



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CABINET  
*Minutes*

Date: September 12th, 2022

Call to Order: 9:00 a.m.

**Members in Attendance:** Lucia Chacon, Madison Lavoie, Michael Tucker, Shukira King, Haley Rooks, Hayden Kirkhart, Kaiden Beck, Martina Rossetti, Raychelle Chambers, Kelly Foster, Samira O'Neal. (Advisor- Elizabeth Branton).

**Members not in Attendance:** Karley Bloesch

**Call to Order:** A regular meeting of the Student Government Cabinet was held in SGA office on September 12th, 2022. The meeting convened at 9:00 a.m. with Lucia Chacon presiding.

**Approval of Minutes** .....Lucia Chacon  
On motion by Kaiden Beck and seconded by Anna Grace Travis, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Introductions and General Overview of Items.....Lucia Chacon

- Lucia announced that there is a new Sodexo manager and chef in the cafeteria. SGA members are to ask students for their opinions and thoughts on the new chef and manager. The DMI roofing is underway. The Court of Governors is officially being torn down. The Student Government Association had 4 bills from last year that passed the Executive Cabinet. Lucia met with NPHC on Thursday Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> and announced some ideas for more Greek representation on campus. SGA members took thunder sticks to the women's game and did a gift card giveaway for the conference game. The International Coffee hour was a success, as Martina received great feedback and positive comments. Lucia announced that she had an important staff council meeting this month, which revolved around the staff being able to participate in casino night. Lucia announced that she has been going to a few FYS meetings to talk to the freshman about Freshman Rise. The Leadership Conference was a great event and very informative for all student organizations.

Selected Topic/Issue for Cabinet Discussion  
Homecoming Carnival Rides.....Shukira King

- Shukira announced some event ideas for each day of homecoming week.

- Shukira announced various carnival ride ideas for SGA members to consider for a Carnival event during homecoming week.

**Business**

Action

Scholarship Amendment of the Constitution.....Kelly Foster

- On motion by Haley Rooks and seconded by Anna Grace Travis, the floor was opened for discussion for the scholarship bill. All cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the scholarship amendment.

Discussion

Pronouns and preferred name Options .....Lucia Chacon

- Lucia announced that the pronoun and preferred name option has been turned off on canvas. Michelle Johansen would like SGA to support her in asking OIT to turn it back on for the comfort of the students that identify differently. This has been sent to the Senate as a bill.

Lip Sync.....Lucia Chacon

- Lucia announced that there will be some major changes to the rules of the Lip Sync event. There will be a sign-up sheet to keep a record of who all attends and the scores will be calculated based on the category. An MC is also needed for the Lip Sync Event.

Senate Seats.....Madison Lavoie

- Madison announced that an athletic seat should be added to the Student Senate to ensure that DSU campus is fully represented. Only one seat on Senate will be swapped for an Athletic Seat.

Big Green Event Committee.....Michael Tucker

- Michael announced that he will need a committee to help plan the Big Green Event. Michael asks SGA members for recommendations on how to build a committee.

Greek Tree Area.....Shukira King

- Shukira announced that the Greek Tree area should only be a space for Greek organizations. The reservation form should only be for Greek organizations. This has been sent to the Senate as a bill.

Cabinet Reports

- President
  - Sensitive information must be emailed to the advisor's official email address. Sensitive information does not go in the SGA general chat. SGA Members are to not do office hours while an SGA sponsored event is taking place. Signs up have closed for the trip to MVSU.
- Vice President

- Reminds SGA members of the moon festival event that was September 12<sup>th</sup> , from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Most of the groups in Senate are at a standstill with their bills and are waiting for communication with different people around campus.
  
- Big Green Events
  - Will be reaching out to Dr. Green and Michelle Johanson to see what can be done about the small green event.
  
- Treasurer
  - General SGA Account Balance- \$164,730.63
  
- DEI
  - Will be working on an event for Hispanic Heritage Month.
  
- Public Relations
  - Has all the information needed to post the “My Cabinet” on Friday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>.
  
- Attorney General
  - Will be working on adding Freshman Rise to the Constitution.
  
- Chief Justice
  - The Student Court will be in the SGA office on Tuesday Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> from 12:15 p.m. to 12:45p.m. SGA members and Senators are to not use the office during that time.
  
- Chief of Staff
  - Reminds SGA members to do their office hours and to write it down in the SGA binder.
  
- Advisor
  - Encourages SGA members to come to the movie night on Tuesday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

Adjournment: 9:51 a.m.

- Next Cabinet Meeting- September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Topic: TBD