**SGA Meeting Agenda**

**February 18, 2020**

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.

**Officer Reports**

**Max von Schmeling , Treasurer**

Max announced that the BFC deadline is on March 17.

Max announced that the account balance is $10,873.

**Mary Ashford Hyde, Secretary**

Mary Ashford passed the minutes with minor changes.

Mary Ashford asked that members of the body state their name before speaking in order to follow parliamentary procedure during meetings.

Mary Ashford updated the body on the outreach tabling event this past week.

Mary Ashford announced that there would be a high of 51 and a low of 40 tomorrow. The sun will rise at 7:20 AM and will set at 6:27 PM.

**London Elrod, Vice President of Service**

London announced that the upcoming blood drive will be on April 16.

London explained the Giving Back Project timeline.

London announced the Soup Off will be on February 25 from 5:00- 6:30 PM. $3 tickets will be on sale this Thursday, February 20 and next Tuesday, February 25, the day of the SOUP-Off. Then, the cost goes up to $5 at the door the night of event. Stop by the table during lunch hours Feb 18, 20 & 25 to purchase tickets with cash, check or credit card. Everyone who attends will be eligible for raffle drawings throughout the event!

London gave a special projects update and asked that students with project ideas talk to him or the class officer VPs.

**David Lindsey, Vice President of Administration**

David gave an overview of what has been discussed in the Student Organization Recognition Committee. He touched on some of the changes with regards to expectations clubs have to meet. He briefly explained the new rewards system to get organizations and clubs more engaged. With the new student engagement platform Berry Connect, clubs will be able to communicate their information to students much easier without having to send out so many emails.

A student of the body asked when the new student engagement platform will be implemented. David explained that they are in the testing process right now. Next year it will be activated for all of campus. He also explained that SAO oversees inputting all of the club information into the application.

**Anna Katherine Drew, President**

Anna Katherine opened the floor for the Executive Officer speeches. The candidates for executive officer positions gave their speeches. Following their speeches, campaigning was closed and voting opened.

Anna Katherine gave a dining hall update. She mentioned that the old to-go boxes were back. She also gave an update to a student’s request to have Viking Court open later. She explained that Fraser Pearson in the past had recorded data that showed there were very few students eating from 8-9, which meant it was unreasonable to continue operating past 8.

**Old Business**

Shelby Sims asked if there had been an update on the Laughlin double toilet. Anna Katherine explained that she was unsure of who to contact about the issue, but that the Physical Plant was the most likely to know what to do regarding the situation.

**New Business**

None.

**Announcements**

SOUL will be hosting the Mountain Film Festival event on Wednesday, February 19th at 6:00 PM. This event will be free and they will be watching nature films and giving out raffle prizes. It does count as a CE credit.

Macilah Taylor with the Women and Gender Studies Department announce that they are calling for submissions for their 6th annual Voices event in the Jewel Box on March 31st at 6:00 PM. She asked that those who are interested contact her or email Blake Dean at Blake.Dean@vikings.berry.edu.

Nathan Sims announced that KCAB will be hosting Craft Night and Koffeehouse at 9:00 PM in the Krannert Ballroom on Saturday, February 22nd.

Nathan also informed the body that Ms. Berry nominations are due by Friday, February 21st.

Junior Class President Bryce Nethery announced that Mr. Berry will be held this Friday, February 21st at 7:30 PM in Ford Auditorium. Tickets will be sold for $3 at the door.

Michaela Lumpert with the Campus Carrier explained that they are in the process of writing a four-part series about student work. She explained that the next two weeks, the Bubble Banter will be about student work. If you would like to make a submission to the Bubble Banter, you can upload your comments on their Instagram page.

Bailey Dingley, with a second from Bryce Nethery, move to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 PM.