**SGA Meeting Minutes  
January 26, 2016**

At 7:00PM, the meeting commenced. John Catton led the invocation, and Ree Palmer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ree Palmer announced that SGA had no planned speaker for the night but that she would like to show students how to access the SGA VikingWeb page. She explained that first students needed to log on to VikingWeb and then go to the community tab on the top of the page. Under the community tab, students can browse for all student groups. To join the SGA page, students need to find SGA on the community tab and click “Join Group”. Ree explained that from there, students can view current standings, minutes from this year, and all archived minutes. Ree asked the student body if they had any feedback about VikingWeb or the SGA page. Jessica Gross asked if the page could start putting student’s meal plans on vikingweb. Valarie DeWandle stated that if students could see the amount of meals they had left, it would be more beneficial for students. Adrian Lopez stated that the mobile version of VikingWeb was not friendly. A student from the body commented that the mobile version is only good for maps and a few small things.

**Officer Reports:**

**Jessica Gross, Treasurer**

Jessica informed the body that all budget workshops were finished and if clubs had any questions regarding allocations or money to please see her or Matthew Harry, the SGA Accountant.

Jessica announced the 2016-2017 allocation deadline for organizations. She stated that all clubs needed to turn in allocations by March 1, 2016.

Jessica informed the body that the SGA account balance is $2,418.34

**Kassie Jones, Secretary**

Kassie explained that SGA had technology issues with the minutes from the last meeting so they would be voting on the minutes this week. Kassie asked the body to review the minutes from the January 12th meeting. The minutes passed as typed.

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Kassie announced that SGA would be hosting a blood drive on February 3rd and that all volunteers could receive an SGA credit for helping.

Kassie informed the body that all club and organization standings were posted on the SGA VikingWeb page. She stated that if anyone had any questions about standings to please email her.

Lesli Marchese won the SGA Prize of the Week.

**Jessica Wolinsky, Vice President of Service**

Jessica informed the body that on February 3rd, SGA will be hosting a blood drive from 2 PM to 7 PM. She announced that if anyone had any questions or would like to volunteer to email her at [Jessica.wolinsky@vikings.berry.edu](mailto:Jessica.wolinsky@vikings.berry.edu).

**Matthew Murphy, Vice President of Administration**

Matthew announced that Student Government Executive Nominations would open on February 2nd and would close on February 9th.

Matthew gave his weekly weather report. He announced that the high should be 50 degrees with a low of 30 degrees and a 20 % chance of rain.

**Ree Palmer, President**

Ree announced to the body that seniors had 100 days until graduation and only 10 SGA meetings left in the spring semester.

Ree announced that the SGA constitution is up for revisions for the 2016-2017 school year. She advised that several recommended changes would come up in future meetings.

**Old Business**

Ree informed the body that the speed bump by Physical Plant would be repainted during spring break. She stated that they wanted to paint over it when there would not be a heavy flow of car traffic.

**New Business**

Matthew Harry stated that he liked to study in Green and most of the time the building and other classrooms were locked before the building is supposed to be closed.

A student from the body inquired about the sink hole forming in the Morton-Lemley parking lot and if Physical Plant could do anything to fix it.

Phoebe Wilborn stated that the road by the cottages was really damaged.

Mauray Coria-Moreno inquired about Richards Gym and the hours that it is open for all students. He stated that if a schedule could be made it would be helpful for students.

**Class President Reports**

Junior Class President Rebekah Sweatt announced that the junior class would be hosting two service projects this semester. She informed the body to be on the lookout for more information about the projects in following weeks.

Freshman Class President Dominic Miller announced that Lindsey Taylor was there new advisor.

Senior Class President Alex Moon and Sophomore Class President Adrian Lopez had nothing to report.

**Committee Reports**

None.

**Announcements**

Krista Zalewski announced that KCAB would be hosting Coffee & Canvases painting sessions this Saturday, January 30th before and after the Spoken Word event in Krannert Underground from 7-8pm & 9-10pm. Also, Spoken Word featuring Carlos Andres Gomez will be this Saturday, January 30th from 8 PM to 9 PM in the Krannert ballroom.

Rebekah Sweatt announced that SOAR Leader Applications were still being accepted and that they were due on February 2nd, 2016.

Ree Palmer announced that Mr. Berry would be on April 2nd in the Ford Auditorium.

A student from the body announced that Swing and Ballroom would be hosting a Decades Dance in the Krannert Ballroom this Friday, January 29th from 7 PM to 11:30 PM.

Brittany Jones announced that the student enterprises would be hosting the Spark Conference on February 5th and 6th. Registration for the event would close on February 1st.

Lainey Battles announced that Young Democrats and College Republicans will have a table in the Krannert lobby from 11 PM to 1 PM so students can register to vote.

Alex Moon, with a second from Phoebe Wilborn, moved to adjourn at 7:50 PM