SGA Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 21st, 2012

At 7:01, the meeting commenced and Brin asked Matt Pulford to give the invocation. The body then rose and said the pledge of allegiance.

Officer Reports:

Eddie Lin, Treasurer
The SGA Account Balance: $4820.93. We'll be sending out a template to clubs to request money for next fall. Clubs will have until March 31st to turn it in.

Stacey Fronek, Secretary
The minutes were passed.
Membership Credits: See sign-up sheet in the back for times.
Exaltation and the Politics and Law Society were recommended for reinstatement.
What's the difference between Exaltation and In His Name? Exaltation sings traditional choral pieces in the Rome community, while In His Name is a gospel choir in the African American tradition. Both were reinstated unanimously.

Jacob Stubbs, Vice President of Campus Services
Jacob let the body know about the food drive at the Berry-Shorter game, which was very successful and helped Rome Action Ministries tremendously! Jacob also announced that it is still possible to sign up for SGA's Relay for Life team.

Harrison Earp, Vice President of Student Services
Nominations for Executive and Class Officer positions open February 27th.
Harrison posed the question to the body: Is the way we do BookSwap still feasible? Because BookSwap isn't getting as much traffic as it used to, we are interested in setting up a database for prices and contact information for all students so students can contact sellers directly, which would eliminate SGA as the middle man.

Brin Enterkin, President
Student Venture Financing: This funding would be available through the Entrepreneurship Program under Dr. Paula Englis. Around 15 students are already interested in taking out loans.
If I borrowed money, started a business and paid back the loan, who would own my business? You would own all of the intellectual and physical property. It would not be affiliated with Berry at all.
What would be the minimum amount of the capital that would have to be loaned out at all times? There is no minimum.
The motion passed the body unanimously.
Riddle: *You heard me once, yet you hear me again, then I die 'til you call me again. What am I?* Matt Pulford answered an echo.

Eddie Lin on Student Activity Fees
We started a student activity fund back in 2007 in order to refocus campus activities from fundraising to events. KCAB receives the largest amount of money from SGA. The Budget and Finance Committee consists of all of the SGA treasurers, Executive VP of Student Services, Executive President, Cecily Crow, and the SGA advisors. Whenever allocations are presented to the body, students can definitely question the allocations. That's why we present them—so the body can review them.

What happens if a club doesn't spend all of their money? It rolls over to the next semester.

Old Business
None.

New Business
None.

Class President Reports
The Junior class is donating the proceeds from the Silver Wars to the Boys and Girls Club in Rome.
The Sophomore class is moving Mr. Berry to Saturday, March 31st.

Committee Reports
The Academic Council has been hard at work revamping our general education program!

Announcements
Kylia Goodner was admitted to Yale for graduate school!

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.