



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT SENATE  
*Minutes*

Date: January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024

Call to Order: 8:30 p.m.

Attendance

- Absent: Ginny Higginbotham, David Cho, Marquaja Murry, Amiracl Edwards.
- Guests: Aubrey Claire Norris

**Call to Order:** A regular meeting of the Student Government Association Student Senate was held on January 31<sup>st</sup>. The meeting convened at 8:30 pm with Martina Rossetti presiding.

Approval of Minutes.....Martina Rossetti  
On motion by Alex Threadgill and seconded by Evelyn Greer, all Student Senate members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the Student Senate meeting held on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Introductions and General Overview of Items.....Martina Rossetti  
The first SGA Executive interest meeting was held today @ 11:00 a.m. There will be another meeting February 5<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m. Martina read the description of the appointed cabinet positions and introduced the information pertaining to each position. She encouraged Student Senate members to apply. Martina is meeting with Haley Rooks and with the provost to discuss past and present Senate bills. Martina reminded Student Senate members that if they miss three office hours and/or three meetings without an excuse they will be removed from the 2024 Student Senate.

**Business**

**Action**

- Resolution 3: Keeping Greek Hallways Exclusive for Greek Members  
Group: Jonah Troup, Jordon Kloth, Katelyn Harris, Tyler Hill, Fakeithian Reed.  
This group presented resolution #3 Keeping Greek Hallways Exclusive for Greek Members. They explained that many Greek organizations on campus are not able to house their own fraternity/ sorority members due to non-Greek members living on the hall. They are presenting this resolution to encourage Greek living spaces to remain exclusive to the members of that organization. This will be possible due to there being many available/ vacant housing residences on campus. On motion by Nick Johnson, and seconded by Alex Threadgill, all members present and participating voted unanimously

to pass Resolution #3: Keeping Greek Hallways Exclusive for Greek Members. This resolution will now be presented at the February 5<sup>th</sup> SGA Cabinet meeting.

- **Bill 2: Menstrual Product Dispensaries**

Group: Emma Greene, Ginny Higginbotham, Alli Wells, Mikayla Kloth, Jah'Daelynn Smith

This group presented 2023-2024 Bill #2: Menstrual Product Dispensaries. They explained that this bill is allowing for one menstrual product dispensary of the cost of \$250.00 to be purchased and added to the women's restroom in the Union. SGA will purchase the annual refill of products, and facilities will perform the required maintenance. On motion by Crawford Adams and seconded by Jasmine Holloway, all members present and participating voted unanimously to pass Bill #2: Menstrual Product Dispensaries. This bill will now be presented at the February 5<sup>th</sup> SGA Cabinet meeting.

### Bill Updates

- **Roommate Matching Software**
  - Marquaja Murry, Marie Guillaume, Sophie Lutz, Crawford Adams.
  - This group will begin working on a way to help incoming freshmen/ transfer students find a roommate.
  - They presented many different software options and decided that the software will be of no cost to the students.
  - They will continue researching software options and decide which app is the best fit for Delta State's campus/ students.
  - This group will provide an update at the upcoming February 8<sup>th</sup> Senate meeting.
- **Annual Emergency Drills/ Mental Health Center**
  - Fa'Darryl Cooper, Nick Johnson, Dannika Johnson, Evelyn Greer, Alex Threadgill.
  - The Annual Emergency Drills resolution is still in action, but in the meantime the group will begin working on a second resolution.
  - The group will contact the Mental Health Center on campus to begin their research into the second resolution.
  - This group will provide an update at the upcoming February 8<sup>th</sup> Senate meeting.
- **Non-Greek members on Fraternity Halls**
  - Jonah Troup, Jordon Kloth, Katelyn Harris, Tyler Hill, Fakeithian Reed.
  - This group will present Resolution #3 at the upcoming SGA Cabinet meeting.
  - In the meantime, Martina will look at all of the proposed bill/resolution ideas and give the group a few options to choose from.
  - This group will provide an update at the upcoming February 8<sup>th</sup> Senate meeting.
- **More open hours @ Wyatt Gym**
  - David Cho, Jasmine Holloway, Maitlynn White, Z'Nia Edwards, Dontavious Brookins
  - This group has a meeting with Dr. Alvarez on Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup> @ 2:00 p.m.
  - This group will provide an update at the upcoming February 8<sup>th</sup> Senate meeting.
- **Menstrual product dispensary bins**
  - Emma Greene, Ginny Higginbotham, Alli Wells, Mikayla Kloth, Jah'Daelynn Smith.
  - This group will present Bill #2 at the upcoming SGA Cabinet meeting.

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- This group will provide an update at the upcoming February 8<sup>th</sup> Senate meeting.

Adjournment: 9:12 p.m.

- Next Student Senate Meeting- Wednesday February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 8:30 p.m.