



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT CABINET
Minutes

Date: April 8th, 2024

Call to Order: 7:30 p.m.

Members In Attendance: Haley Rooks, Martina Rossetti, Hayden Kirkhart, Aubrey Claire Norris, Bryanna Taylor, Abigail Covington, Adriana Subias, Cielee Hollon, Nicholas Bobo, Emma Haley, and Elizabeth Branton-Advisor.

Members Not In Attendance: Luke Kennedy, Dajanae Prout.

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Student Government Association Cabinet was held in the SGA office on April 8th. The meeting convened at 7:30 p.m. with Haley Rooks presiding.

Approval of Minutes..... Haley Rooks
On motion by Nicholas Bobo and seconded by Cielee Hollon, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on April 1st.

Introductions and General Overview of Items.....Haley Rooks
Tuesday night, Haley was informed by a few students that they were not able to vote for SGA Cabinet elections, so they were extended until Thursday at 5 p.m. Haley congratulated the newly elected SGA Cabinet. The Most Beautiful Pageant was last week, and Haley thanked Aubrey Claire for all of her hard work. Last week Haley attended Staff Council and gave them an update on SGA matters. She also met with the President’s Office to help plan the Hall of Fame ceremony. Haley also spoke last week at the Freshman Admit Social. She also attended Senate last week to discuss a few ideas. Haley attended ULC this afternoon where they passed two new policies. She is meeting with Dr. Roberts tomorrow to finish the details for the Dedication Ceremony on April 19th.

Selected Topic/Issue for Cabinet Discussion

None

Action

None

Discussion

- The Big Green Event.....Nicholas Bobo
The Big Green Event is this Saturday. SGA will hand out shirts on Friday from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the Union. All SGA Cabinet members will meet this Friday at 5:30 p.m. to make signs and organize tools for the following morning. SGA Cabinet members must

be at the Union by 7:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Cabinet members are required to wear their Big Green Event polos.

- Printers in the Residence Halls.....Haley Rooks
Haley provided an update on this previously passed Senate bill. The printers have all been set up with the pay-to-print software in each of the residence halls. Haley requested that Martina and Cielee work on promoting this to all of the students.
- SGA Applications & Transitions.....Haley Rooks
The SGA applications for Court, Senate, and Appointed Cabinet went live this past Friday. Haley asked SGA members to encourage other students to apply. The Appointed Cabinet applications close April 14th, while Court and Senate will remain open until the 20th. The 22nd & 29th will be transition meetings with both the current SGA Cabinet and the incoming SGA Cabinet present. The 29th will be the last SGA Cabinet meeting of the semester and it will be the official transition of power meeting. SGA Inauguration will be May 2nd, and the invitations will be in the SGA office this week. Each SGA Cabinet member is allowed to bring up to two guests. When you RSVP, please let Haley know their full name and any allergies. The ceremony will be at 5:30 p.m. and photos will be before at 4:45 p.m. The ceremony will be held in the Chapel, and the dinner will follow in the Statesman Room.
- SGA Legislative Session.....Haley Rooks
Last week the SGA Cabinet discussed having an SGA Legislative Session. After discussing it further, it has been decided that a revised version of this meeting will take place in order to celebrate all of the hard work that the past and present SGA members have put in, and to encourage the upcoming members before their roles begin. There will be pizza served after the meeting to encourage members to stay and interact together. This will be held May 1st @ 6:30 p.m.

Cabinet Reports

- President
 - The Division of Student Affairs Award Ceremony is @ 7:00 p.m on April 11th. in the BPAC.
 - The Dedication Ceremony is on April 19th @ 1:00 p.m. This is a required event for all branches of SGA. The attire is business casual.
 - The last Cabinet meeting is April 29th @ 8:00 p.m. due to the athletic awards banquet.
- Vice President
 - The Student Senate will meet this Wednesday @ 8:30 p.m.
 - Martina will talk to Dr. Lovin this week about a resolution, and it will hopefully be an action item at the upcoming SGA Cabinet meeting.
 - Martina will meet with Cambell tomorrow about the printers.
 - Senators will be required to attend the dedication ceremony.
- Director of Spirits and Traditions:
 - Aubrey Claire thanked everyone for their help with The Most Beautiful Pageant.
 - Spring Fest is Thursday, April 25th from 6:00-10:00 p.m. There will be a sign-up sheet to volunteer closer to time.
- Chief Justice:
 - No report.
- Athletic Affairs:
 - Go Green Weekend went very well.

- Emma Claire encouraged SGA members to attend Senior Night for Tennis on April 23rd.
- Director of The Big Green Event:
 - No report.
- Public Relations:
 - Cielee has begun working on the Wisdom & Waffles event graphics.
 - She is waiting to receive the Spring Fest graphics.
 - She has been posting The Big Green Event graphics.
 - Cielee has requested that SGA members send in their information in a timely manner.
- Director of International Affairs:
 - Adri is waiting on the invitation flyer for the International Graduation Dinner.
- Attorney General:
 - Appointed positions close on Sunday. The following Tuesday, interviews will begin taking place from 3:00-6:00 p.m. in the SGA office, so no one needs to be in the office at that time.
 - The goal is to have the entire 2024-2025 SGA Cabinet filled by next Wednesday.
- Secretary/ Treasurer:
 - The budget report is \$66,765.67.
- Elizabeth Branton- Advisor
 - Student Life is looking to incorporate Okra Entertainment. There will be an interest meeting on April 18th @ 8:00 p.m. for any students who would like to be a part of this student-led programming board.
 - Mrs. Branton asked SGA members to encourage students to attend the meeting.

Information/Calendar items and announcements.

- Men's & Women's Tennis competes April 8th @ Home @ 1:00 p.m. and April 13th @ Jackson State University @ 2:00 p.m.
- Baseball competes April 9th @ University of Arkansas Monticello @ 3:00 p.m. and again April 12th & 13th @ Valdosta State University @ 5:00 p.m. on Friday and @ 1:00 & 4:00 p.m. on Saturday.
- Softball competes April 13th & 14th @ Valdosta State University @ 12:00 & 2:00 p.m. on Saturday and @ 12:00 p.m. on Sunday.
- The Plan A Mobile Clinic Tour is April 9th from 12:30-5:00 p.m. in front of the Health Center
- SGA Appointed Position Applications are now being accepted.
- Applications for Delta Diplomat are open.

Adjournment: 7:51

- Next Cabinet Meeting- April 15th, 2024 @ 7:30 p.m.