**SGA Meeting Minutes
November 29th, 2016**

At 7:00PM, the meeting commenced. Trent Griner led the invocation, and Teddy Palmer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Officer Reports:**

**Matthew Harry, Treasurer**

Matthew announced that the deadline for turning in all budget forms would be on December 7th.

Matthew informed the body that the SGA Account Balance is $12,351.48

**Kassie Jones, Secretary**

Kassie asked the body to review the minutes. The minutes passed as typed.

Kassie informed the body that the Chaplin’s Office would be hosting Lessons and Carols in the College Chapel on Saturday, December 7th at 7 PM. She stated the SGA will be providing a reception after the event. She encouraged students to attend.

Kassie announced that Food for Finals will be on December 4th from 9 PM to 11 PM. Clubs and Organizations can receive SGA credit if they volunteer to set-up or take-down.

A student from the body won the SGA Prize of the Week.

**Valerie DeWandel, Vice President of Service**

Val informed the body that SGA would continue with the Monthly Campus Service project. The project was created to award officers around campus for all their hard work and dedication to Berry. The body voted between House Keeping in Dana, Dining Services, and House Keeping in Krannert. Dining Services won with a majority of the vote.

Val announced that the Special Project Committee had decided on giving portable paddle boards to the Department of Recreation. She stated that they will be buying 10 of the paddle boards.

**Preston Putnam, Vice President of Administration**

Preston gave the weekly weather report. Wednesday will have a high of 68 degrees and a low of 38 degrees with a 100 percent chance of rain. Preston also stated that there is 25 days till Christmas.

**Tedric Palmer, President**

Teddy informed the body that the first SGA meeting of the Spring Semester would be on Tuesday, January 17th.

Teddy recognized the Berry College Football Team, Equestrian Team, and Model UN on behalf of the SGA Executive for all their accomplishments for the 2016-2017 school year.

**Old Business**

None.

**New Business**

Kassie Jones asked if Academic Council could look into expanding Thanksgiving Break. She stated that she had a 9 hour drive back home and the break is too short for such a long drive. Marcus Ghee agreed with Kassie and stated that not all students that go to Berry are from Georgia. When looking at Thanksgiving break, faculty and staff need to consider the out of state students. Clay Anderson stated that he was from Wisconsin and traveling was very difficult for only a 3 day break.

**Class President Reports**

Senior Class President Whitney Kirkpatrick had nothing to report. Junior Class President Adrian Lopez stated that the Junior Class will be hosting a clothing drive for the homeless Rome community. Boxes will be placed around campus from November 28th to December 2nd. Adrian announced that they will also be hosting a donuts and coffee social on Tuesday, December 6th in the Krannert lobby at 7 AM. Dominic Miller stated that the sophomore class will be writing letter to the firefighters putting out all the local fires. Stop by Krannert during the week of November 28th and write a letter during lunch. Freshmen Class President Ben Walker had nothing to report.

**Committee Reports**

None.

**Announcements**

Krista Zalewski announced that KCAB will be hosting a Holiday Koffeehouse on Friday, December 2nd in the Morgan-Deerfield Jewelbox from 9 PM to 11 PM.

Brooke Davis Brown announced that Berry College Volunteer Services will be hosting a MLK Service Day on Monday, January 16th. She encouraged all clubs and organizations to sign-up.

Connor Wright announced that BCTC will be showing a Charlie Brown Christmas. Shows will be in the Krannert Ballroom on December 1st and 2nd at 7:30 PM and December 3rd at 2:00 PM and 7:30 PM.

Leslie Bowen announced that SOLE will be going to the Rock Room on Wednesday, November 30th from 5 PM to 8 PM. The event is free for SOLE Members and $3 for nonmembers.

Whitney Kirkpatrick, with a second from Michael Dunn, moved to adjourn at 7:47PM.