



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CABINET
Minutes

Date: April 3rd, 2023

Call to Order: 8:02 pm.

Members in Attendance: Lucia Chacon, Michael Tucker, Samira O’Neal, Martina Rossetti, Shukira King, Kaiden Beck, Anna Grace Travis, Haley Rooks, Madison Lavoie, Hayden Kirkhart, Kelly Foster, and Raychelle Chambers. Guests- Hanna Ashley, Nicholas BoBo, Kaitlyn Cagle, and Helena Hall.

Members not in Attendance: Karley Bloesch

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Student Government Cabinet was held in SGA office on April 3rd. The meeting convened at 8:00 pm with Lucia Chacon presiding.

Approval of Minutes..... Lucia Chacon
On motion by Samira O’Neal and seconded by Martina Rossetti, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on March 27th, 2023.

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

- None

Introduction and Overview of Items

- Lucia announced that we finally have a new Director of Admissions. Next, all Cabinet members discussed the Most Beautiful Pageant. Shukira King gave a special thanks to those that volunteered and passed out programs. Next Lucia announced that she attended the Aviation open house and gave a speech to the students that were present. Next, Lucia announced that the BGE from last year won the prize for Keep Mississippi Beautiful. She will be attending a luncheon with Dr. Tabs to accept the award. The current Executive Cabinet and Future Executive Cabinet were invited to a breakfast with Dr. Ennis on Thursday. SGA Cabinet members have also been invited to attend the breakfast. Next, Active minds is hosting a Take Back the Night event and would like some of the Cabinet members to attend. Lastly, appointed applications have closed.

Action

- Addition and Maintenance of Washers and Dryers..... Kaitlyn Cagle
 - The floor was opened for discussion where Kaitlyn Cagle presented the Addition and Maintenance of Washer and Dryers resolution. Anna Grace Travis asked a

question regarding the placements of the washers and dryers. On motion but Madison Lavoie and seconded by Martina Rossetti, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve this bill.

- Installing Card-swipe system in all Residence Halls.....Hanna Ashley
 - The floor was opened for discussion where Hanna Ashley presented the Installing Card-swipe system in all Residence Halls resolution. On motion but Madison Lavoie and seconded by Michael Tucker, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve this bill.
- New 300 – 400 Level Seminar Classes..... Helena Hall
 - The floor was opened for discussion where Helena Hall presented the New 300 – 400 Level Seminar Classes bill. Lucia made a friendly amendment to change the title of the bill and to change the bill to a resolution. Lucia stated that it has been proven that if you retain students from freshman year to sophomore year, your 80 % likely to graduate them. This will promote the retention of year 1 to year 2 students. On motion but Madison Lavoie and seconded by Michael Tucker, the motion was approved with one abstention.
- Provide Internship information for students.....Nicholas BoBo
 - The floor was opened for discussion where Nicholas BoBo presented the Provide Internship Information for Students bill. Lucia made a friendly amendment to change the bill to a resolution. On motion by Madison Lavoie and seconded by Shukira King, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve this bill.

Discussion

- Legislative Session..... Lucia Chacon
 - Lucia announced that she plans to have a legislative session on the 24th of April. The session will either be held at 8:00 or 8:30 pm in Baioni Conference Center. The meeting will be conducted as a formal meeting and the attire will be business professional. Anna Grace Travis, Haley Rooks, and Madison Lavoie are to inform the Student Senate, Court, and Freshman Rise of this legislative session.
- Dr. Ennis Welcome Lucia Chacon
 - Lucia announced that SGA has been asked to present Dr. Ennis with a present as a warm welcome. This will be given to him April 6th at 11:00 am in Jobe hall. This is a very important event, and it is mandatory that all Cabinet members be in attendance.
- Spring FestLucia Chacon
 - Lucia announced that the crawfish boil has been moved to Spring Fest. This event will take place on April 12th from 2:00 pm until 6:00 pm. She encouraged all Cabinet members to be prepared to help with the crawfish boil if needed.

Cabinet Reports

- President
 - Gave a special thanks to those that showed up on time and attended the Go Green Weekend.

- Vice President
 - Finishing up Senate bills and resolutions, 3 more bills will be presented next week.
- International Affairs
 - Invitations have been sent out again for the dinner. Currently have 9 applications for Student Senate.
- Chief of Staff
 - Sent out a survey for Freshman Rise, currently waiting on responses.
- Chief Justice
 - Appointed position interviews will be Thursday from 12:15 – 4:15, Cabinet members are to not use the office during this time.
- Big Green Event
 - Have a total of 14 project sites for the BGE and will be visiting these sites this upcoming week. Student sign-ups will be extended until tomorrow.
- Treasurer
 - Submitted the work order to the Office of Communications and Marketing.
- Secretary
 - Encouraged all Cabinet members to stop by the Mobil Health Clinic event hosted by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Adjournment: 9:00 pm.

- Next Cabinet Meeting- April 10th, 2023, at 8:00 pm.