



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CABINET
Minutes

Date: April 10th, 2023

Call to Order: 8:00 pm.

Members in Attendance: Lucia Chacon, Michael Tucker, Martina Rossetti, Shukira King, Kaiden Beck, Karley Bloesch, Anna Grace Travis, Haley Rooks, Madison Lavoie, Hayden Kirkhart, and Raychelle Chambers. Advisor- Elizabeth Branton, Guests- Emma Haley, Nicholas Johnson, Dejanae Prout, Bryanna Taylor, Luke Kennedy, Joseph Anderson, Adriana Subias, Ceilee Hollon, and Aubrey Claire Norris.

Members not in Attendance: Kelly Foster and Samira O’Neal

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Student Government Cabinet was held in SGA office on April 10th. The meeting convened at 8:00 pm with Lucia Chacon presiding.

Approval of Minutes..... Lucia Chacon
On motion by Michael Tucker and seconded by Haley Rooks, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on April 3rd, 2023.

Selected Topic/Issue for Cabinet Discussion.....Lucia Chacon

- None

Introduction and Overview of Items

- Lucia gave a warm welcome to the newly appointed Cabinet members and allowed each member to introduce themselves. Next, Lucia announced that she spoke to a campus tour this past Tuesday because they were interested in SGA. Next, Lucia went to a Staff Council meeting on Wednesday and presented that Haley Rooks will be the new SGA president. Lucia asked for feedback about the breakfast with Dr. Ennis. All Cabinet members had positive comments about the breakfast, as it went very well. Lucia also gave a special thanks to everyone that attended the introduction ceremony for Dr. Ennis. Lastly, Lucia announced that she has a BPAC Advisory Meeting Tuesday, and that SGA received a thank you card from Phi Mu for the Miracle Man sponsorship.

Action

- Adding more seating around DSU campus.....Joseph Anderson
 - The floor was opened for discussion where Joseph Anderson presented the Adding more Seating around DSU Campus resolution. Lucia made a friendly amendment to add the title of the Director of Facilities Management to the resolution. Hayden Kirkhart asked a question about the location of the benches. Advisor Branton made a comment that the locations are subject to change. On motion by Madison Lavoie and seconded by Martina Rossetti, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve this resolution.
- Installing Swipe System in the Forest E. Wyatt Fitness Center.....Nicholas Johnson
 - The floor was opened for discussion where Nicholas Johnson presented the Installing Swipe System in the Forest E. Wyatt Fitness Center resolution. Haley Rooks asked a question regarding community member entry. Community members would get a membership card for entry into the fitness center. On motion by Madison Lavoie and seconded by Anna Grace Travis, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve this resolution.
- Availability of Syllabus..... Madison Lavoie
 - The floor was opened for discussion where Madison Lavoie presented the Availability of Syllabus bill. Lucia made a friendly amendment to change the wording and grammar in sections of the bill. Lucia proposed adding the most updated syllabus to the Delta State University Registration portal because professors are not assigned classes for the fall yet. Haley Rooks suggested that we revisit the bill at the next Cabinet meeting with the most recent bill updates. Lucia Chacon decided to table this bill for the next Cabinet meeting.
- Springfest.....Lucia Chacon
 - The floor was opened for discussion where Lucia announced that we needed to purchase drinks for Springfest. On motion by Michael Tucker and seconded by Shukira King, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the funds as needed for drinks for Springfest.

Discussion

- The Big Green Event..... Lucia Chacon
 - Michael announced that we will set up tools Friday, the time is to be announced. Registration for the BGE will start at 8:00 am and end at 8:45 am. Cabinet members are to be there at 6:30 am. All of our assignments and project sites will be emailed out later this week. The program will start at 9:00 am and we will leave for sites at 9:20 am. All Cabinet members are to put their tools neatly in the shed in the Wiley Garden. Lastly, t-shirt pick-up is Wednesday 4:00-6:00 pm and the day of the event.
- SpringfestLucia Chacon
 - Lucia announced Springfest will be Wednesday, April 12th on the Quad. Advisor Branton stated that she will need people to help with the crawfish boil at 2:00 pm.

Cabinet members must be there at least one hour and a half, as this is an SGA sponsored event. Cabinet members are to message Anna Grace Travis or check in with another Cabinet member for proof of attendance. Also, Cabinet members are to message Lucia an excuse for not attending Springfest by tomorrow afternoon. It is mandatory and will not count as office hours for the week. Cabinet members are to encourage students to come out and have fun.

- Advisor Branton announced that a thank you note needs to be written to Mrs. Emily Jones and the Chief of University Police for helping with the arrangement of Springfest.
- Legislative Session.....Lucia Chacon
 - Lucia announced that we will have our official legislative session on April 24th at 8:00 pm in the Baioni Conference Center. Cabinet members will do an overview of what we did in a year and officially do a transition. The attire will be business professional.
 - Next week on April 17th, Cabinet members will set up a time to meet one on one with their successor.
- Emerald Awards..... Lucia Chacon
 - Advisor Branton announced that she will need 4 SGA members to work the doors for the Emerald awards on April 20th. Cabinet members Raychelle Chambers, Madison Lavoie, Kaiden Beck, and Karley Bloesch have volunteered to greet people at the doors. This event will take place in the BPAC at 7:00 pm, Cabinet members are to be there no later than 6:30 pm.

Cabinet Reports

- President
 - The SGA Presidents plaque is finally here. Dr. Lovin sent feedback from the people that were a part of the Hall of Fame Committee. The location of the Hall of Fame plaques is not prominent in the Student Union. Dr. Lovin is currently in the process of finding a place downstairs in the Student Union for Hall of Fame and to hang our SGA Presidents plaque. Lastly, encouraged all Cabinets members to attend the Emerald Awards.
- Advisor
 - Next Thursday is Hall of Fame, Emerald awards and Greek Awards.
- Vice President
 - Senate transition meeting is this week, will be meeting with Martina tomorrow to go over all of transition material.
- Public Relations
 - Will be promoting Springfest and will be doing a Big Green Event timeline and count down post starting tomorrow.
- International Affairs
 - Have 17 and ½ applications for Senate, 2 of whom sent an application are now in Cabinet. Have 15 and ½ people that have applied. Please be at the transition meeting on Thursday. Would like to have a full Senate by the end of the year. Encouraged Cabinet members to let her know if they have a person of interest

in mind. Lastly, will meet with Madison tomorrow and students need to RVSP by Wednesday for the international dinner.

- Chief of Staff
 - Received responses for Freshman Rise survey. Encouraged Cabinet members to write down their office hours in the SGA Cabinet binder.
- Treasurer
 - Bank account has closed for the semester.

Adjournment: 8:55 pm.

- Next Cabinet Meeting- April 17th, 2023, at 8:00 pm.