**SGA Meeting Minutes
March 26th, 2019**

At 7:02PM, the meeting commenced. Anna Katherine Drew led a moment of silence, read the mission statement of Student Government, and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Officer Reports:**

**David Driskell, Treasurer**

David announced that BFC is this Sunday.

David announced that Travel Allocation forms are available.

David announced the SGA Account Balance: $3,938.58

**David Lindsey, Secretary**

David asked the body to review the minutes. The minutes passed with minor changes.

David reminded the body of the credit deadline on April 17th.

**London Elrod, Vice President of Service**

London announced the next blood drive: April 15th.

**Nate Maiwald, Vice President of Administration**

Nate announced class officer speeches. The body heard from the sophomore, junior, and senior class candidates for class officers.

Nate gave a timeline of class officer elections.

Nate gave his weekly weather report. Wednesday will be partly cloudy with a high of 68 and a low of 39.

**Anna Katherine Drew, President**

Anna Katherine announced that committee applications are due April 19th.

Anna Katherine announced Honors Convocation and encouraged the body to attend.

**Old Business**

None.

**New Business**

The President of LISTEN said that the visitation hours are binary against sex. An RA in Alternative said that it is hard to enforce the visitation hour policy in the Alternative location as opposed to it being easier to enforce in a Traditional location. Diamond Newsome as an RA in a Traditional space seconded this claim. A parent of a student stood up and made the argument that her student is an adult and should be treated like one without having visitation hour requirements. Quenteen McTeer said that it is almost impossible to enforce the visitation policy in an Alternative space. Jack Boyette then listed some visitation policies from schools in Berry’s conference. A member of the body was in favor of some visitation policy for the safety purposes. Elliott Raphel found the policy defining in regard to the gender aspect and they think it needs to be reconsidered. Diamond Newsome inquired about the next steps of this process. Anna Katherine shared that she will invite Residence Life to come speak at SGA to continue the conversation. Member of the body mentioned that having a male on the hall can be awkward late at night. Bryce Nethery inquired if this policy is an SGA one or a Residence Life one. Anna Katherine answered that this is a Residence Life policy but it has to be brought to SGA to be changed. Lindsey Taylor then stepped in to define the next steps of the process. This is a college policy and if students want conversation about change then they must bring it to SGA.

Sydney McPhee from SAVE inquired about trying to reduce waste especially in housekeeping jobs. Margaret Ashton asked the body how they would feel about a Community Garden. Margaret mentioned that the funds for this garden would come from SAVE and the green team with the location to be decided at a later time.

**Class President Reports**

Senior Class Treasurer Morgan Thomas announced that they will be doing a canned food drive next week.

Junior Class President Bailey Dingley announced the It’s Go Time Fun Run this Saturday in Clara Bowl.

Sophomore Class President Bryce Nethery announced there will be a cornhole tournament this Saturday after the Fun Run.

Freshman Class Vice President Mary Ashford Hyde announced they will be hosting a swing-dancing event on April 13th at 12.

**Committee Reports**

None.

**Announcements**

Megan Hill from KCAB announced Miss Berry this Friday night at 8pm.

Diamond Newsome announced that the Solidarity Week interest form is going out this week.

Grettie from BCVS announced there will be information going out soon about national volunteer week.

Margaret Ashton from SAVE announced that on March 30th from 8:30-9:30 PM they will be hosting a lights out event.

Marina from Delight Ministries invited all women to their event this Thursday.

Sara Pierce from EMPOWER announced their Sexual Health Panel tomorrow in Evans Auditorium at 7:30.

Anna Katherine Drew announced that the Leadership and Service Award nomination slips are in the back if you want to nominate a student, turn them into SAO.

Morgan Thomas, with a second from Bailey Dingley, moved to adjourn at 7:46 PM.