**SGA Meeting Agenda**

**October 29, 2019**

The meeting was commenced at 7:03 p.m. The Mission Statement was read by SGA President Anna Katherine Drew. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Anna Katherine Drew.

**Officer Reports**

**Max von Schmeling, Treasurer**

Max announced that the Budget and Finance Committee deadline is November 12th.

Max stated that the account balance is $12,456.04.

**Mary Ashford Hyde, Secretary**

Mary Ashford passed the Minutes with no changes.

Mary Ashford gave an update on the SGA Social Media. She asked that clubs tag @berrysga on Instagram in order to publicize different events, while also trying to minimize the amounts of emails sent out daily. She also announced that she will be interviewing Anna Katherine on Thursday at 12:30 p.m. and to please send in any questions to sga@berry.edu or to the Instagram.

Mary Ashford announced that the Outreach tabling event from last Thursday went really well and that the Outreach team will be meeting this coming Thursday at 5 p.m. to discuss what was said by many of the students. Also, Outreach Team has hopes to table in Krannert once a month as an open ear to the opinions, ideas, and concerns of the student body.

Mary Ashford gave the Weather Report for Wednesday as a high of 71 degrees and a low of 68 degrees.

**London Elrod, Vice President of Service**

London reminded the body that the Blood Drive will be in two weeks. London had sign-up sheets for students to sign up to table next week in the back. They will be tabling the sign-ups for those who would like to donate blood. Signing up will count towards a clubs need for internal credits.

**David Lindsey, Vice President of Administration**

David announced that one of our new Faculty Advisors Dr. Dillard was present at the meeting.

David discussed the Student Recognition Committee, which is a subcommittee of the Student Life Council. Student Life Council plays a role in the process of approving the recognition of student groups and organizations. This subcommittee will be discussing different ways to differentiate clubs and interest groups along with developing a better system of recognizing these groups and their requirements. They are hoping to meet at some point next week. They hope to have a preliminary proposal to the Student Life Council by January with hopes of a final proposal in February so that clubs can integrate this into their election process.

David opened the floor for any proposals or questions.

Margaret Ashton asked how the members of the committee were chosen.

David explained that he and Cecily Crow co-chair this committee. In their process of selecting members, they chose students from large interest groups and a wide array of clubs and organizations.

Diamond asked if there were ways for students who did not serve on the committee to make recommendations as well.

David explained that any questions students they have can be brought to him or SGA. David also explained that they are looking into establishing interest groups so that students do feel heard.

Margaret Ashton asked if David recommended that those groups who were not fully recognized yet, if they should go ahead and make a proposal before the Student Life Committee or if they should wait until after all has been sorted out within the Student Recognition Committee.

David advised that any group with an interest in taking the next step to become more of an established group to go ahead and begin to pursue the process alongside Cecily Crow. Getting approved by Student Life Council is a two-month process.

A student of the body asked how the tiers were broken up.

David explained that there is not a tier system in place currently. Groups are either an Interest Group or a Recognized Organization. The Student Recognition Committee has full hopes to recognize an efficient tier system because so many organizations are so different.

**Anna Katherine Drew, President**

Anna Katherine announced the upcoming credit opportunities that include the Blood Drive, Food for Finals, and decorating for Christmas in Krannert. These will fulfill Internal credits.

Anna Katherine announced that SGA will not be held on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving.

Anna Katherine took a look ahead to November 19th, when Lindsay Norman will be coming to speak about the Room Selection Process.

Anna Katherine announced that Lessons and Carols will be happening in late November, which is an SGA co-sponsored event.

Anna Katherine announced that Ginger Swann, Assistant Athletic Director, and Marc Hunsaker, New Dean of Personal and Professional Development, will be speaking in the near future at an upcoming SGA Meeting.

Anna Katherine opened the floor for any more suggestions.

Margaret Ashton asked if we could have students speak.

Anna Katherine explained that our main goal at SGA meetings is to inform the student body. So, if a student is starting an Interest Group that not many people know about or if an organization feels that they have more information to share outside of a simple announcement then they can do so.

A student of the body recommended that we bring in the Editor and Chief of the Campus Carrier to come speak.

Diamond suggested that Trinity Allen potentially come speak about course registration.

David Lindsay recommended that the Peer Educators come speak.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

None

**Announcements**

Shelby Sims announced that Easy Bake Improve is having their Halloween show tonight in Evans auditorium at 9:30 p.m.

KCAB announced that this Friday night they will be having a superhero themed bowling night at Classic Lane Bowling from 11-1 a.m. Saturday night they will have the Fall Festival in the Jewel Box from 7- 10 p.m.

BCVS thanked all who served with Make a Difference Day.

Jeremy Ritter announced the Fun Run on Friday, November 1st at 8 p.m. that will be themed Spooky Season Send Off.

Margaret Ashton announced that the Green Team will be holding a CE Credit on October 1st at 6 p.m. in the Evans Auditorium, where they will be watching the Natural State of America.

Bailey Dingley, with a second from Bryce Nethery, move to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m.