**SGA Meeting Minutes
September 27th, 2016**

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

**Officer Reports:**

**Matthew Harry, Treasurer**

Matthew informed the body that the Budget and Finance committee decided that all reallocations and allocations for clubs would be due on October 10th.

Matthew informed the body that the SGA Account Balance is $14,788.18

**Kassie Jones, Secretary**

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

Kassie informed the body of an SGA credit. If organizations run a booth at Marthapalooza and have at least 3 workers all night, then the organization will receive a free t-shirt and an SGA credit. Contact Rebekah Sweatt for more details.

Kassie reminded the body of an upcoming volunteer credit, Make a Difference Day on Saturday, October 22. She informed the body that any club or organization that participated with 5 members would receive credit. All clubs should submit a Wufoo form online in order to receive volunteer credit for participating in the service day.

Kassie informed the body that the organization SAVE had completed all their volunteer credits. She asked for the body to give them a round of applause.

Kat Pugh won the SGA Prize of the Week.

**Valerie DeWandel, Vice President of Service**

Val informed the body that this year she would be leading the Special Projects Committee and that if any students had any ideas or questions to please come talk to her after the meeting or email her. Kristian Willingham stated that last year the committee talked about the possibility of redoing the Krannert Underground and she would like that to be looked into again.

**Preston Putnam, Vice President of Administration**

Preston gave his weekly weather report. Wednesday will have a high of 81 degrees and a low of 55 degrees.

Preston announced that polls for the Freshman Class treasurer runoff election were open and will close at 11:00 PM. He stated that an email will be sent out to remind students to vote. He stated the election is between Tanner Adcock and Robert Kreps.

Preston informed the body that he was in charge of the SGA Constitution and Bylaw Review Committee. He stated if any students were interested in being on the committee to please contact him.

**Tedric Palmer, President**

Teddy informed the body that it had come to his attention that students have concerns about parking on campus. He stated that he was going to be looking into the parking situation and coming up with parking ratios. If anyone has any comments, questions, or concerns, please contact him.

Teddy reminded the body that if they had not been contacted by their committees yet to email SGA and let them know.

Teddy informed the body that he was looking into the type of toilet paper Berry is using in its bathrooms. He stated that low quality toilet paper is better for the environment and higher quality toilet paper is worse for the environment. The body unanimously agreed that they would rather have higher quality toilet paper.

**Old Business**

None.

**New Business**

Marcus Ghee informed the body that there were “Trump 2016” and election related chalk writings all around campus. He stated that the writings were hurtful and offensive to the students of color. He inquired about the administration having a statement to address the situation and to stand with students. Kristian Willingham agreed with Marcus and stated that there was no rule regarding what students can write on the sidewalks. Adrian Lopez stated he was under the impression only KCAB could write on the sidewalks. Kristian responded that anyone can technically write on the sidewalks. Adrian Lopez inquired about the possibility of making a rule about the sidewalks. Kristian Willingham agreed with the idea. John Catton moved to table the conversation until further investigation can be made by SGA and administration.

Conrad Sharpe stated that there was vandalism in the memorial library men’s bathrooms.

Kristian Willingham inquired about Berry actually recycling. She stated that she sees most trash and recycling going in the same bag. Teddy responded that he would look into it.

Madeline Ryan inquired about the possibility of the Ladd Center excusing students for not only physical reasons but for mental reasons.

**Class President Reports**

Senior Class President Whitney Kirkpatrick announced that the Senior Class Officers and Honors Student Union were going to host a live streaming of the football game in the Krannert underground on Mountain Day at 7 PM. Junior Class President Adrian Lopez and Sophomore Class President Dominic Miller had nothing to report.

**Committee Reports**

Caroline Stiles gave a Cultural Events Committee report. She stated that the committee was trying to reimagine how CE Credits are being obtained. The committee is considering adding specific categories and category requirements for students but nothing is set in stone yet. Krista Zalewski stated that she was not a fan of that idea because CE Credits were supposed to give students flexibility for cultural enhancement. Teddy Palmer inquired about the categories the committee was looking at grouping the credits into. Caroline responded that she did not have any specifics. Caroline stated that the committee was also looking into how checking in is handled. The committee wants to add more accountability to the process. Dr. Bailey inquired about the driving force behind changing the CE Credits. Preston Putnam responded that he thought the driving force was because some of the CE Credits appeared to the previously formed QEP committee to be random in the context of learning outcomes. Kassie Jones inquired about why the committee would approve any type of credit like that. Caroline Stiles responded that the committee is trying to narrow down certain credits. Stephanie Schwartz stated that she was a theatre major and most of her CE Credits came from the shows she was in, saw, etc. She stated that if she had to complete ones from other categories, she would have no time. Dominic Miller asked the body to vote on keeping the CE Credits the way they were. The body unanimously agreed to keep them the same.

**Announcements**

Krista Zalewski announced that KCAB will be hosting Mountain Day Olympics on Friday September 30th. The Mountain Day parade will start at 3 PM and the Olympics will follow afterwards. All students do not have class after 2.

Dr. Bailey announced that students should register to vote. Momo Abdellatif stated that there will be groups in each Residence Hall showing students how to vote tonight at 8 PM.

Stephanie Schwartz announced that BCTC will be showing Peter and The Starcatchers on Friday, September 30th, Saturday, October 1st, and Sunday, October 2nd at 7:30 PM. Tickets are selling fast and can be purchased in the Krannert Lobby during lunch.

Kristian Willingham announced that Marthapalooza will take place this Saturday, October 1st from 11 PM to 2 AM. T-shirts are on sale in the lobby all week long and students can find their wristbands for Marthapalooza in their P.O. Box.

Whitney Kirkpatrick, with a second from Dominic Miller, moved to adjourn at 7:52PM.