**SGA Meeting Minutes  
February 26th, 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 speakers, members from Berry College Alumni Heritage Oral History Project.

Jennifer Dickey was one of the representatives that was speaking. This project is to conduct interviews with alumni to hear about their Berry experience. There will be an information session with more details on March 23rd at the Alumni Council meeting from 10am-12pm with free lunch after. The project will actually begin on May 18th-20th during Alumni Weekend. They want current students to conduct the interviews with the alumni. They want to interview as many alumni as possible especially the older alumni. They will then work with the library and the archives to transcribe the interviews.

Anna Katherine introduced the second guest speaker, Chon’tel Washington, Director of Student Diversity Initiatives.

Chon’tel began by discussing the SDI office and sharing that it is in the same suite as First Year Experience and Study Abroad. She then said a goal of her office is to celebrate and highlight the diverse community that we have here at Berry. They did a huge event launch during Black History Month with creating two new groups for black men and women. She said that she wants to plan things that students want to participate in so reach out if you have any ideas. Chon’tel also mentioned that her office will be hiring student workers soon.

**Officer Reports:**

**David Driskell, Treasurer**

David reminded clubs that the budget request submission deadline is today.

David announced that the travel allocation form is now available.

David announced the SGA Account Balance: 4,593.99

**David Lindsey, Secretary**

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

David reminded the body to submit WuFoo Forms for completed SGA, Volunteer and Event Credits.

David reminded the body of the credit deadline: April 17th.

**London Elrod, Vice President of Service**

London gave a detailed report of the blood drive from February 12th.

**Nate Maiwald, Vice President of Administration**

Nate announced the results for the 2019-2020 SGA Executive Board.

Nate took nominations for Faculty/Staff Awards.

Nate then opened nominations for class officers. Starting with the Sophomore Class: Eva Proels for Vice President and Sarah Kettler for President. Junior Class: Hunter Berry for Treasurer, Henry Aultman for Secretary, Rebecca Rains for Vice President, and Bryce Nethery for President. Senior Class: Josie Hadaway for Treasurer, Mariana Novakovic for Secretary, Diamond Newsome for Vice President, and Bailey Dingley for President.

Nate gave his weekly weather report. Wednesday will be partly cloudy with a high of 70 and a low of 53.

**Anna Katherine Drew, President**

Anna Katherine thanked the Junior Class Officers for putting on Mr. Berry.

Anna Katherine thanked anyone who came to the Ed Catmull lecture.

Anna Katherine informed the body that she attended the Board of Trustees meeting last weekend.

**Old Business**

None.

**New Business**

Maddie Jordan asked why invocation was removed from the agenda without a vote before the body.

**Class President Reports**

Senior Class President Maddie Jordan had nothing to report.

Junior Class President Bailey Dingley thanked everyone who attended Mr. Berry, announced the It’s Go Time Fun Run on March 30th.

Sophomore Class President Bryce Nethery and Freshman Class Secretary Sarah Kettler had nothing to report.

**Committee Reports**

None.

**Announcements**

Rebkah Rowe announced that BSA will also host a block party in Kilpatrick Commons from 11pm-1am Friday night.

Sydney from KCAB announced that on Friday night they will host a cooking night with a pasta bar.

Claudia Evans from BCVS announced that tomorrow they will have a pop up thrift store.

Sarah Pierce announced that EMPOWER will be hosting the Vagina Monologues in Cook 138 tomorrow at 7:30pm. She also announced that ABC will be hosting a Li Sync battle.

Shelby Newland announced the annual 24 hour Improv-athon from Friday at 8pm to Saturday at 8pm.

Margaret Ashton announced the Vegetarian club on Tuesday’s in Krannert tabling.

Maddie Jordan, with a second from Bailey Dingley, moved to adjourn at 7:37 PM.