

SGA Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 7th, 2012

At 7:01 p.m., the meeting commenced and Emma Childs opened it with the invocation, which was followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Officer Reports:

Eddie Lin, Treasurer

Eddie announced that the SGA Account Balance is still \$5000, and he presented the following club allocations for review.

- Berry Muslim Heritage Group - \$770
- Orgullo - \$750
- Sigma Delta Pi - \$1200 (500 more than last week.)
- Ultimate Frisbee \$1425

He also asked for questions regarding student activity fees and how they are allocated.

Doesn't it go to a pool, so it doesn't matter if we have specific concerns? Actually, the reason that we present allocations at SGA meetings is so we can hear your concerns and address them. So feel free to disagree!

Whenever groups request funds, do they have to disclose what they're going to do with it? Yes. Groups have to provide a breakdown of their fund requests.

Why does the Ultimate Frisbee Club get \$1425? It's a rather active club and this money provides the resources for competition entry fees.

Stacey Fronck, Secretary

Stacey asked the body to look over the minutes, which were passed with corrections. She then presented a recommendation from the Executive Officers to reinstate the Young Democrats, which was passed almost unanimously. (Apparently a couple of SGA members are Republicans.)

Why were they in bad standing? They didn't send a representative to the SGA meetings last semester. They will need to make up their membership credits during this semester as well as attend all meetings.

There will also be a membership credit for collecting cans at the Berry-Shorter Game on February 16th from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Jacob Stubbs, Vice President of Campus Services

Join our Relay for Life Team!

Does a club having a Relay for Life team count as a membership credit? Not unless you send a representative to the SGA team.

There will be a Food Drive at the Berry-Shorter game on February 16th. And if you bring a canned good to the game, you will be entered to win one of four \$50 gift cards.

Harrison Earp, Vice President of Student Services

Executive and Class officer Elections are coming up! Here's the schedule:

Nominations: February 27th – March 13th

Campaigning: March 13th – 22th

Elections: March 22th and 23th

Brin Enterkin, President

If you haven't completed the volunteer credit, BCVS is still doing Service Saturdays. Also, you just got in your email inbox a survey for Student Engagement, so you should definitely complete it!

Riddle: *What gets bigger the more you take away?* A hole. Cory Brooks benevolently decided to hand it over to someone else since he's already gotten two shirts from SGA.

Random Acts of Kindness Week is coming up, so SGA is going to be divvying out some kindness to underappreciated departments on campus. If you want to get involved or have an idea for a department to shower love on, let us know!

Dom Rivera and Megan Morra

The Berry Agricultural Enterprises consist of several different parts, including the Berry Farms Genetics Enterprise, Jersey Milk, Jersey Beef, Angus Beef, and Martha's Herbs, Season's Harvest, and Berry Biodiesel.

Megan Morra spoke about the Jersey Milk enterprise, which is trying to make it possible to make cheese on-campus.

Old Business

Are we planning on building new bike racks even before we get money from impounded bikes? Yes.

Are they already impounding bikes, even though there aren't enough bike racks? Yes, but if it's near a bike rack, they will not impound it.

New Business

None.

Class President Reports

The Senior Class bought journals from Haiti, and all the profits from selling them will be donated.

Sophomore Class is looking for Mr. Berry entrants.

Committee Reports

None.

Announcements

- Next week is Spirit Week!
- Viking Fusion's 48 Film Challenge starts Friday and ends Sunday, so get camera-ready!
- Berry Muslim Heritage Group is having their first event on Valentine's Day, so bring your beloved!
- HHOPE is volunteering at the Open Door Home, so contact them to come and get involved!

Cory Brooks then moved to adjourn the meeting, a motion which passed.