**SGA Meeting Minutes
August 29th, 2017**

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

Kassie asked the body for a moment of silence to commemorate Dr. Peter Lawler. After the moment of silence, Kassie gave details about Dr. Lawler’s upcoming memorial at the College Chapel.

**Officer Reports:**

**Milton Tama, Treasurer**

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

Milton told treasurers that he would contact them soon with information regarding budgets.

Milton informed the body that the SGA Account Balance is $15,882.23

**Anna Katherine Drew, Secretary**

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

Anna Katherine moved to vote on the 2017-2018 Organization Standing Requirements. She reminded the body of the Executive team recommendations for 2017-2018. The Executive team recommended keeping the two SGA credits, 2 volunteer credits, 1 event credit and absences from SGA meetings at 5 per year. The motion passed with a majority vote.

Andersen Carter won the SGA Prize of the Week.

**Marc McLendon, Vice President of Service**

Marc presented an SGA credit to the body. He stated that the first blood drive of the year would be held on September 11th, and club representatives could sign up to volunteer at the event for an SGA credit.

**Will Kenworthy, Vice President of Administration**

Will informed the body of the upcoming opening of nominations for Freshman Class Officers. Nominations officially open September 5th. He shared some of the criteria necessary for the nomination of a Class Officer, the nomination and election processes, and the requirements of a Class Officer once they are elected.

Will reminded the body that a special election would be held for Senior Class Vice President. Nominations for Senior Class Vice President will also officially open September 5th.

Will asked the body for nominations for a faculty advisor. Dr. Sharpe, Dr. Larson, and Dr. Mingone were nominated by the student body. Voting will take place at the next SGA meeting.

Will gave his weekly weather report. Wednesday will have a high of 73 degrees and a low of 69 degrees with a 100% chance of rain.

**Kassie Jones, President**

Kassie welcomed the body to SGA. She gave a short presentation on what SGA is, who is a member, the duties of the Executive Officers, committees, etc.

Kassie introduced Ben Walker as the 2017-2018 SGA Parliamentarian.

Kassie invited members of the body to submit names for speakers for future SGA meetings. She also reminded the body that President Stephen Briggs will be delivering his State of the Union Address at the SGA meeting on September 5th.

**Old Business**

None.

**New Business**

A member of the body inquired about waste reduction on campus. She recommended that Berry should phase out the use of Styrofoam on campus.

**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**

Erin Jagus announced that Common Worship will be held in the Jewel Box on Thursday, August 31st at 9 PM.

Carolyn Olsen announced that there are seasonal discount vouchers available for the Rome Braves and tubing with River Ratz, as well as year round discount movie vouchers at the Information Desk in the Krannert Lobby.

Trevor Doyl announced that College Republicans is inviting students to join them in writing letters to soldiers to commemorate September 11th on September 11th at 7 PM.

Anna Walker, with a second from Dominic Miller, moved to adjourn at 7:22 PM.