**SGA Meeting Minutes
November 3, 2015**

At 7:00PM, the meeting commenced. Alex Moon led the invocation, and Ree Palmer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Officer Reports:**

**Jessica Gross, Treasurer**

Jessica informed the body that the final fall reallocations and spring allocations were in review by the Budget and Finance Committee.

Jessica informed the body that the SGA Account Balance is $3,565.62

**Kassie Jones, Secretary**

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

Kassie asked the body to raise their hand if they knew what the Wufoo form on the SGA page was. Only 10 students raised their hands. She explained to the body that the student representatives could find the form on Vikingweb under the SGA page. She also said that the form was meant to be used for clubs looking to get their Event or Volunteer Credits approved.

Kassie announced that Food for Finals would be on December 5th from 9 PM to 11 PM.

Kassie informed the body of an SGA Credit for clubs. If organizations participated in Operation Christmas Child and donated two or more boxes, they could receive credit. Kassie informed the body that if they had any questions to please email her.

Alex Moon won the SGA Prize of the Week.

**Jessica Wolinsky, Vice President of Service**

Jessica informed the body that on November 30th, the Monday after Thanksgiving, SGA will be hosting a blood drive from 11 AM to 4:30 PM. She announced that if anyone had any questions or would like to volunteer to email her at Jessica.wolinsky@vikings.berry.edu

Jessica informed the body that it was time to vote on another area for the Monthly Campus Service. The body voted between Physical Plant, Dispatchers in the Welcome Center, Financial Aid, Student Call Center and First Year Experience. Physical Plant won with a majority of the vote.

**Matthew Murphy, Vice President of Administration**

Matthew announced that polls for the Sophomore Class Special Election will open as soon as SGA ends and that an email will be sent out to remind students to vote.

Matthew gave his weekly weather report. He announced that the high should be 72 degrees with a low of 60 degrees and 40% chance of Rain.

**Ree Palmer, President**

Ree reminded the body that there were only two SGA meetings left in the semester. She informed the body that on November 11th Momo would be speaking about Parliamentary Procedure and Rebekah Sweatt would be speaking about Planning Council, on November 17th the MISP office would be speaking about MLK Day.

Ree informed the body that on December 1st there would be no SGA and that there would be Lessons and Carols in the chapel. She encouraged all students to attend.

Ree asked the body to think ahead to spring and ponder specific speakers.

**Old Business**

None.

**New Business**

Ally Smith asked if a light post could be put in over by the new stadium. She stated it was very dark at night and hard to see.

**Class President Reports**

Ree informed the body it was Rebekah Sweatts birthday and the body sang happy birthday to her.

Senior Class President Alex Moon announced that the Senior Class would be holding a book drive from September 25th to December 1st and that there will be a box in Krannert for people to put their donations in. He said all books will be donated to the Rome/Floyd County Public Library.

Junior Class President Rebekah Sweatt announced that the Junior Class would be participating in a service project on December 5th from 8 AM to 12 PM, which is called Christmas with Santa for young kids and teenagers who live with their grandparents. Kassie Jones informed the body that clubs could get volunteer credit for participating with the Junior Class as long as 5 people from the club participated.

Sophomore Class Vice President Taylor Anthony and Freshman Class Vice President Alexi Bell had nothing to report.

**Committee Reports**

Jessica Wolinsky reported on the Quality Enhancement Planning Committee. She explained that the purpose of the committee was to enhance campus life around Berry and that a new plan was implemented every 10 years. Jessica announced that Planforward was the last project created by the committee. She stated that the reason why she was presenting tonight was to ask the body if they had any new ideas that they wanted to see at Berry. Dr. Kristen Taylor announced that the idea needed to overall enhance student learning for students. Julie Adkins stated that a mandatory study abroad program for every student could be beneficial. Daniel Boddie stated that he was a transfer student and that at his previous school it was required to do a presentation. He said that it could be beneficial because most jobs make it mandatory to present. Ree Palmer stated that she would like to see the council focus on more on student scholarships. Clay Collins indicated he would like to see an emphasis more on student research availability. Tyler Kaelin announced a “How to Adult After College” class would be beneficial for all students especially seniors. Jessica Wolinsky thanked the body for their recommendations.

**Announcements**

Krista Zalewski announced that KCAB would be hosting Skate Night at Fun Wheels from 11 PM to 1 AM.

Nicci Corley informed the body that on November 4th at 7 PM, Canterbury Club would be hosting a Panel Discussion on The Death Penalty in the Krannert Ballroom.

Lindsey Harrison announced that the Chaplin’s Office would be hosting a dinner with Bill Davies on November 9th at 5 PM.

Alex Moon announced that Nutcracker had tickets on sale now for $10. Performances are on November 20th at 7:30pm, and November 21st at 2 pm and 7:30pm.

Payton Campbell informed the body that Cabaret auditions would be on Saturday from 9 AM to 11 PM.

Alex Moon, with a second from Phoebe Wilborn, moved to adjourn at 7:40 PM