

SGA Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 14th, 2012

At 7:01, the meeting commenced and Michaela Grass gave the invocation. Then Brin led the body in the pledge of allegiance.

Officer Reports:

Eddie Lin, Treasurer

Eddie announced that the SGA Account Balance is still a whopping \$5000. Club allocation request forms will be available before spring break and due a few weeks after Spring Break.

Stacey Fronek, Secretary

The minutes from last week's meeting passed without corrections.

Jacob Stubbs, Vice President of Campus Services

Brin was on the local radio on Monday publicizing the Rome Action Ministries canned food drive. In addition to the food drive at the Berry-Shorter basketball game on Thursday, there will be a can collection bin in each residence hall. There will also be cans in Valhalla available to buy before the game.
See Jacob if you want to SGA Relay for Life Team!

Harrison Earp, Vice President of Student Services

Happy Valentine's Day! Elections are coming up soon!
For Random Acts of Kindness, SGA distributed brownies to the following departments: Aramark, IT, Registrar, Athletic Coaches.

Brin Enterkin, President

Student Venture Financing: Micro-lending is when you give a small amount of money to someone in a developing country so they can start a small business. SGA decided to take that model to develop the same system for Berry students. Any student that has an idea to start a business can apply for a small loan.

Isn't this similar to the Entrepreneurship class in the Business Dept.? Yes, the difference is that you don't have to take the class in order to receive the loan?

Do you get penalized if you don't pay back the loan? Students will not have to put up a collateral for the loan. We'll have the requirements stringent enough to minimize the risk of default.

Does SGA still need to front \$35,000 for the venture? We were advised that we only need a few thousand dollars to start the fund, however, we will be challenging the business school to give additional funds. We also want to give Berry a sizable gift every few years. We'll have it uploaded with the minutes and will vote on it next week.

Riddle: *What did the boy rabbit say to the girl rabbit?* Some bunny loves you.

Stacey Sexton from LISTEN

LISTEN is a group that exists to provide information and support for the LGBT community on-campus. The club will be hosting a tie-die party, and you can bring whatever you would like to tie-dye! Also, a Day of Silence is coming up in April to commemorate and support members of the LGBT community who have been harassed for their actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity.

Old Business

None.

New Business

Can the hours the Cage is open be extended? We'll look into it.

Class President Reports

The Senior class sold journals and will be donating over \$700.

Committee Reports

The Honor Code Committee has met and they will be continuing to investigate the formation of an academic code of honor on campus.

Announcements

SAVE will be holding auditions for their band concert!

The VikingFusion 48 Hour Film Challenge was this weekend, so go vote on the videos online!

Rotaract is accepting stuffed animal donations for the Harbor House.

It's Berry Spirit Week! Berry White-out on Thursday and Blue-out on Saturday.

Brittany Regan moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 p.m.