 5. Contact Matt, Davin, Adriana, and Phillip for further information and comments

c. Constitution

- i. Contact Matt for working on constitutional amendments to Judicial Board and organizational senator voting clauses
 - 1. Judicial Board should be reformed to meet a specified amount per semester and eliminate conflict of interest with membership
 - a. Senators feel that a separate judicial board membership will be difficult to establish
 - b. However, it would create separation of interests for senators being brought before board
- ii. Legitimate excused absences will be addressed with Judicial Board
 - 1. Excused absence requirements could be clarified for future reference for Chief Justice
- iii. Legislation was designed to gage senator feedback this week
- iv. Contact Matt after senator for further discussion

d. Election of senators



- i. Applications for senators will be April 13-17
 - 1. Senator and presidential elections will be at the same time
 - 2. Option will be added to clarify class year
 - a. Cannot regulate, but option is given to self-identify
 - 3. Presidential candidates are still allowed to apply for exec board positions if interested
 - ii. Exec board applications will be sent before elections are completed
 - iii. Senators would like tables to be placed in Bush and CSS for other students to be able to vote
- e. Bookstore
- i. Bookstore will be renovated
 - 1. Book purchases will be moved online
 - 2. Dianne's Cafe will be moved to Bush when Rice Center is renovated
- f. Kickball tournament
- i. Would like to establish tournament open to all students on campus to raise funds for Will Hauver foundation
 - 1. Senators feel that it would a relatively simple event to plan for a great cause
 - 2. Could be played on Mills Lawn or at Ninth Grade Center
 - a. Meghan Harte-Weyant wants to have more student organizations plan events for entire campus
 - 3. Contact Hannah and Casey for more information on tournament
- g. Agenda/minutes
- i. Will be updating agenda with exec reports in future for senator reference during meeting
- h. Fox Day Senior Splash
- i. Fox Day Committee created event "Senior Splash"
 - 1. Event for all seniors to jump in pool at same time
- i. Fox Fest tabling
- i. If you are interested in tabling for event, contact Hannah

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Jill Rondeau, Internal Relations Chair