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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government Association was held on October 18th at 7:22 PM in Rollins College in the Galloway Room of Kathleen W. Rollins Hall.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of the Minutes
- IV. Executive Reports
 - a. President-Erica Mungin
 - i. Good job with HOCO week everyone!!
 - ii. Sent campus wide email about ongoing issues and talked about how we're working to fix it
 - iii. Talking with athletics to create solutions for the closing of Alford gym
 - iv. Met with President Cornwell last Friday
 - v. Tuesday 10/24th BSU x Feel Good basketball game at 7pm
 - vi. Thursday 10/26th Olin library event 3-7pm, get volunteer hours
 - vii. Politics on Tap 10/26th 5-6:30pm in Daves
 - b. Vice President- Victoria Santa Lucia
 - i. Please ensure **you are getting your legislation and service hours in** as soon as possible
 1. It makes sure that we do not have a 3-hour meeting right before finals.
 - ii. If you have not reached out to your point of contact, please do so ASAP.
 - iii. Met with Angelina Khourisader President of SAAC, and she has given me some announcements for sports teams.
 1. Men's Soccer Senior Night is October 21st at 6 PM
 2. Women's Soccer Senior Night is October 31st at 7 PM
 3. She will update me with the remaining fall dates soon and spring dates as well.
 - iv. Working with RLE, please fill out form that will be sent out again
 - c. Chief Justice- Ferah Shaikh
 - i. Today, I have four candidates that I nominate, along with Vee and James, for the judicial board. Three of them are CLA students- Lashaughn, Linda, and Diego, and one Holt student- Ericka. I fully endorse their nomination; they were the best applicants out of a pool of 9.
 - ii. Reminder to send in your legislation and complete your service hours since we are in week 9.

- d. Academic Affairs- Joseph Pool
 - i. Registration starts November 1st
 - e. Internal Relations- Allie Evangelista
 - i. Please remember to send in your reports by 12pm on Wednesdays!
 - ii. Make sure everyone is checking the GroupMe regularly
 - f. Public Relations- Kloie Bowers
 - i. Absent
 - g. Events- Madison Webster
 - i. Absent
 - h. Finance- Lina Baly
 - i. Fill out google form for finance office; it was sent in the GroupMe
 - i. Student Life- Camber Mathews
 - i. No report
 - j. Diversity & Inclusion- Nora Belakbir
 - i. Service work events for every heritage month
 - k. Attorney General- James Hall
 - i. No report
 - l. President Pro Tempore- Eltavious Johnson
 - i. Reach out if you need help with legislation
 - m. Advisors
 - i. Spread more awareness for upcoming events, talk to people face to face
 - ii. Family weekend November 3-5, make sure your families have registered
 - iii. Block part Nov 4th
- V. Organizational Senator Reports
- a. Center for Leadership and Community Engagement (CLCE)- Farrell Donnelly
 - i. No report
 - b. Center for Career and Life Planning (CCLP)- Aidan Meyers
 - i. Continuing to work on Qualtrics form to be pushed out to assess areas of improvement in CCLP engagement for students
 - ii. The next two weeks are academic and career planning weeks for Rollins, career studio time will be extended by CCLP.
 - iii. There will be an additional LinkedIn headshots event and other activities coming soon
 - iv. There is an upcoming internship fair on 11/7 in KWR Galloway from 4:30- 6:30 PM
 - 1. Please try to advertise these events for increased engagement through the next two weeks!!!
 - c. Campus Safety and Security-Jose Conejo
 - i. No report
 - d. Wellness- Maria Clark
 - i. There's a student concern about lights by Ward, Liz, Lakeside, Sutton, gym, and theater
 - ii. Campus safety feels non-approachable for students

