



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CABINET  
*Minutes*

Date: August 14, 2023

Call to Order: 7:01 p.m.

**Members in attendance:** Haley Rooks, Martina Rossetti, Hayden Kirkhart, Bryanna Taylor, Amare Harris, Nicholas Bobo, Cielee Hollon, Luke Kennedy, and Aubrey Norris. (Advisor – Elizabeth Branton)

**Member(s) not in attendance:** Emma Haley, Abigail Covington, Dajanae Prout, and Adriana Subias.

**Call to Order:** A regular meeting of the Student Government Cabinet was held in the SGA office on August 14, 2023. The meeting convened at 7:01 p.m. with Haley Rooks presiding.

**Approval of Minutes**

On motion by Haley Rooks and seconded by Cielee Hollon, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.

Introductions and General Overview of Items.....Haley Rooks

- SGA hosted its annual retreat on August 8th. Haley thanks everyone that helped with move in day, as well as everyone who was at the organization fair. The DEI office has transitioned into Engagement and Advocacy. Michelle Johansen has taken a full-time job in International, so this position will be led by Tameka Curry along with some faculty and staff. The sidewalk project is still underway and making good progress. The Academic Freedom policy was approved by the President’s Cabinet. Currently there are 2,381 students at Delta State. This is slightly ahead of last year and expected to go up due to the purge.

**Business**

Action

- None

Discussion

- Office Hours ..... Luke Kennedy
  - You are required to do three office hours a week between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Your designated office hour will count as one

hour. Let Hayden know if you need to change it. Log all your hours in the binder in the office. Reminder you are required to attend 80% of meetings. Excused absences will not count against you.

- Freshman Rise.....Luke Kennedy
  - Encourage new students to apply and be able to describe what it is. Applications are closing Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>. Luke will go to some FYS classes, and once he gets more info on those times the cabinet can help go and talk to FYS classes.
- Homecoming Election Dates.....Hayden Kirkhart
  - Homecoming election interest meetings will be held October 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. and October 10<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. Elections are on October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. This will provide October 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> as the runoff dates if needed.
- Miss Delta State Pageant.....Haley Rooks
  - The Miss DSU Pageant will be held the evening of Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. This is an SGA sponsored event, so everyone is required to be there.
- Printers in the dorms.....Haley Rooks
  - Nick Bobo and Haley Rooks are meeting with Brent Powell to get an update.
- Updating the poster board.....Haley Rooks
  - Martina, Cielee, Nick, and Amare volunteered to make a new poster board for SGA. The goal is to have it done by the end of September.
- Book Donations.....Haley Rooks
  - There are leftover children's books from an event last year, and Haley is calling a few schools in order to donate these books. The cabinet can bring the books and read to the kids. More details to come.

### Cabinet Reports

- Vice President
  - Martina needs five new students (freshman or transfer) to apply for senate. Senate meetings begin August 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Attorney General
  - No report.
- Chief Justice
  - Court is meeting on Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, at 6 p.m.
- Treasurer
  - Our current balance is \$63,119.48
- Secretary
  - No report.
- Chief of Staff
  - No report.
- Director of Spirit and Traditions
  - Aubrey Claire is starting to get quotes for homecoming.
- Director of Public Relations
  - Let Cielee know if you have events that need to be posted. She is working on a time for cabinet to take a few more photos.
- Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
  - No report.
- Director of International Affairs
  - No report.

- Director of Athletic Affairs
  - No report.
- Director of The Big Green Event
  - Nick is working on small green events ideas. He is working on getting the Wiley Garden up and running this semester.

Adjournment: 7:34 p.m.

- Next Cabinet Meeting- Monday August 21, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.
  - Topic: TBD