**SGA Meeting Minutes
March 27th, 2018**

At 7:03PM, the meeting commenced. Nate Maiwald led the invocation, and Kassie Jones led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Kassie Jones introduced the guest speaker, Doug Draut, Director of Annual Giving and Parents’ Fund. Doug spoke about the Be Berry Week occurring April 2-6 on campus. He announced the major events of the campaign, such as a dessert reception for all donors, a school versus school competition in which the winning school on campus receives Frios, and plenty of opportunities to win Berry merchandise. Dean Heida added that donating can be as simple as giving back a portion of each paycheck you receive. Ellen Summerlin asked how this was possible, and Doug responded that students could activate the paycheck subtraction by emailing him (ddraut@berry.edu) or Fred Mercer (fmercer@berry.edu).

**Officer Reports:**

**David Driskell, Treasurer**

David shared that the SGA Account Balance is $9,672.05.

David explained that deposit forms would no longer be processed through SGA, but through the cashier’s office instead.

**Anna Katherine Drew, Secretary**

Anna Katherine presented the minutes. The minutes passed with minor changes.

Anna Katherine reminded the body that credits are due April 17th and will not be accepted if they are turned in late.

The SGA Prize of the Week went to Nate Maiwald.

**Marc McLendon, Vice President of Service**

Marc announced the blood drive on April 16th and encouraged clubs to give blood or volunteer to help for an SGA credit.

Marc reminded the body that final exam kits are on their way and that parents can start ordering soon.

**Will Kenworthy, Vice President of Administration**

Will announced that a link for Berry Bellhops volunteering would be released soon. Bellhops receive free lunch, a free t-shirt, and are allowed to move in early. Emanuel Hill asked if clubs could receive SGA credit for participating, and Anna Katherine said no.

Will gave his weekly weather report. Wednesday will have a high of 78 degrees and a low of 57 degrees with a 20% chance of rain.

Kassie Jones was absent due to Model United Nations and had no business to report in her absence.

**Old Business**

None.

**New Business**

None.

**Class President Reports**

Senior Class President Anna Walker and Junior Class President Dominic Miller had nothing to report.

Sophomore Class President Bailey Dingley announced a fun run in memory of David Shankles that will be held on April 14th. The proceeds of the event will go towards the Berry Student Emergency Fund.

Freshman Class President Noah Beck had nothing to report.

**Committee Reports**

The Academic Council presented the newest academic calendar for Berry College. No questions were asked.

The LMS Committee announced that they would be using Canvas software for the school site. The software is easier to use for both faculty and students. LMS would not be making a full transition, but instead would be used in tandem with VikingWeb for a semester.

**Announcements**

Danielle Bowling announced that the Student Activities Office’s Leadership Team would be hosting a Leadership & Service Awards and has opened nominations. Nomination forms would be available after the meeting.

Emanuel Hill announced all upcoming events hosted by the Music Department, including a children’s choir, an outdoor concert, and an honors concert the evening of symposium.

In His Name Choir announced that they would be recruiting and to look for their table in Krannert Lobby over the rest of the week.

Thalia Jones announced that Residence Life would be hosting a mixer for anyone looking for a roommate for the 2018-2019 academic year.

Anna Walker, with a second from Trevor Doyle, moved to adjourn at 7:24PM.