**SGA Meeting Agenda**

**December 3, 2019**

The meeting was commenced at 7:03 PM The Mission Statement was read by SGA President Anna Katherine Drew. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Anna Katherine Drew.

**President Reports**

**Oscar Resendiz Chavez, Freshman Class President**

Oscar advised that the freshmen participate in the holiday events being hosted on campus. The dining hall will be giving a Christmas dinner similar to the Thanksgiving dinner that we had a couple weeks ago. There will be ornament making in Krannert from 11-1 PM Wednesday, December 4th, as well as a flute ensemble from 2-3 PM on that same day. On Thursday, December 5th in Krannert, there will be the Berry Mini Market from 4-7 PM with a special appearance by Mr. and Mrs. Claus Finally, in Krannert on Friday, December 6th there’s going to be a gingerbread competition from 11-1 PM. Oscar made a few announcements on behalf of the Freshmen: Peyton Isbell wanted to announce that Common Worship will be in Krannert ballroom Thursday, December 5th at 9 PM, and it is open to everyone. He also announced that a fellow classmate made a perfect 103 on his last non-final exam. Oscar announced the Sweater Swap that is serving as the SGA Freshmen Class Officers freshman event. They will be tabling Tuesday and Wednesday (3rd and 4th). Oscar asked that all students bring by a sweater to swap at the Berry Mini Market on Thursday, December 5th from 4 to 7 PM. Oscar explained that currently he and his officers are constructing a document of concerns and questions concerning the dining hall. They have full intentions to give this document to Fraser Pearson per his request. Oscar asked that if any students have concerns to please inform the Freshmen Class Officers.

**Sarah Kettler, Sophomore Class President**

Sarah thanked the Sophomore Class Officers. She discussed the success of the Sophomore class cookout/ tailgate that was in November. Sarah asked that students reach out to the class officers if anyone has ideas for the upcoming semester. Sarah Congratulated the football team for their fourth consecutive Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Championship and third straight trip to the NCAA Playoffs. She also highlighted a few of Berry’s intramurals. She mentioned the women’s Ultimate frisbee team. The captains are two sophomores Kendall Holan and Malia Busenitz; they played their first game on November 9th. Sarah announced that the Swim team is going to SCAD this weekend. Sarah announced that both Mens and Womens Basketball are starting to take off and seem to be going well. Sarah wished the student body “good luck” over the next few weeks as exams are right around the corner. Sarah asked that students reach out to the sophomore officers if anyone has any news/concerns regarding Berry or their class.

**Bryce Nethery, Junior Class President**

Bryce, on behalf of the Junior Class Officers, wished everyone luck on their final exams. Bryce announced that the Junior Class Officers will be hosting the Mr. Berry competition in mid-February. This year’s theme will be the Bachelor. Applications will come out soon after we get back for the spring semester. Bryce reminded the body that the class officers sit on the Student Affairs Committee and would love to hear some things that students would like to see changed at Berry. Bryce highlighted some Junior Class Achievements. BCTC’s production of Proof ran just before we left for break, and juniors, Katie Cooley, Matt Wilson, Madison VandenOever, and JW Perry did a fantastic job! Bryce expressed his excitement in seeing what is to come in their spring show. Bryce highlighted some of the Junior Class fall athletes. As Berry wrapped up their 2019 season, junior Isaiah Dawson was awarded the SAA Offensive Player of the week in the win against Austin on November 16th. Isaiah didn’t stop there because he also surpassed 1,000 rushing yards, which is a program record for Berry. Bryce also recognized the Berry football juniors. They were recognized in a head coach vote for the All-SAA teams of the year. Mac Wells and Mark Sommerville claimed the 1st Team All-SAA team. Isaiah Dawson, Luke Seale, David Galloway, Jack Carroll, and Alex Kirkendoll earned the 2nd Team honors. In the Viking Fall Fest, Dylan White took the school record in the 1,000 Freestyle event with a time of 9:55. This would lead to his SAA Swimmer of the Week recognition awarded the week following. Bryce Congratulated Dylan and wished luck to him and the rest of the Swim team as they travel to SCAD on Thursday, December 5th. Bryce thanked everyone for a great semester in SGA. Bryce closed by wishing all Happy Holidays on behalf of all the junior class officers.

