



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CABINET
Minutes

Date: August 21, 2023

Call to Order: 6:56 p.m.

Members In Attendance: Haley Rooks, Martina Rossetti, Hayden Kirkhart, Bryanna Taylor, Abigail Covington, Amare Harris, Luke Kennedy, Aubrey Claire Norris, Cielee Hollon, Dajanae Prout, Adriana Subias, Emma Claire Haley, Nicholas Bobo.

Members Not In Attendance: Elizabeth Branton-Advisor.

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Student Government Cabinet was held in SGA office on August 21st. The meeting convened at 6:56 pm with Haley Rooks presiding.

Approval of Minutes..... Haley Rooks
On motion by Martina Rossetti and seconded by Haden Kirkhart, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on August 14th, 2023.

Introductions and General Overview of Items.....Haley Rooks
Haley attended the IHL meeting this past week in Jackson. She met with the IHL Student Body Presidents to discuss specific issues they would like to focus for this upcoming year. This main topic is still under discussion. An update from the President’s Cabinet today is that the Provost/Vice President of Academic Affairs has stepped down for family reasons. An interim Provost will be appointed this upcoming week. The financial purge is tomorrow night for all first-time students and Freshman. There has been a Senate bill that was previously passed to offer printers in every dorm. A work order has been put in place to begin this process. Please note that we will not be meeting the week of Labor day.

Selected Topic/Issue for Cabinet Discussion

- None

Business

Action

- None

Discussion

- Ice Skating Rink.....Haley Rooks
An Ice-Skating Rink/Go-Kart event is going to be part of the 50 Nights of Lights in downtown Cleveland. DSU SGA will not hold an on-campus Ice-Skating/Go-Kart event, and instead will encourage students to take part in the community event.
- Budgeting for Upcoming Semester..... Haley Rooks
SGA’s budget is created from an allotment taken from tuition. SGA has spent a total of \$10,815.11 of the Fall 2023 budget. This is from SGA scholarships, up-keep of the printers for each dorm, posters, SGA retreat, etc. This current SGA budget is now \$66,762.46. An additional \$6,821.46 will be spent on Casino night and finishing the basketball court. Cabinet discussed how this money should be spent this semester to best benefit the students. This is an estimate on how the Cabinet would like to spend the budget for the Fall semester.
Upcoming events that will require funding from the SGA account include:
Ms. DSU Pageant.....\$3,000-\$4,000
Homecoming.....\$35,000
Sporting Events.....\$6,000
Miscellaneous.....\$5,000
Left Over Funds.....\$11,000
- Upcoming Sporting Events/Budget.....Emma Haley
With 5 home football games, Emma Claire is planning to use the sporting events funds to purchase colored thunder sticks, pins for students, fireworks for touch downs/end of game, and t-shirts. A small military appreciation will take place during the weekend of October 21st between Football and Soccer weekend games. The Cabinet discussed possible doing a raffle during the women’s/men’s opening conference soccer game. Emma Claire and Haley are meeting with Dr. Eddie Lovin this week to determine tailgating rules/regulations.

Cabinet Reports

- Vice President
 - Martina and Haley are meeting tomorrow to discuss updates concerning bills that have previously been passed. Martina spoke to an FYS class about joining Senate and Freshman Rise.
- Director of Athletic Affairs:
 - No Report.
- Director of Public Relations:
 - The 8/28 SGA meeting will also include outside stock photos for all members. Show up at 6 p.m. for photos dressed in business professional and bring an SGA shirt/sweatshirt/polo.
 - Parking Permit Flyers have been made and will be hung up. A correct/incorrect parking video is in the making.
 - Cielee has also gotten the homecoming election work order submitted and is working on a “Meet the Cabinet” post.
- Chief of Staff:
 - September 1st applications for Freshman Rise will close. Three students have currently applied. Luke and Abby are going to speak to FYS classes this coming

Monday, 8/28, to encourage Freshman Rise. Luke also met with Dr. Gerald to speak to the honors students, and calling Kristen Land tomorrow.

- Treasurer:
 - Will create a budget spreadsheet to determine where our funds will best be used.
- Chief Justice:
 - Court meets for the first time 8/28 at 6 p.m.
- Director of International Affairs:
 - No report
- Attorney General:
 - No report
- Director of The Big Green Event:
 - Planning to meet with facilities to discuss a date/ideas for the small green event.
- Director of Spirit and Traditions:
 - Getting quotes for homecoming week and Miss DSU.
- Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion:
 - No report.
- Secretary:
 - No report.

Information/Calendar items and announcements

- Grocery Bingo @ 5:30 August 30th
- Women's Soccer plays at home September 1st
- Register your vehicle by September 4th
- No Meeting for September 4th (Labor Day)
- Men's Soccer plays at home September 8th, 10th, 15th and 17th

Adjournment: 7:45

- Next Cabinet Meeting- Monday August 28th, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.
 - Topic: TBD