**SGA Meeting Minutes
October 6, 2015**

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

Dean Heida informed the body about the Georgia Tuition Equalization Grant. She informed the body that the grant gives $450 per semester to Georgia residents and the grant increased by $100 last year. She announced to the body that SGA would launch a “Thank You Campaign” this week in order to thank state congressmen for the grant. Dean Heida stated that a link would be sent on Thursday so students and parents could send a thank you electronically. She also stated that SGA will have tabling in Krannert during lunch, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. She encouraged students to participate in order for congressmen to know students appreciation and to help with chances of increasing the grant more, in years to come. Dominic Miller inquired about what out of state students should for the equalization grant. Dean Heida responded that out of state students should look to their legislatures and send thank you letters to them for the work that they do.

**Officer Reports:**

**Jessica Gross, Treasurer**

Jessica reported proposed allocations from BFC. BFC voted to allocate $100 to BCAR for food, $320 to ABC for the Glow Run, $60 to In His Name for sheet music and binders, and $600 to SGA for class officer group events.

Jessica announced that the BFC Representative Social would be on October 22nd, from 6PM to 7PM in Krannert 324.

Jessica informed the body that the final date for fall reallocations and spring allocations is due October 31st.

Jessica informed the body that the SGA Account Balance is $4,357.79

**Kassie Jones, Secretary**

Kassie asked the body to review the minutes. The minutes passed with minor grammatical errors.

Anderson Carter won the SGA Prize of the Week.

**Jessica Wolinsky, Vice President of Service**

Jessica reminded 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 the SGA account.

**Matthew Murphy, Vice President of Administration**

Matthew introduced the new freshman class officers. Dominic Miller is President, Alexi Bell is Vice President, Caroline Stiles is Secretary, and Ally Smith is Treasurer.

Matthew gave his weekly weather report. He announced that the high should be 84 degrees with a low of 58 degrees with 70% humidity.

**Ree Palmer, President**

Ree informed the body that the SGA executive officers and class presidents met this morning to try and figure out a new day and time for the Grand March. Ree said that there were no set plans for the makeup day and that SGA was waiting on President Briggs to give them a date. Zach Cornell asked if we would have any other events on top of the march. Ree responded that it would just be the Grand March. Brittany Jones asked if the enterprises and the intro to entrepreneur class would be able to sell. Ree responded that she was unsure if they could sell because they would mostly be selling to students. Brittany Jones then asked if alumni and parents would be allowed to come. Ree informed the body that anyone would be allowed to come and watch. Alex Moon inquired that SGA take a vote to see where students would rather have the Grand March. A majority of the body voted to have the Grand March on mountain campus. Julie Adkins asked if SGA could take a survey on a weekend that would be best for students. Dean Heida replied that certain administration needed to be at the Grand March (i.e. President Briggs) and that finding one weekend to match with several schedules would be difficult.

Ree announced that on October 24th from 9 am to 12 pm, BCVS would be hosting Make a Difference Day. She informed the body that clubs and organizations would receive volunteer credit if they participated.

**Old Business**

None.

**New Business**

Josh Beck informed the body that he had noticed a few leftover cigarette stands and inquired about their removal. Ree responded that she would check with campus safety and ask if they could be removed.

Kassie Jones asked about re-implementing a swim KIN class for students. Ree asked the body to raise their hand if they would be interested in a swim KIN class. 30 students voted that they would be interested.

Lainey Battles inquired about repainting or expanding the West Mary parking lot. She stated that it was very hard to see the designated spots and that sometimes students parked in two spots because they could not see the lines.

Monica Maldonado asked if Berry could look into getting “Berry colored” cap and gowns for graduation.

**Class President Reports**

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

Junior Class President Rebekah Sweatt, Sophomore Class Vice President Taylor Anthony, and Freshman Class President Dominic Miller had nothing to report.

**Committee Reports**

Matthew Murphey presented from Academic Council. Matthew reported that the following were approved at the last meeting: Change the BA Requirements to include the foreign language requirement for those who have a Fine Arts (music, art, theater) as a second major, remove the performance requirement from music education majors in their final semester, re-implement the music education major as a standalone major that is exempt from the requirements of the dual-major, delete MUS 247: Introduction to Music History and Related Literature, Change the Title of MUS 302, Composition and Arranging to Music Technology, Change MUS 328 and 329 to Conducting I and II, and change MUS 422 Instrumental Literature and Techniques to a 3 Credit hour course. He informed the body of the new business that was presented to Academic Council. He stated that the Evans School was looking to change ENG 200, Rhetoric and Writing Practicum to a 1 hour class rather than 3 and that the school was also looking to delete ENG 436, Studies in British Literature. Matthew presented to the body that The School of Math and Natural Sciences was looking to change the course descriptions of BIO 105, 180, 202, 206 207, 303, 307, 332, 334, 335, 352, 353, 482 to include dissections in all descriptions. He stated that that they are also looking at changing the dual degree engineering major by removing PHY 307, Modern Physics and adding PHY 321, Computational Methods in Physics. The school is also looking at removing PHY 307 as a pre-requisite and adding PHY 321 instead.

**Announcements**

Krista Zalewski announced that this coming weekend was fall break and that there would be no KCAB sponsored events. Looking to the following weekend, she announced that KCAB will be hosting a Shipyard on October 17th from 10 AM to 1 PM before the football game and they would also be hosting Comedian Jose Barrientos on October 17th at 9 PM in the Ford Auditorium. She then informed the body that KCAB was taking student votes for the theme of semiformal. She encouraged the body to go to KCAB’s Facebook page and vote for either Under the Sea, New York New York, or Masquerade.

Monica Maldonado announced that the car workshop senior seminar was on October 14th at 3 PM. She informed the body that the seminar would go over how to change a tire, check car fluids, etc.

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