



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CABINET  
*Minutes*

Date: Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

Call to Order: 8:00 pm.

**Members in Attendance:** Lucia Chacon, Michael Tucker, Shukira King, Haley Rooks, Martina Rossetti, Hayden Kirkhart, Anna Grace Travis, Karley Bloesch, Kaiden Beck, Raychelle Chambers, and Samira O'Neal. (Guests – Emma Haley, Tierra Sanders, and Joseph Anderson).

**Members not in Attendance:** Madison Lavoie and Kelly Foster

**Call to Order:** A regular meeting of the Student Government Cabinet was held in SGA office on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023. The meeting convened at 8:00 pm. with Lucia Chacon presiding.

Approval of Minutes..... Lucia Chacon  
On motion by Michael Tucker and seconded by Anna Grace Travis, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on January 9th, 2023.

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

- Unfortunately, Maddie Stevens couldn't make it to the meeting, but she will be here February 6<sup>th</sup>.

Introduction and Overview of Items

- Lucia announced that she attended the Capitol last Wednesday and met with the Legislators. Lucia did not have a January meeting with IHL Student Body Presidents Council. Cabinet members Raychelle Chambers and Kaden Beck said that the organization fair was fun but not many students showed up. Cabinet member Karley Bloesch spoke about the basketball game and stated that many students were excited to enter the raffle for a sweatshirt. Overall, it was a success. Lastly, Lucia gave special thanks to Haley Rooks, Samiria O'Neal, and Anna Grace Travis for volunteering for Mrs. Michelle Johanson.

**Business**

**Action**

- Greek Tree Reservation Bill.....Madison Lavoie
  - The floor was opened for discussion where senators Emma Haley, Tierra Sanders, and Joseph Anderson presented the Greek Tree Reservation Bill. Haley Rooks asked a question regarding the importance of the bill. Kaiden made a friendly amendment to broaden and add more reasoning as to why this bill is important to the second

whereas section of the bill. After no further discussion, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the bill.

- BPAC Tickets .....Lucia Chacon
  - Lucia announced that Laura Howell from the BPAC reached out to her and asked SGA to sponsor tickets for the Blue Man Group showcase coming Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$56 downstairs and \$44 upstairs. After discussing the likelihood of students attending BPAC events, Lucia proposed that we make the tickets free. On motion by Kaden Beck, and seconded by Hayden Kirkhart, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously for the approval of sponsoring 20 tickets for \$1,120 for the Blue Man Group Showcase on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Student Life Events.....Lucia Chacon
  - Lucia announced that there are 3 events that Student Life wants SGA to sponsor. One event for Valentine’s Day is Valentine’s stuffed hearts for \$2400, casino night in early March for \$4450, and massages for finals week in April for \$2,000. All cabinet members disagreed with the massage event because it has not had many students in attendance. Lucia proposed that we come up with another event to replace the massage event for finals week. Haley stated that stuffed hearts would be very exciting for the students to do. Kaiden stated that the casino night has always had a great turnout. On motion by Anna Grace Travis, seconded by Shukira King, all Cabinet members present and participating voted yes to sponsor the Valentine’s stuffed hearts and casino night and voted no for sponsoring the finals week massages.
- Sponsorship.....Raychelle Chambers
  - Raychelle announced that she has recently joined the Future Business Leaders of America collegiate chapter here at DSU. The chapter has State competition next month and will be competing in business career-related areas. She asked the Student Government Association to make a donation to help FBLA go to State competition from February 22nd- 24th. The donation would go towards registration, travel, food, and hotel rooms which is a total of \$2,615.00. Lucia proposed that SGA donate 50% of the total. All Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to donate \$1,310 to help FBLA go to competition.

Discussion

- Election Timeline .....Lucia Chacon
  - Lucia announced that she has an election timeline for SGA. A minimum of 3 interest meetings are to take place, with the 3rd meeting servicing as a candidate meeting. Candidate meeting/start of campaign will be February 15th Wed., at 11:00 am. Voting will take place March 2nd-3rd via canvas. Those that are in the executive cabinet will have to have an executive meeting to speak about their position for the general interest meetings that will happen before Feb. 15th. New Cabinet members would be invited to Cabinet meetings during a transition period.
- Emerald / Hall of Fame.... Lucia Chacon

- Lucia announced that she needs a committee to review the process of Hall of Fame and the Emerald Awards. Cabinet Members Michael Tucker, Haley Rooks, Raychelle Chambers, Shukira King, Martina Rossetti, and Anna Grace Travis all agreed to serve as a committee for the Hall of Fame and Emerald Awards.
- Capitol Visit.....Lucia Chacon
  - Anna Grace Travis announced that she spoke with Charlie King and he stated that we are looking at March 1<sup>st</sup> for the Capitol Visit. He stated that 15-30 people would be a perfect number but signups would cut off at 35-40 people. We are also allowed to bring food.
  - Lucia stated that Mr. Rick Monroe, the legislative liaison, wants to do a Delta State Day at the Capitol. This would also be a part of the Capitol visit and show more representation of the school. This event is not optional as Cabinet members are required to attend.
- Movie.....Samira O’Neal
  - Samira announced that in support of Black History Month, she would like to showcase a black history movie. She asked all Cabinet Members to help decide on a movie to show that would interest the students. The options were Hidden Figures, Selma, and by popular demand,, Black Panther. All Cabinet members decided to show the movie Hidden Figures in support of Black History Month. The date to show the movie would be February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Samira will update All Cabinet members on where the movie will be displayed.

Cabinet Reports

- Vice President
  - In the process of making the 2020-2021 Senate channel and scanning/uploading the bills from the senate into teams.
- Chief of Staff
  - There will be another Freshman Rise meeting Wednesday at 7:30 pm.
- Athletic affairs
  - Encouraged Cabinet members to let her know of any event ideas for basketball games.
- Spirits and Traditions
  - Will send out event ideas at the next meeting. Encouraged Cabinet members to let her know of any event ideas.
- Public Relations
  - The ticket voidance post will be posted next week and The Most Beautiful Pageant will continue to be promoted on social media.
- International Affairs
  - Announced that she spoke with Claire Cole to know if President Caston wanted to organize the dinner for graduation for international students. More information will come soon as Mrs. Cole talks with President Caston.
- Big Green Event

- Making progress with the Big Green event. The price per shirt for the Big Green event is \$7.60. The t-shirt can be marked off and sold to the public through the website.

Adjournment: 9:00 pm

- Next Cabinet Meeting- January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 8:00 pm.