



The Rosen College of Hospitality Management Fall 2023 Dean Meeting

Reintroduction

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- Tyler Borges | Rosen Senator | sga_hm1@ucf.edu
- Sierra Holmes | Speaker of the Senate | sga_sprk@ucf.edu

Open Floor for the Dean

- Different initiative types
- Rosen Life organizes events throughout the semester, should be continued and enhanced
- Printing is being cut, because of budget
 - Those basic services are important because they mean so much to students
- RWC at Rosen Aquatica was cut, but brought back
 - Can go to fitness center now
- So much goes on for the students
 - Not just Rosen Life
 - Are there problems in turnout on main campus?
 - **Borges: SBA has received feedback about the lack of events due to budget cuts.**

Initiatives

- Expanding Honors Rosen Classes
 - Follow up on the success of Rosen's only Honors course: Wines of the World
 - If going well, working with the Honors College to expand the options of Honors courses at Rosen
 - **Dean Response: We are doubling now. Part of the challenge with Honors is they are very small classes. Most colleges work on a scale, but it is working very well. Finding the right person is hard, but Jennifer is great.**
 - **Borges: is it difficult to get the resources?**
 - **Dean Response: for this one yes, because we have to get the wine, but it works very well. More will come in the future. Deal with Marti directly.**
 - **Dr. Robin Back: Beverage program has been growing, established a Beverage Management certificate that is the most popular. Started from student getting this certificate who asked why there was no honors classes. History and Culture of Wine was filled up immediately, capped at 23 (instead of 25), because it's a tasting course and only 25oz of wine in bottle, so that way we don't have to buy 2. Honors college wants to keep the course going. Trying to expand courses (Culture and Cuisine could be good).**
- Rosen Fiscal Workshops for RSOs
 - Increase awareness among SG funding amongst the Rosen Campus
 - Allows RSOs to host more events to reach more students and have valuable experiences they may not have otherwise



- Cultivates a more connected environment between Rosen students
 - Dean Response: Could we call it scholarship workshops to get people to show up?
 - Borges: We can't because of statutes, but could brand it as free money.
 - Deans Response: thinks it's beneficial, but fiscal workshop seems boring. Creative title and good. Faculty will push it.
- Expanding Food Options on/around the Rosen Campus
 - Increase the amount of student discounts offered by businesses in the area
 - Develop and advertise a list of student discounts near Rosen to increase accessibility to more affordable dining options
 - Dean Response: Magic dining program offered by Visit Orlando with list that anyone can go to with a fixed price. Is that something yall are looking for? Like a student's version?
 - Senator Borges: Yes! A local pizza place does that you show your ID and 25% off, so we could create a list.
 - Dean Response: Discussed bookstore, as you've noticed bookstore was closed, made a proposal that we do this step by step. Bookstore will be changing in use. Short term solution is a step-by-step approach. University bookstore is not only a business but a supporting element to the students. Maybe going from 4 days to 3 based on peak. Tuesdays and Wednesdays are peak day. Summer is different because less students during summer. Food option in bookstore but without bookstore its unavailable. Recommend more advanced vending machines that are affordable and healthy because that is very important for the students. they are taking that into consideration. the existing vending machines are not working very well, but the transaction is supported by wifi, so if signal is not strong it won't work. this campus does not have strong Wi-Fi, even though there have been multiple requests to IT. Also have a food pantry. If we have enough donations we can open a free store - like a food pantry but not just dry food, also fresh produce; could extend to clothes. Rosen is close to chick-fil-a and Publix, like main campus, even closer. Equally frustrated.
- Deans Speak at Open Forum Once a Semester
 - To provide an update to Senate on the initiatives
 - Dean Response: Notice in advance, and it is possible.



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