- iii. Wellness center is partnering with together all, for all students, is free
 - iv. Equality health providers, training program is free
 - 1. CME certification
 - e. Accessibility- Liv McCoy
 - i. No report
 - f. Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL)- Izzy Nilsson
 - i. Absent
 - g. Residential Life and Explorations (RLE)- Akiel Reyes Melendez
 - i. Absent
 - h. LGBTQ+ Advocacy
 - i. Vacant
 - i. Student Media- Ashlyn Gara Grady
 - i. Independent is hiring, deadline is Oct 24, lacking in applications, paid hourly
 - ii. Brushing is now accepting submissions
 - 1. Check email for submission link
 - 2. Hiring for writers, volunteer based, low time commitment
 - iii. Tabling tomorrow 10/19 at CC 12-2, proceeds will go to student media
 - j. International Affairs- Arianna de la Cruz
 - i. No report
 - k. Student Athlete Advisory
 - i. Vacant
 - l. Sustainability- Abrielle Mannino
 - i. No report
 - m. Information Technology
 - i. Vacant
 - n. External and Competitive Scholarships- Michaela Robinson
 - i. Fellowships office director: new scholarships for undergrad students that are interested in studying aboard, must be receiving pell grant, and be in good academic standing
 - ii. National and mainly international opportunities
 - iii. Full Bright Program (partnership between US and 150 countries)
 - 1. Applied in senior year via teaching or research
 - 2. No GPA requirement
 - 3. Juniors also allowed
 - iv. Weekend workshops coming soon :)
 - o. Institutional Advancement
 - i. Vacant
 - p. Parliamentarian- Jack Kelly
 - i. No report

VI. Open Forum

- a. WIFI issues
 - i. Spread the word about vacant IT senator position

- ii. Discuss with IT to learn about what the problem is
 - 1. IT doesn't know what's causing the problem yet
- b. Update on Alford gym - tabled
 - i. Daryl fitness center will be student athletes use only – why?
 - 1. Will only be open when trainer is present
 - 2. There's been an increase in athletes
 - ii. Lakeside will be the only open gym for all students
 - iii. Emails have been sent to athletics department to outline issues with the quick change
 - iv. It effects the whole community issue
 - v. There is a lack of communication from athletics, we need to create a different way to communicate
 - vi. Let students know about changes further in advance
 - 1. Use petition to display students wants
 - vii. Impacts students physical and mental health
 - viii. Lina and Ashlyn will be meeting with Penny 10/31
 - ix. Collaborate with outside gyms if this issue is not resolved
 - x. Let Lina and Ashlyn know if you're interested in collaborating with them
- c. Address Wellness senator report
 - i. Bluelights will be cleaned up this week
 - 1. Light issue is being worked on
 - ii. Students are always welcomed in campus safety office
 - iii. Send suggestions to Vee and Erica
 - iv. Meet and greet with campo officers to create a better connection with students?
- d. Address campus safety approachable
 - i. Have a representative from different departments come to tabling events
- e. Dueling dishes
 - i. Dining services wants SGA to participate
 - ii. Dueling dishes this Tuesday at 6pm if anyone wants to learn more about it
 - iii. See Joseph if interested
- f. Monthly SGA tabling/ WPRK show to increase presence on campus
 - i. Show students what issues we're working on/spread info on SGA in general
 - ii. WPRK is interested in partnering with SGA!
- g. Student org spotlight
 - i. Bush auditorium 7pm 10/19th, there will be a speaker on critical race theory
 - ii. BSU breast cancer 5K walk 10/28, jump bus leaving around 7am, check your emails for RSVP
 - iii. Breaking Bread 10/19 at 7pm Bush 201
 - iv. Drag brunch Sunday, event is filled but everyone who is attending have fun :)

- h. Service for heritage months
 - i. Community service with a community partner for every heritage month
 - 1. Possible collaboration with CLCE
 - ii. Find different ways to celebrate heritage months around campus
 - i. Change in class scheduling for Holt
 - i. 4-6:30pm block is being changed; Holt students will be unable to fulfill requirements for majors/minors
 - ii. Holt will have hybrid class times from 6-8:30pm next semester
 - iii. Choir meets MWF at 12, if interested in talking to Holt students reach out to James, find other classes to talk to
 - j. Class senator reports
 - i. No reports
 - k. Rollins SGA website
 - i. Creates a better way to communicate with new/current students
 - 1. MyRollins platform and SGA platform
 - 2. Reach out to James with any suggestions
 - l. Groups to solve issues
 - i. It might be better to create small groups to tackle issues within the school
 - 1. Helps fill vacant roles
 - 2. Ad hoc committees can be created at any time, must create legislation and communicate with Vee and Erica first
- VII. Old Business
- a. Vacant Senator Positions
 - i. Class Senators
 - 1. 1 Junior
 - 2. 3 Senior
 - 3. 4 Holt
 - ii. Organizational Senators
 - 1. LGBTQ+ Advocacy
 - 2. Student-Athlete Advisory
 - 3. IT
 - 4. Institutional Advancements
 - 5. Holt Graduate Programs
- VIII. New Business
- a. Confirming Judicial Board
 - b. LGBTQ+ History Month Act: passed

The meeting adjourned at 9:18 pm.

Erica Mungin, Student Government President