



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CABINET
Minutes

Date: Feb. 13th, 2023

Call to Order: 8:00 pm.

Members in Attendance: Lucia Chacon, Michael Tucker, Samira O’Neal, Martina Rossetti, Shukira King, Kaiden Beck, Anna Grace Travis, Madison Lavoie, Kelly Foster, Hayden Kirkhart, and Raychelle Chambers. (Advisor- Elizabeth Branton) Guests- Helena Hall, Carly Marsh, Maddie Stevens, Demiya Graham, and Haley Dennis.

Members not in Attendance: Haley Rooks

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Student Government Cabinet was held in SGA office on February 13th meeting convened at 8:00 pm with Lucia Chacon presiding.

Approval of Minutes..... Lucia Chacon
On motion by Michael Tucker and seconded by Martina Rossetti, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on February 7th, 2023.

Selected Topic/Issue for Cabinet Discussion.....Lucia Chacon
• None

Introduction and Overview of Items

- Lucia announced that she had a Staff Council meeting and discussed the Big Green Event. SGA interest meetings have been held, but they have all had low attendance. There have been emails from the form of intent. The mandatory Cabinet meeting is Wednesday at 5:00 pm. Lastly, it has been approved by the President’s Cabinet that spring semester tentatively will start after MLK day.

Business

Action

- Maddie Stevens Appropriation Request.....Lucia Chacon
 - The floor was opened for discussion where Maddie Stevens announced that she would like SGA to sponsor a page in the Miss Mississippi Booklet. On motion by Michael Tucker and seconded by Haiden Kirkhart, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to purchase a full page in the Miss Mississippi booklet for \$350.
- Active Minds Appropriation Request.....Lucia Chacon

- The floor was opened for discussion where Demiya Graham announced that she would like for SGA to sponsor a Donut Stress Relief event on March 9th. The amount needed for this event is \$50. On motion by Michael Tucker and seconded by Madison Lavoie, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the funds of \$50 for the Donut Stress Relief event.
- Demiya Graham also announced that she would like SGA to sponsor a Self-Love event on March 28th. The amount needed for this event is \$155.05. On motion by Martina Rossetti and seconded by Anna Grace Travis, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the funds of \$155.05 for the Self Love event.
- Solar Charging Station Resolution.....Madison Lavoie
 - The floor was opened for discussion, where Senators Helena Hall and Carly Marsh presented the Solar Charging Station Resolution. Madison made a note that this resolution has been a topic in the Senate before. Anna Grace Travis asked a question regarding the installation process. On motion by Anna Grace Travis and seconded by Martina Rossetti, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve this resolution.

Discussion

- Sodexo Partnership.....Lucia Chacon
 - Haley Dennis, the marketing intern for Sodexo, announced that she would like SGA to repost Sodexo Social media posts and sponsor some events with Sodexo. The goal is to increase social media activity, marketing, and to build a bigger following. Hayden Kirkhart suggests taking advantage of the Instagram story and to post more pictures of the food cooked in the cafeteria. Lucia encouraged all Cabinet members to help Sodexo out by reposting and engaging on their social media pages.
 - Haley also announced that if anyone is interested in the Delta Dining council for Sodexo to email her or message Lucia.
- Spring Fest.....Lucia Chacon and Shukira King
 - Lucia announced that she needs all Cabinet members to pick a date for Spring Fest. All Cabinet members present and participating agreed to have Spring Fest on April 12th.
 - SGA is willing to pay \$15,000 for Spring Fest. The office of Student life will also be co sponsoring with SGA. On motion by Michael Tucker and seconded by Shukira King, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the funds of \$15,000 for Spring Fest.
- Go Green Weekend.....Lucia Chacon
 - Lucia announced that crawfish will be served at 7:00 pm on April 1st. There will be live music and fireworks at 8:30 pm. Lucia also announced that DMI will handle the bands and stages.
 - Lucia asked a question to the Cabinet whether to have DJ Epic play Friday night of the Go Green Weekend. All Cabinet members present and participating agreed with the idea of DJ Epic playing Friday night of the Go Green Weekend. Lucia announced that Advisor Branton received \$2,000 from

Student Life and \$2,000 from Athletic Affairs to go towards the Go Green Weekend. SGA will only be paying \$6,000 for fireworks instead of \$10,000.

- Lastly, Lucia announced that DMI suggested doing a fundraiser such as a VIP area, for the community to watch the fireworks show.
- BPAC Tickets.....Lucia Chacon
 - Lucia announced that the BPAC tickets have all been sold for the Blue Man Group showcase. She proposed that we sponsor more tickets for other event listings such as Hair Spray or John Crist. She will speak with Laura Howell next week about ticket prices.
- Red Cross.....Elizabeth Branton
 - Advisor Branton announced that after speaking with the Red Cross Director, she proposed the Red Cross Club become a part of SGA, under the director of Big Green Event. On motion by Michael Tucker and seconded by Raychelle Chambers, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the Red Cross club being a part of SGA under the Director of Big Green Event.
- Network Drop.....Elizabeth Branton
 - Advisor Branton announced that Cain Tatum needs a network drop to use the printers sponsored by the Senate bill from the 2021-2022 Senate. It would cost a total of \$985 for Robinson Electric to install a network drop in Cain Tatum. On motion by Kaiden Beck and seconded by Martina Rossetti, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the funds of \$985 for the network drop installation.
- Big Green Event.....Michael Tucker
 - Michael Tucker announced that all Cabinet members will be group leaders for the Big Green Event. Michael also announced that he needs shirt sizes from all Cabinet members that did not receive a polo Big Green Event shirt last year.
- Constitution Review.....Lucia Chacon
 - Lucia announced to all Cabinet members that we need to pick a day to finish the Constitution Review. All Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to have the final Constitution review on Feb. 26th at 8:00 pm.
 - Lucia also announced to all Cabinet members to read and make known of any updates that need to be made to the Constitution. All Cabinet members present and participating reviewed and made amendments to the Constitution, starting with Article- 7 section 7 Membership stopping at Article 9 section 9.

Cabinet Reports

- Chief of Staff
 - Sent the new dates for the Capitol Visit into teams. Encouraged Cabinet members to write down their office hours if they passed out 5 BGE flyers.
- DEI
 - The movie Remember the Titans will be in Jobe Auditorium on Feb. 23rd. There will no longer be a drive in due to missing equipment.
- International Affairs
 - Still waiting on a date for the international dinner.

- Attorney General
 - Candidate meeting will be this Wednesday February 15th at 5: 00 pm.
- Athletic Affairs
 - Encouraged Cabinet members to sign up to work the swim meet and pass out poms poms at the basketball game. It will count as 1 office hour.
- Public Relations
 - Requested that Cabinet members send her information at least 2 weeks prior to the event.
- Big Green Event
 - Sweatshirts and bracelets have been ordered for the BGE. Awareness week is March 20th- 24th. Student sign up should be up soon.
- Treasurer
 - SGA Current Account Balance- \$145, 087.06.

Adjournment: 9:55 pm

- Next Cabinet Meeting- February 20th , 2023, at 8:00 pm.