**SGA Meeting Minutes
November 8th, 2016**

At 7:00PM, the meeting commenced. Kile Williams led the invocation, and Teddy Palmer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jessica Gross presented job opportunities from the Community and Industry program. She stated that the purpose of the Community and Industry program is to provide off campus job opportunities to students. She gave an example of Chemistry students. Several Chemistry students are working in labs off campus. The labs not only provide students with a job but it gives them real life opportunity in their major. She stated that the Community and Industry jobs are meant for upperclassmen. The jobs pay higher in wage, $8 to $20. If students are looking for a Community and Industry job, students can go online to the Berry student work page and the jobs are listed. She stated some current jobs available are Accounting Analyzer for $12 an hour, Pet Counselor at Petland for $7.25 an hour, and Spring Stone Yoga Intern for $10 an hour. Kadriye Aktepe and Clay Anderson gave an examples of their Community and Industry jobs. Kadriye is a Bio-Chemistry major working at a lab and Clay is an accounting intern at a local bank in Rome.

**Officer Reports:**

**Matthew Harry, Treasurer**

Matthew informed the body that the SGA Account Balance is $12,602.85

**Kassie Jones, Secretary**

Kassie asked the body to review the minutes. The minutes passed as typed.

Kassie informed the body of a volunteer opportunity. She stated that if clubs and organizations created 2 boxes for Operation Christmas Child and paid for the shipping label then they would receive credit. She added that student can drop their boxes off in the SGA office until November 18th.

Kassie announced that Food for Finals will be on December 4th from 9 PM to 11 PM. Clubs and Organizations can receive SGA credit if they volunteer to set-up or take-down.

Jessica Gross won the SGA Prize of the Week.

**Valerie DeWandel, Vice President of Service**

Val announced that on November 14th, SGA will be hosting a blood drive. If clubs are willing to work a shift for the blood drive, it will count as an SGA credit.

Val informed the body that SGA would continue with the Monthly Campus Service project. The project was created to award officers around campus for all their hard work and dedication to Berry. The body voted between House Keeping, Financial Aid, and Police Department. Financial Aid won with a majority of the vote.

Val announced that the Special Project Committee had decided on a project for the school. She stated that she would give more information at the next SGA meeting.

**Preston Putnam, Vice President of Administration**

Preston gave the weekly weather report. Wednesday will have a high of 71 degrees and a low of 42 degrees.

Preston announced that there were 47 days till Christmas. He reminded the body that SGA was in charge of decorating Kilpatrick Commons. On November 15th from 11 AM to 12 PM SGA will be decorating the commons. An SGA credit will be offered if clubs and organizations help SGA.

**Tedric Palmer, President**

Teddy informed the body that on November 29th, SGA will be hosting a semester recognition meeting for different groups around campus. Teddy stated that if any students’ feel a particular group needs to be recognized please email the SGA account at SGA@berry.edu.

**Old Business**

Teddy reintroduced the topic of political sidewalk chalking’s. He stated that the Student Life Council is looking at the policy of chalking and the language that surrounds the policy. Teddy stated that if students have something to contribute to the policy to email the SGA account at SGA@berry.edu. Dr. Bailey inquired about if Student Life Council had met yet. Teddy responded that Student Life Council is forming a subcommittee for the chalking’s and that the members were not solidified yet. Once the members are set, the subcommittee will meet.

Chimara Good inquired about the food options in Viking Court. Kassie Jones responded that the food options would fall under the dining hall committee. The dining hall committee has not met yet due to time conflict. Kassie stated that if Chimara had specific recommendations to please email them to her so she can specifically bring them up in the committee.

**New Business**

Cory Hannel informed the body that the elevator in the Green building had an expired safety inspection. He added that it expired in January.

Michael Dunn reminded the body that it is rut season and the deer are very unsettled. He warned students to be careful.

**Class President Reports**

Senior Class President Whitney Kirkpatrick, Junior Class President Adrian Lopez, and Freshmen Class President Ben Walker had nothing to report. Sophomore Class President Dominic Miller stated that the sophomore class tailgate went very well. He thanked the body for stopping by.

**Committee Reports**

None.

**Announcements**

Krista Zalewski announced that KCAB will be hosting Disney Trivia Night in the Krannert Ballroom, on Saturday, November 12th at 8 PM. Teams get extra points if they dress up.

Connor Wright announced that Alpha Psi Omega will be hosting their annual showcase in the Krannert Underground, on Friday, November 11th at 7 PM. All proceeds will going to the new theatre.

Kile Williams announced that alternative housing from residence life will be hosting a Holiday Late Night in the Krannert Ballroom, on Friday, November 11th at 11 PM. There will be foods according to different holidays.

Jasmine Rangel announced that the Bonner Program will be hosting a “We’re Here: We’re Queer” panel in Evans Auditorium on Monday, November 14th at 7 PM. CE Credit is offered.

Dr. Bailey announced that The Interfaith Council and Department of Religion and Philosophy will be hosting a “Tolerance vs. Acceptance (vs. Embracement) in a Pluralistic Community” panel in Evans Auditorium on Monday, November 14th at 5 PM.

Dominic Miller, with a second from Ben Walker, moved to adjourn at 7:30PM.