**SGA Meeting Minutes
March 20th, 2018**

At 7:03PM, the meeting commenced. David Lindsey led the invocation, and Kassie Jones led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Kassie introduced the guest speaker, Rhonda Moore, Patient Representative from Be the Match. Be the Match is an organization that connects blood donors with those diagnosed with incurable blood diseases. 14,000 people are diagnosed with incurable blood diseases every year, so donors are always in high demand. Rhonda shared stories of blood donation recipients and of Lemons for Leukemia, a campaign to have the highest amount on record of blood donors sign up in one year. Michael Bailey asked if DNA is shared with third party organizations, and Rhonda said it is not. A member of the body asked why recipients cannot meet their donors for a year after donating. Rhonda explained that it would be an emotional toll on the recipient. Maddie Weaver asked if donors have to pay any surgery costs. Rhonda said they do not. A member of the body asked if there is a minimum weight for donations, and Rhonda replied that there is not since they are under a different set of regulations than normal blood giving organizations.

**Officer Reports:**

**David Driskell, Treasurer**

David shared that the SGA Account Balance is $9,672.00.

David reminded the body that reallocations are due March 7th and explained how to fill out reallocation forms through VikingWeb.

**Anna Katherine Drew, Secretary**

Anna Katherine presented the minutes. The minutes passed with minor changes.

Anna Katherine reminded the body that credits are due April 17th and will not be accepted if they are turned in late.

The SGA Prize of the Week went to Leigh Hadaway.

**Marc McLendon, Vice President of Service**

Marc announced the blood drive on April 16th and encouraged clubs to give blood or volunteer to help for an SGA credit.

Marc reminded the body that final exam kits are on their way and that parents can start ordering soon.

**Will Kenworthy, Vice President of Administration**

Will announced the 2018-2019 class officer teams.

Will Kenworthy gave his weekly weather report. Wednesday will have a high of 52 degrees and a low of 31 degrees with a 0% chance of rain.

**Kassie Jones, President**

Kassie announced that only 5 SGA meetings remain this semester.

Kassie told the body that she would be absent next week due to Model UN.

Kassie shared that she and Anna Katherine had been writing the Committee Applications, and they will be released tomorrow. She encouraged the body to apply.

**Old Business**

None.

**New Business**

Matthew Davis asked why the students do not have the Monday after Easter off to allow for travel time. Kassie said that Will Kenworthy and Caroline Stiles, the student representatives on Academic Council, could present this stance at a council meeting. Caroline added that she and Will would be presenting the academic calendar at SGA next week.

**Class President Reports**

Senior Class President Anna Walker and Junior Class President Dominic Miller had nothing to report.

Sophomore Class President Bailey Dingley announced a fun run in memory of David Shankles that will be held on April 14th. The proceeds of the event will go towards the Berry Student Emergency Fund.

Freshman Class President Noah Beck had nothing to report.

**Committee Reports**

None.

**Announcements**

Karolyn Olsen announced that KCAB will be holding the 2018 Berry College Formal at the Rome City Forum from 9PM-12AM on Saturday, March 24th. Tickets are $15 and will not be sold at the door.

Leigh Hadaway announced that Colleges Against Cancer would be hosting a Cancer Education Week for the remainder of the week, which includes tabling in Krannert and free t-shirts.

Rachel Caldwell from Pre-Vet Club announced that they would be hosting a One Health panel on Thursday from 6:30-7:30 in the Evans Auditorium.

Emanuel Hill announced that CNAFME would be hosting the elementary school choir, a CE Credit jazz ensemble, and a brass concert this week. Look for emails to come with details.

Sara Jordan announced that PALS would be hosting a panel on the legalization of marijuana on Thursday at 7PM in the Krannert Ballroom.

Anna Walker, with a second from Alexi Bell, moved to adjourn at 7:32PM.