**SGA Meeting Minutes
March 1, 2016**

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

Ree introduced the guest speaker, Matthew Hinson the student representative from the IT Committee.

Matthew explained to the body that he was at SGA to speak about the updates involving Wi-Fi in Dana Hall. He informed the body that the west side of Dana was part of an upgrade project over winter break. The IT Department was looking to provide better Wi-Fi coverage with the new upgrade. Matthew stated that the department had sent out a survey to students living on the west side regarding feedback on the Wi-Fi but only 3 students responded with feedback. Matthew went on to inform the body that over spring break all of Dana will receive the Wi-Fi upgrade that the west side received. He stated that if students had any problems in Dana Hall or any other dorm to please email or call the help desk. Kassie Jones commented that in her opinion Wi-Fi had gotten worse in Dana since the upgrade. She explained that the phone and laptop would often disconnect from the Wi-Fi randomly. Matthew responded that she should contact computing. He stated that they could probably come to the room and make sure a connection was established correctly. Dominic Miller explained that he received no Wi-Fi in room and that he had to go to other rooms to get on his phone or laptop. Matthew explained that sometimes there would be dead zones in rooms but that computing could fix it. He recommended that Dominic call the help desk and request maintenance in the room for Wi-Fi.

**Officer Reports:**

**Jessica Gross, Treasurer**

Jessica informed the body that all club 2016-2017 budget allocations are due today. She stated that the allocation form was online and available on the Viking web page. She stated if any club or organization was having trouble turning in the form then to please speak with her after the meeting.

Jessica reported that all spring 2016 budget reallocations are due on March 9th.

Jessica informed the body that the SGA account balance is $1,875.37

**Kassie Jones, Secretary**

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

Kassie informed the body of an SGA volunteer credit for clubs. She stated that organizations could receive credit if they created a team and participated in the Freshman Lead Fellows Dodgeball Tournament on Friday, March 18th. She announced that if there were any questions regarding the events to please email her. Kassie informed the body of another SGA volunteer credit for clubs. On Friday, April 8th, from 6 PM to 1 AM Relay for Life will be outside on the Cage lawn. She stated that if clubs wanted to receive credit, they needed to contact Joey Miller for signup.

A student from the body won the SGA Prize of the Week.

**Jessica Wolinsky, Vice President of Service**

Jessica informed the body that the Baked Good Online Ordering System is complete and available for use.

Jessica announced that SGA would be participating in a Monthly Campus Service. The body voted between the library staff, Multicultural Office, and Career Center. The Library staff won with a majority of the vote.

**Matthew Murphy, Vice President of Administration**

Matthew announced that class officer nominations would open on Tuesday, March 15th, 2016. He reminded the body that nominations would remain open until all positions has been filled.

Matthew gave his weekly weather report. He announced that the high should be 55 degrees with a low of 34 degrees and 40% humidity.

**Ree Palmer, President**

Ree informed the body that she spoke with the athletic director about the athletic event noise. He was looking at turning down the sound to be better for students.

Ree announced future dates to the student body. She stated that there would not be an SGA meeting on March 22nd due to a lecture taking place in the ballroom. She also announced that the Grand March was still scheduled for April 23rd but no official time had been set due to conflicts with the Neo-Nazi Rally in Rome.

**Old Business**

None.

**New Business**

Lainey Battles inquired about getting another emergency callbox for the Cage parking lot.

Tori Thiessen asked if SGA could look into placing more phone charging stations around campus. She stated that many students used the stations in Krannert and that they could be more beneficial all over campus.

Matt Soares inquired about the possibility of making CE credits a 2 swipe system. He explained that students should have to swipe in and out of CE credits because many students do not actually stay for the whole event. Valarie DeWandel commented that the CE credit workers should also wear shirts that make them stand out at events because students sometimes do not know who to swipe their card with.

Krista Zalewski informed the body that a cigarette stand was still located on the side of Green. Ree commented that she would contact Physical Plant to remove it.

**Class President Reports**

Senior Class Vice President Lainey Battles announced that cap and gown emails for seniors would be going out later this week. Junior Class President Rebekah Sweatt announced that the Junior Class would be hosting a water pong event on March 3rd in Krannert 324 at 8 PM. Sophomore Class President Adrian Lopez and Freshman Class President Dominic Miller had nothing to report.

**Committee Reports**

None.

**Announcements**

Krista Zalewski announced that KCAB and the Exam Jam Committee will be hosting Finals Fest on April 16th. She announced that the event would be a crossover between the KCAB Block Party and Exam Jam.

Tori Thiessen announced that Baptist Collegiate Ministries will be hosting Tough Questions for a Tough Month. She stated that BCM would have tabling in Krannert so students could submit anonymous questions to the organization.

Rebekah Sweatt announced that the Freshman Lead Fellows will be hosting a dodgeball tournament on Friday March 18th at 7 PM.

George Saboura announced that the Berry Track and Field will be hosting their first ever home meet on Saturday, March 5th.

Brittany Jones, with a second from Krista Zalewski, moved to adjourn at 8:03 PM