**SGA Meeting Minutes
January 17th, 2017**

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 stated that he will be hosting budget workshops for all organization treasurers on January 23rd at 12 PM and January 24th at 11:30 AM. He informed the body that the workshops will be mandatory for all new treasurers.

Matthew announced that the deadline for reallocations for the spring semester would be open until January 31st.

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 reminded the body that all organizations needed to complete 2 SGA Credits, 2 Volunteer Credits, and 1 Event Credit in order to remain in good standing with SGA. She stated that at the end of the meeting she would be in the book of the room for clubs to check their standing.

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

**Valerie DeWandel, Vice President of Service**

Val announced that there will be a blood drive on February 8th in the Krannert Ballroom. She announced clubs could receive SGA Credit if they helped volunteer.

Val informed the body that the Governors Honors Program would be hosting interviews at Berry on February 25th. She stated that there will be over 1,000 high school students on campus and SGA will need volunteers to help.

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 the Library Staff, First Year Experience, and the Dairy Workers. The Library Staff won with a majority of the vote.

**Preston Putnam, Vice President of Administration**

Preston introduced a proposal from SGA to modify the dates of SGA class and executive elections. SGA Constitution states, election nominations should take place seven weeks prior to Honors Convocation. Because of problems with recruitment and conflicts with other leadership applications, the executive team proposed to move SGA executive nominations to January 31st and keep class officer nominations at its original date. This would also allow executive nominees who lose their election to run for class office if they wish.

Preston gave the weekly weather report. Wednesday will have a high of 65 degrees and a low of 52 degrees with a 65 percent chance of rain.

**Tedric Palmer, President**

Teddy informed the body that he will be hosting “TeddyTalks” throughout the rest of the semester. Teddy explained “TeddyTalks” will be a time for students to come and talk to him during lunch about concerns they may have for Berry. The first set of “TeddyTalks” will be tomorrow, January 18th.

Teddy stated that an email about all committees will be sent out to all representatives before the next SGA meetings.

**Old Business**

Dominic asked if there was any progress made on the crosswalk between Herman and McAllister. Teddy responded that he had not heard back.

Leslie Bowen inquired about the possibility of getting filters on the emails sent to all students.

**New Business**

John Catton inquired about the possibility of getting a phone app for Vikingweb. Alexi Bell stated that the software the school uses cannot be placed into an app.

Kristian Willingham asked if the boys and their Frisbees could stop playing in the road.

**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.