**SGA Meeting Minutes  
March 5th, 2019**

At 7:03PM, the meeting commenced. Anna Katherine Drew read the mission statement of Student Government and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Anna Katherine introduced the guest speaker, Mary Boyd Provost and Chair of Academic Council

Mary Boyd began by sharing one thing that the council is discussing: the council is talking about changing the withdrawal policy to not having a withdrawal fail period or WF. This has had a first reading and will have a second reading at the end of March. The council is also discussing a new grading option: a student can elect to take a course with pass/fail only. The courses with this grading option cannot be one in your major or a foundations course. You must also have completed 45 hours before you can elect to take a pass/fail course. This policy is also on a first reading. Some departments have already said that they will not allow pass/fail for some courses. Mary Boyd encouraged the body to reach out if you have any questions about these new policies.

**Officer Reports:**

**David Driskell, Treasurer**

David thanked clubs for submitting their budgets.

David announced that BFC will take place after Spring Break.

David announced the SGA Account Balance: $4,593.99

**David Lindsey, Secretary**

David asked the body to review the minutes. The minutes passed with minor changes.

David encouraged clubs to finish up their credits before the deadline. Allied Health Club and Viking Crew have completed all their credits for the year.

**London Elrod, Vice President of Service**

London announced the next blood drive: April 15th.

London announced the LeadFellows Dodgeball Tournament the Friday after Spring Break can give clubs a Volunteer Credit if they choose to participate. Your organization can sign-up on the email that SAO sent out.

**Nate Maiwald, Vice President of Administration**

Nate took nominations for Faculty/Staff Awards. Then the body voted on the nominations and the winner of the award is Dr. Taylor from the Government department.

Nate announced that class officer nominations will be open for another week.

Nate had Alexi and Bailey talk about their class officer experience.

Nate gave his weekly weather report. Wednesday will be sunny with a high of 47 and a low of 25.

**Anna Katherine Drew, President**

Anna Katherine addressed that we began reading the mission statement at the beginning of the meeting instead of invocation because we require Non-Christian clubs to attend weekly meetings. Maddie Jordan requested a moment of silence before the reading of a mission statement.

Anna Katherine mentioned that we did not want to make any student uncomfortable but we should have brought it to the body before making that decision.

**Old Business**

None.

**New Business**

None.

**Class President Reports**

Senior Class President Maddie Jordan had nothing to report.

Junior Class President Bailey Dingley announced the It’s Go Time Fun Run on March 30th.

Sophomore Class President Bryce Nethery announced there will be a cornhole tournament on March 30th after the Fun Run.

Freshman Class President Savannah Kelley had nothing to report.

**Committee Reports**

None.

**Announcements**

Dylan White from Lambda Sigma announced the 3rd annual car wash on Saturday March 23rd behind the Cage for $4.

Maddie Jordan, with a second from Alex Beato, moved to adjourn at 7:34 PM.