**SGA Meeting Minutes**

**November 7th, 2017**

At 7:00PM, the meeting commenced. Jake Hager led the invocation, and Kassie Jones led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Kassie introduced the guest speaker, Gary Will, Assistant Vice President for Campus Security and Emergency Response Management.

Gary spoke to the body about safety on campus. He informed the body that the weather policy can be found on the Berry College home page. He elaborated on why classes were cancelled due to Hurricane Irma and what to do in harsh weather conditions, such as contacting your professor if you feel unsafe leaving your residence to go to class. Gary reminded students that if they ever receive the Berry College Emergency text “secure in place,” they should lock and barricade the doors as well as going to the lowest point of the building. If there is an active shooter on campus, the most important thing to remember is Run, Hide, Fight. Gary told the body that if their organization or work place wanted a full presentation on safety on campus, they can contact his office. Trevor Doyle asked if Berry Police and Rome/Floyd County Police were connected. Jake Hager additionally inquired if the Berry Police were fully certified police officers or security officers. Gary responded that Berry Police were required to gain just as much certification as Rome/Floyd County Police, if not more. Ellen Summerlin asked if it was smarter to call 2262 before calling 911. Gary said that yes, calling 2262 would create a faster response than calling 911, as well as receiving more prepared officers that know the campus better. Brook Davis-Brown wanted to know if there were people trained to be in charge of emergency plans in each academic hall. Gary said that there is an emergency action plan set in place in each building. Gary also reminded students that Student & Parking Services have been relocated to the Welcome Center. Additionally, he reminded students that if they see something, say something, and call 706-236-2262.

**Officer Reports:**

**Milton Tama, Treasurer**

Milton informed the body that BFC would be looking over the Sales and Marketing Club’s allocations, and shared all current allocations with the body. Ellen Summerlin asked why Viking Crew had been allocated $4,800. Milton shared that they were building a boathouse.

Milton informed the body that the SGA Account Balance is $14,047.77

**Anna Katherine Drew, Secretary**

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

Anna Katherine presented the possibility of changing the time of Food for Finals to the body, and the body voted to hold the event from 9PM-11PM.

JW Perry won the SGA Prize of the Week.

**Marc McLendon, Vice President of Service**

Marc informed the body that the next blood drive would be November 9 and asked members of the body to sign up to give blood as well as to table in Krannert for the event.

**Will Kenworthy, Vice President of Administration**

Will informed the body that there would be a special election held for Sophomore Class Secretary and nominations would be taken next week.

Will gave his weekly weather report. Wednesday will have a high of 59 degrees and a low of 48 degrees with a 100% chance of precipitation.

**Kassie Jones, President**

Kassie reminded the body that SGA would not meet on November 21 due to Thanksgiving Break.

Kassie told the body that Lessons and Carols would be on a Saturday instead of a Tuesday this year, and whether or not SGA will be held that Tuesday will be decided later.

Kassie reminded the body that Lindsay Norman would be speaking soon about residence halls, residence life recruitment, and the green team initiative.

Kassie asked for suggestions for speakers next semester. Parker Roberts asked if President Briggs could return. Andersen Carter asked if Coach Kunczewski could speak on Berry’s Football season. Caroline Stiles asked if Fraser Pearson could speak on the state of the Dining Hall and Viking Court. Jake Hager asked if the Office of Environmental Compliance and Sustainability could visit.

Kassie informed the body that Alumni Council would be held November 11.

Kassie shared that she would be out of the office November 16&17.

**Old Business**

None.

**New Business**

Brook Davis-Brown commented that the Cage Athletic Center did not have any paper recycling bins.

Andersen Carter shared that the process of getting a temporary handicap parking pass is incredibly difficult on campus.

**Class President Reports**

Senior Class President Anna Walker has nothing to report.

Junior Class President Dominic Miller informed the body that the Junior Class Officers would be hosting a fall festival on November 15 at 7PM.

Sophomore Class President Bailey Dingley invited the body to join the Sophomore Class Officers in writing letters to soldiers who cannot come home for the holidays in the Krannert Lobby November 14&16 from 11AM-1PM.

Freshman Class President Noah Beck informed the body that the Freshman Class Officers would be hosting a cemetery clean up November 15, and participation would count towards a volunteer credit.

**Committee Reports**

None.

**Announcements**

Jasmine Johnson announced that Bailamos would be held November 11 at 9PM.

Karolyn Olsen announced that KCAB would be hosting a Veterans Day Movie Night on November 11 at 9PM in Krannert Underground.

Brook Davis-Brown announced that November 13-16 is Stress Relief Week and that the Peer Educators would be tabling all week in the Krannert Lobby.

Anna Walker, with a second from Sara Jordan, moved to adjourn at 7:49PM.