**October 22, 2019**

**SGA Meeting Agenda**

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

**Speaker: Fraser Pearson**

Fraser Pearson introduced the body to Daniela Smallwood, Senior District Marketing Manager for ARAMARK Food Services. She walked the body through a power point in which she explained more about ARAMARK. Their dining services serves 14 different colleges and universities. They have a section of their marketing team that is strictly dedicated to researching and studying the tendencies of the current generation students in order to best meet their needs. ARAMARK receives food supply from 26 farmers within a 250-mile radius. They try to keep their foods seasonal to avoid having to purchase from suppliers outside of the 250-mile radius. Daniela discussed a few of the farms that provide food for Berry College and a little bit of their background story. These farms include Berry College’s farm, which they try to support first, Scotts Orchard, Baker Farms, R&G Farmers, City Roots, and Bloomsbury Farms. She mentioned that ARAMARK does in fact, serve cage free eggs, and they do partake in recycling. Another new introduction to their business is their usage of iPads for temperature logs instead of going through thousands of pieces of paper. They have an app that digitally uploads their daily temperature counts. The app also provides training videos for all of the recipes. Their company is constantly looking for innovative ideas and different ways to better serve the students. An example of this is the new vegan court and the new entrance to the P.O.D. in the library. Daniela then opened the floor for any questions.

Margaret Ashton requested and advised that there always be a vegan pizza available.

Fraser explained that the quality of the gluten free pizzas diminishes greatly after about 10 minutes.

Margaret Ashton asked if the crust was vegan.

Fraser said that they will double check, and Daniela suggested that those who are interested in setting up a group chat to text in pizza orders before they come into the dining hall to arrange that with dining services.

Trinity Evaysia expressed her love for the digital menus and suggested that it would be resourceful to also have one in upstairs Krannert near Viking Court.

A member of the body explained an experience she had with the continental breakfast in which she felt as though the dinner service worker came across as rude to her.

Fraser apologized for the inappropriate behavior of the worker and advised that she come into the dining services office next time she has an issue. He also explained that hot breakfast is available until 9:30 and the continental breakfast is available until 10:30. This time gap allows for the food stations to be cleaned and prepped for the next meal.

A member of the body complained about not being able to swipe twice in order to get a to-go box for a later meal.

Daniela explained that Berry was one of the only campuses at which they provided the to-go option that is intended to serve as a meal replacement. The dining hall is ultimately intended to serve as a sit-down option.

A member of the body asked why she cannot use her unlimited swipes if she has them.

Daniela expressed that ARAMARK will look for a happier medium with regards to all of the items discussed.

Kyla Hill expressed her frustration of not being able to get a smaller meal plan. She feels it is unnecessary when she has a food allergy.

Daniela suggested that Kyla go talk with Fraser about pairing a chief with her to meet her needs.

Daniela asked the body what kind of ice cream they would like for the food services to supply. The body suggested Blue Bell.

A member of the body expressed her appreciation for the options in the dining hall but said that there are too many oils in the soups.

Fraser explained that this happens when the soup gets too hot. He said that him and his team try to remove the soups when this occurs.

Ally Carpenter requested that they provide more gluten friendly soup options.

**Officer Reports**

**Max von Schmeling, Treasurer**

Max announced that the Budget and Finance Committee Deadline is October 22nd.

Max stated that the account balance is $12,964.26

**Mary Ashford Hyde, Secretary**

Mary Ashford passed the Minutes with no changes.

Mary Ashford gave an update on the SGA Social Media. She asked that clubs tag @berrysga on Instagram in order to publicize different events while also trying to minimize the amounts of emails sent out daily. She also announced that she will be interviewing Anna Katherine at some point next week and to please send in any questions to sga@berry.edu email or to the Instagram.

Mary Ashford announced that on Thursday from 11-12 the Outreach Team will be tabling in Krannert as an open ear to the opinions, ideas, and concerns of the student body.

Mary Ashford gave the Weather Report for Wednesday as a high of 76 degrees and a low of 43 degrees.

**London Elrod, Vice President of Service**

London reminded the body of the upcoming Blood Drive on November 11th.

London gave an update that the AEDs have been delivered.

London informed the body that the Special Projects Committee has been discussing another project proposal and will inform the body of the proposals once they are set in stone.

**David Lindsey, Vice President of Administration**

David announced that the Faculty Advisors will be Dr. Dillard and Dr. Mullens.

David gave an update on the Board of Trustees’ meeting that he had the privilege to talk at on the behalf of the student body. He gave many updates on the current achievements of Berry’s many student athletes. He discussed the successful brunch and graduation robe proposal of the Senior Class Officers. A topic that was heavily discussed was the Visitation Policy. The Board is trying to have a better understanding of what policies are being considered by the students and how they would be enforced.

David Swore in the Freshman Class Officers.

**Anna Katherine Drew, President**

Anna Katherine discussed the annual lighting walk that they will have after an SGA meeting in November in order to check the light quality on campus.

Anna Katherine gave a Visitation Policy Committee update. She explained that they are still working on focus groups. They are hosting listening and tabling session to get a better understanding of what is being asked for by the student body. She informed the body that if anyone is interested in these committee or would like to share his or her opinion to please contact her.

**Old Business**

Margaret Ashton asked if there were any updates on the policy pertaining to reusable mugs being allowed to be used in the POD and the Bean’ry.

**New Business**

Ally Carpenter expressed her frustration with the bike pumps not working.

London informed her that he is in the process of contacting a company to fix them, but he has been having some difficulty with the process.

**Announcements**

Jeremy Ritter announced the Annual Glow Run will be on November 1st with the theme of Spooky Season Send Off.

BCVS thanked all who signed up for Make a Difference Day and reminded those who signed up to be in Krannert Ballroom at 8 a.m. on Saturday.

A member of the Honors Society will be hosting a pumpkin painting party on Saturday from 2-4:30 in front of the College Chapel. It will be first come first serve with regards to who gets a pumpkin.

Kyla Hill from the Sunshine Cottage announced that from 11:45-1:00 the Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event is this Friday 11:45- 1:00 p.m. on Broad Street in order to raise awareness for sexual assault.

Brock and Bridles is hosting Scary Berry this Thursday through Saturday. Times are as follows, 8-11 p.m. on Thursday, 8-12 on Friday, and 8-1 on Saturday. All proceeds will go to funding Battle on the Mountain.

Noah Isherwood announced that Sigma Tau Delta will host a spooky stories event in Deerfield on Halloween.

KCAB will have a tailgating spirit event before the football game on Saturday. Saturday will the Annual Halloween Dance in Ford Gym 9-1.

Margaret Ashton gave a Green Team reminder that the Swap Shop is open in Dana in 224 from 6-8 p.m. every weekday. There are also drying racks available there.

Cecily Crow announced that the football game on Saturday is our annual pink out game to support a cure for cancer. The Vikettes will be offering pink Viking tattoos. Student Activities Office will be selling t-shirts this week. Cecily answered the question concerning the approval of C.E. credits. She informed the body that she serves on the committee and that they meet monthly.

The Mountain Campus late night will be this Friday night in the Ford Dining Hall 11-1.

Bailey Dingley, with a second from Bryce Nethery, move to adjourn the meeting at 7:40pm.