



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT CABINET  
*Minutes*

Date: February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Call to Order: 7:29 p.m.

**Members In Attendance:** Haley Rooks, Martina Rossetti, Hayden Kirkhart, Aubrey Claire Norris, Emma Claire Haley, Bryanna Taylor, Abigail Covington, Luke Kennedy, Adriana Subias, Dajanae Prout, Nicholas Bobo and Elizabeth Branton-Advisor.

**Members Not In Attendance:** Cielee Hollon.

**Call to Order:** A regular meeting of the Student Government Association Cabinet was held in the SGA office on February 12<sup>th</sup>. The meeting convened at 7:29 p.m. with Haley Rooks presiding.

Approval of Minutes..... Haley Rooks  
On motion by Dajanae Prout and seconded by Nicholas Bobo, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Introductions and General Overview of Items.....Haley Rooks  
Last week Haley and Martina met with the Provost to follow up on previously passed bills and resolutions. Haley and Luke visited with some of the sororities and fraternities to discuss Legislative Day and encourage students to apply. Haley attended the University Leadership Council today where they reviewed four policies. She also attended a meeting today to discuss the official naming ceremony of the Will Young Outdoor Recreation Area. There will be more details to come. This past week the Student Luncheon details were finalized. Haley will go to Jackson this week for IHL meetings, along with checking on Dr. Ennis' Inauguration gift. The printers in the dorms are still waiting on the pay-to-print software and Haley will hopefully receive an update soon. The printer in the SGA office is now working, and the SGA sign has been hung up.

Selected Topic/Issue for Cabinet Discussion:

None

**Business**

Action

- Student Luncheon Decorations.....Haley Rooks

On motion by Haley Rooks to spend \$823.60 for decorations from Delta Party Rental for the Student Luncheon and seconded by Martina Rossetti. This will include tablecloths and arrangements. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$823.60 for decorations for the Student Luncheon.

Discussion

- Casino Night Volunteers 2/28.....Haley Rooks  
Haley will send out an Excel Spread Sheet for volunteers to sign up for Casino Night. This will count as office hours. Casino Night is Wednesday February 28<sup>th</sup>. Haley requested that members sign-up to volunteer by Friday February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Casino night will begin at 6:00 p.m., and volunteers who are working the first shift will arrive at 5:00 p.m.
- Inauguration Week Reminders.....Haley Rooks  
The schedule of events for Dr. Ennis’ Inauguration are as follows: (all SGA Cabinet members are required to attend)
  - Monday February 19<sup>th</sup>: Centennial Lecture @ Jobe Hall. The lecture is from 3:00-4:00 p.m., and there will be a reception to follow. SGA members should be dressed in business casual attire with their SGA name tag.
  - Thursday February 22<sup>nd</sup>: Student Luncheon from 11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. on the second floor of the Student Union. SGA members should be dressed in business casual attire.
  - Friday February 23<sup>rd</sup>: Rolling Fork Volunteer Day from 8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Transportation will be provided, and students are required to meet at the Coliseum at 7:00 a.m.
  - Saturday February 24<sup>th</sup>: The Delegate Breakfast will begin @ 8:00 a.m. The Inauguration Ceremony will be from 10:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. in the BPAC with a luncheon to follow beginning @ 12:00 p.m. in the State Room of the Student Union. SGA members should be dressed in business professional attire. If a member choses to not attend the breakfast, they will need to be ready at the BPAC at 9:30 a.m. The regalia will be provided the morning of Inauguration.

Office hours will not be required for this week.

- Spring Fest.....Aubrey Claire Norris  
Spring Fest is the evening of Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup>. The budget is \$20,000. The swing ride will be the main attraction of the event costing \$8,795.00. There will also be 2-3 other small rides offered. There will be two carnival games offered if the event must be moved inside due to the weather. There will also be a food vendor offered that is still under discussion. Student Life will cover the cost of car tags. Aubrey Claire will present specific quotes at the upcoming SGA meetings.
- Continuing Constitution Review.....Hayden Kirkhart  
Hayden continued a review of the SGA constitution. SGA Cabinet members suggested small changes to help the document sound more concise and consistent. This review will continue for the foreseeable SGA Cabinet meetings.

