**SGA Meeting Minutes
September 19th, 2017**

At 7:01PM, the meeting commenced. Trent Griner led the invocation, and Kassie Jones led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Kassie introduced the guest speaker, Anna Sharpe, who spoke on the Academic Success Center.

Anna informed the body that the Academic Success Center has two offices, an administrative office in Evans and the basement commons in the Memorial Library. She encouraged students to visit the offices with any questions or to schedule a tutoring appointment.

Anna showed the body where to find the Academic Success Center on VikingWeb and how to navigate the page. She shared the different amenities the center offers, including individual sessions and Study Smarter Workshops.

Anna reminded the body that if any students needed special accommodations for their learning experience while at Berry, they could stop by the Academic Success Center and get guidance.

**Officer Reports:**

**Milton Tama, Treasurer**

Milton shared that the treasurer workshops would be taking place on September 21st in Krannert 217 from 10:55-11:25, September 27th in Krannert 250 from 11:00-11:30, and October 6th in Krannert 137 from 11:00-11:30.

Milton announced that the deadline for budget reallocation is October 1st.

Milton informed the body that the SGA Account Balance is $15,180.46.

**Anna Katherine Drew, Secretary**

Anna Katherine asked the body to review the minutes. The minutes passed as typed.

Anna Katherine showed the members of the body how find the Wufoo forms on VikingWeb. She reminded the body that if a Wufoo form is not submitted, the club will not receive credit.

Dominic Miller won the SGA Prize of the Week.

**Marc McLendon, Vice President of Service**

Marc shared that since the Blood Drive was cancelled because of Hurricane Irma, a new Blood Drive was scheduled for October 19rd.

**Will Kenworthy, Vice President of Administration**

Will introduced the faculty advisors for SGA to the body, Dr. Bailey and Dr. Lady.

Will read the nominees for class officers to the body and showed the body how to vote on VikingWeb.

Will gave his weekly weather report. Wednesday will have a high of 88 degrees and a low of 66 degrees with a 20% chance of rain.

**Kassie Jones, President**

Kassie shared the Student Affairs Committee’s progress. The Committee showed interest in pursuing a green initiative on campus and would have more updates to come.

Kassie informed the body of plans for a concert that will benefit those affected by recent hurricane destruction. The concert is currently scheduled for October 21st.

**Old Business**

Kassie informed the body that the idea of purchasing new bike racks for the townhouses is being looked into.

**New Business**

Marcus Ghee addressed the lack of food availability in Dining Hall and Viking Court for those with food restrictions. He also said there had been an increase in prices in Viking Court that had gone unaddressed to the student body. Kassie Jones responded that she had already scheduled a meeting with Fraser Pearson, Director of Dining Services, to discuss the changes made over the summer, and that Marcus was welcome to join in the meeting. Additionally, Kassie said she would bring the issue to the Student Affairs Committee.

Joey Miller added that returning to a residence hall and cooking during the day is difficult when you have a full schedule. Also, Joey shared that she believed that if prices increased, the food quality should also increase, and she did not see that happening in either location.

Marcus added that if the change in prices had been addressed to the student body, it would not have bothered him, but because of the lack of information, he was frustrated. He also requested that the food in Viking Court include an ingredient label, much like the food in Dining Hall.

Alexi Bell wondered if Chick Fil A’s new gluten free buns could be offered. Kassie Jones said that she would look into it.

A member of the body said that as a vegan, there is very little to no options in Viking Court. Kassie Jones said that she would look into it.

**Class President Reports**

Senior Class President Anna Walker, Junior Class President Dominic Miller, and Sophomore Class President Bailey Dingley had nothing to report.

**Committee Reports**

None.

**Announcements**

Karolyn Olsen announced that KCAB would be hosting a Murder Mystery September 22nd at 7PM and an Outdoor Game Day September 23rd from 3-6PM.

Momo Abdellatif announced that Women’s Soccer would be playing Piedmont at 7PM on September 20th, Women’s Volleyball would be playing Hendrix at 12PM and that Football would be playing Centre at 6PM on September 23rd. Lastly, Men’s Soccer would be playing Carthage at 1PM and Women’s Volleyball would be playing Rhodes at 2PM on September 24th.

Austin Drake announced that PRSSA would be hosting a meet and greet September 21st at 11AM on the benches outside of Laughlin.

Leigh Hadaway announced that Colleges Against Cancer would be holding a Pink Out event at the football game on September 23rd at 6PM.

Anna Walker, with a second from Ellen Summerlin, moved to adjourn at 7:35PM.