**Bailey Dingley, Senior Class President**

Bailey expressed her excitement for the upcoming spring semester. In the spring, SGA will host the 3rd Annual It’s Go Time Fun Run on March 29th. She asked that anyone with questions or comments to please let the senior class officers know. Bailey gave some senior highlights. Meredith Herman ran the fastest 6K in Berry College D3 History. Following a record-setting season, senior Jake Williamson earned United Soccer Coaches All-South Atlanta Region second-team recognition. Bailey thanked all the seniors who played their last Berry football game last month. We are thankful for all the hard work that has built this program and congratulations on four conference championships, a 39-6 overall record, and 3 straight NCAA D3 playoffs. Bailey encouraged everyone to attend the Holiday Dance Concert on December 5th & 6th to see seniors Amanda Tomlinson, Sarah Grace Macala, and Haley Edmondson in their last holiday dance concert! Bailey expressed her gratitude to the seniors for giving their all to the dance program over the years. Bailey congratulated SGA President Anna Katherine Drew for accepting a job offer for after graduation. She will be working as a specialist for the Winshape College Program. Bailey asked that seniors send all the cool things they are doing after graduation in order to be highlighted. Bailey congratulated the seniors who graduated in December.

**Officer Reports**

**Max von Schmeling , Treasurer**

Max gave the budget allocations second reading. There was a motion to approve the allocations.

Max announced that the account balance was $12,363.40.

**Mary Ashford Hyde, Secretary**

Mary Ashford Hyde passed the minutes with no changes.

Mary Ashford gave an update on the Outreach tabling event that was on November 21st.

Mary Ashford announced the raffle prize give away.

Mary Ashford Hyde gave an update on the planning of Food For Finals that will be on December 8th from 9- 10:30 PM in Krannert Ballroom. The event will be Buddy the Elf themed.

Mary Ashford announced that the Freshmen Class Officers were putting on a Sweater Swap.

Mary Ashford reported that on Wednesday, December 4th there would be a high of 60 and a low of 33.

**London Elrod, Vice President of Service**

London announced that final exam kits were in the process of being prepared for pick up for those who ordered them.

**David Lindsey, Vice President of Administration**

David announced that the Kilpatrick Commons was decorated this past weekend.

David explained the Student Affairs Committee meeting that was held. All of the class officers and executive officers were in attendance; each class proposed two ideas at the meeting.

David announced that the Student Organization Recognition Committee would be having their final meeting of the semester on Wednesday, December 4th. They intend to better formulate a definition of who they are as a committee and to create a definitive tier system for Student Organizations. David hopes to present all of this in January to the Student Affairs Committee before taking it to the Student Life Council.

David announced that Executive elections will most likely occur during late January.

**Anna Katherine Drew, President**

Anna Katherine announced that Lessons and Carols would be on Saturday, December 7th at 7 PM in the College Chapel. There will be a reception

**Old Business**

A student of the body wanted an update on the heating outlet for diesel cars behind the town house.

**New Business**

None

**Announcements**

Easy Baked Improv is having their Christmas Sweater Show on Thursday, December 5th at 9:30 PM in Evans Auditorium.

Berry College Volunteer Services is having their Martin Luther King Junior Day of service on Monday, January 20th and encouraged students to register before the Spring Semester.

Green Team encourages all students to look out for the Green Team and recycle as they are moving out for winter break.

Jeremy Ritter invited all to Christmas in the Cage this Friday, December 6th. Elementary school kids are encouraged to come to the event where there will be a lot of fun activities and games, even Santa will be there. Many of the Athletes Bettering the Community will be there and are encouraged to invite any of the kids that they volunteer with.

KCAB will have their final event of the semester that is Christmas at Berry this Friday, December 6th from 8-10 PM in Krannert. There will be cookie decoration, ugly Christmas sweater competition, Christmas tree and snow globe decorating, a lot of food, and many more things!

SAVE will be hosting an event in Krannert underground on Wednesday, December 4th from 6:30- 7:30 PM. It will be a great opportunity to wrap any Christmas gifts you might have lying around.

Bailey Dingley, with a second from Bryce Nethery, move to adjourn the meeting at 7:27pm.