Cabinet Reports

- President
  - No report.
- Vice President
  - The Student Senate is meeting this Wednesday @ 8:30 p.m.
- Director of Spirits and Traditions:

- Spring Fest is Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>
- The Most Beautiful Pageant interest meeting is February 27<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 p.m. in the SGA office.
- Chief Justice:
  - Court meets February 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Director of Engagement and Advocacy:
  - The Sit-in Showcase is being held Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> @ the Archives building @ 6:00 p.m.
- Director of Athletic Affairs:
  - Emma Claire encouraged SGA Cabinet members to attend all the sporting events.
  - SGA will most likely be sponsoring the Saturday Conference Swim meet.
- Director of The Big Green Event:
  - Nick attended two meetings this week, with the graduate school student and Professor interested in working on Wiley Garden.
  - Nick will order Big Green Event polos.
- Director of International Affairs:
  - Adri received all the quotes for the International Graduation Dinner.
- Chief of Staff
  - Freshman Rise did not meet today.
  - Luke encouraged SGA Cabinet members to reach out to students about Legislative Day.
  - SGA Cabinet members do not have to apply.
- Attorney General:
  - Hayden got all office hours finalized and posted outside of the office.
  - Hayden is also working to get the Elected Cabinet form posted on the website.
- Secretary/ Treasurer
  - Abby submitted a work order for a Senate minutes section under SGA's page.
  - The budget report is \$70,650.99.
- Elizabeth Branton- Advisor
  - This Wednesday is Stuff a Heart in the Union @ 12:00 p.m.
  - Mrs. Branton is attending a conference that Emma Claire Haley and Nick Bobo will attend to represent the student body.

#### Information/Calendar items and announcements.

- Men's Tennis competes February 15<sup>th</sup> @ Christian Brothers University @ 1:00 p.m. and February 17<sup>th</sup> @ Home @ 2:00 p.m.
- Women's Tennis competes February 15<sup>th</sup> @ Christian Brothers University @ 1:00 p.m. and February 17<sup>th</sup> @ Home @ 11:00 a.m.
- Women's Basketball plays February 15<sup>th</sup> @ Shorter University @ 5:30 p.m. and February 17<sup>th</sup> @ Lee University @ 2:00 p.m.
- Men's Basketball plays February 15<sup>th</sup> @ Shorter University @ 7:30 p.m. and February 17<sup>th</sup> @ Lee University @ 4:00 p.m.
- Baseball competes February 13<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup> @ Home @ 3:00 p.m., on Tuesday, 5:00 p.m. on Friday, and 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. on Saturday.
- Softball competes February 15<sup>th</sup> @ University of Arkansas at Monticello @ 1:00 p.m. & @ 3:00 p.m. and again February 16<sup>th</sup> @ Home @ 2:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.

- DSU Swim and Dive competes February 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, & 24<sup>th</sup> @ Home for the NSISC Championships.
- SGA Legislative Day Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Black History Month Trivia February 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Black History Month Sit-In Movie February 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Stuff-A-Heart with Student Life February 14<sup>th</sup> beginning @ 12:00 p.m. on the second floor of the Union.
- Love Day Social February 14<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. on the third floor of the Union.
- DSU International Coffee Hour February 15<sup>th</sup> 3:30p.m.-5:00p.m. @ Zoe Coffee
- Spring Career Fair February 28<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. @ Wyatt Gym.
- Casino Night February 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. @ The Union State Room

Adjournment: 8:31 p.m.

- Next Cabinet Meeting- February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 7:30 p.m.
  - Topic: TBD