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

At 7:01PM, the meeting commenced. Bailey Dingley led the invocation, and Kassie Jones led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Kassie introduced the guest speaker, Lindsey Taylor, representing the Quality Enhancement Plan. Lindsey shared an update on the QEP, also known as Berry’s Signature Experience Program. Lindsey informed the body that next week, Berry College would be hosting the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools, which is the accrediting association that allows Berry to continue operating. The onsite visit from SACS will be February 6-8. Lunches and meetings are being hosted to which students have been invited, so Lindsey urged the body to attend if possible.

**Officer Reports:**

**Anna Katherine Drew, Secretary**

Anna Katherine presented the minutes. The minutes passed as typed.

Anna Katherine thanked all clubs that participated in GHP and the Soup Off (which raised $700+ with over 20 clubs participating) and reminded them to submit Wufoo forms to receive credit.

The SGA Prize of the Week went to Ellen Summerlin.

**Marc McLendon, Vice President of Service**

Marc announced that the body would be voting on an on campus group to receive the Giving Back Project this month. The BCTC Scene Shop won.

Marc thanked everyone for coming to the blood drive and announced that 52 people gave blood, which makes it one of the largest turn outs for Blood Assurance.

**Will Kenworthy, Vice President of Administration**

Will announced the Executive Treasurer, David Driskell.

Will reminded everyone that class officer speeches would take place February 6th from 11AM-12:30PM

Will informed the body of the five faculty and five staff members the executive team selected from the nominations for Faculty/Staff Awards. For faculty, Professors Mullins, Sharpe, Bourne, Lady, and Llorente were selected. For staff, Tracy Esmond, Anna Sharpe, Lindsey Taylor, Sue Tarpley, and Michael McElveen were selected.

Will Kenworthy gave his weekly weather report. Wednesday will have a high of 65 degrees and a low of 58 degrees with a 90% chance of rain.

**Kassie Jones, President**

Kassie reminded the body that the budget deadline would be March 7th.

Matthew Davis inquired about the missed budget workshop last week, and Kassie informed Matthew and the rest of the body that there was a miscommunication about what time the workshop was and to follow up with Kassie if this was the case for any other treasurers.

Kassie shared that the SGA Account Balance is $11,048.84.

Kassie announced that David Driskell would be in the SGA office by the end of this week and to bear with the executive team during the transition.

**Old Business**

None.

**New Business**

Mary Grace Von Thron shared with the body that many high school students are being penalized on permanent records due to their participation in the movement to walk out of class in honor of the mass shooting in Florida. Mary Grace wanted to know if Berry had released a statement about the situation. Dean Heida responded that there had been no conversation on the topic.

**Class President Reports**

Senior Class President Anna Walker had nothing to report.

Junior Class President Dominic Miller thanked everyone for participating in the Soup Off.

Sophomore Class President Bailey Dingley and Freshman Class President Noah Beck had nothing to report.

**Committee Reports**

Academic Council announced that Symposium would be April 10th.

**Announcements**

KCAB announced that they would be co-hosting Step Afrika with MISP on February 28th at 7:30PM in the Ford Auditorium. Additionally, they would be showing Talladega Nights on March 2nd at 9PM in the Krannert Ballroom. Finally, KCAB announced that the Miss Berry Competition would be postponed until April due to unforeseen circumstances.

Megan Radosta announced that ABC would be hosting a Glow Run March 3rd from 8-9:30PM in Clara Bowl, as well as a bonfire to follow.

Morgan Smith announced that this weekend was the last to see BCTC’s production of Urinetown. Performances are at 7:30PM March 1-3, and 2PM on March 4th. Tickets are $5 for students.

Savanna McKellar announced that Viking Fusion would be hosting their annual event, Evening At the Moon, on March 1st at 7PM at Dark Side of the Moon. Student price is $10.

Anna Walker, with a second from London Elrod, moved to adjourn at 7:27PM.