



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT CABINET
Minutes

Date: February 19th, 2024

Call to Order: 7:30 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, and Nicholas Bobo.

Members Not In Attendance: Cielee Hollon, and Elizabeth Branton-Advisor.

Guest: Aaron Fernandes

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Student Government Association Cabinet was held in the SGA office on February 19th. The meeting convened at 7:30 p.m. with Haley Rooks presiding.

Approval of Minutes..... Haley Rooks
On motion by Nicholas Bobo and seconded by Aubrey Claire Norris, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on February 12th, 2024.

Introductions and General Overview of Items.....Haley Rooks
Last week Haley attended the inauguration committee meeting. She also attended the IHL board meeting and the IHL student body president meeting. At this meeting they presented the DEI awards. The printers in the dorms are still waiting on the pay-to-print software and Haley will hopefully receive an update soon. Haley discussed the pickle ball court bill with Kyle Partridge and Kirk Mansell, and the proposed date for completion is early summer. Legislative Day has been moved to March 21st.

Selected Topic/Issue for Cabinet Discussion:

None

Action

- Decorations for SGA Inauguration Quote.....Haley Rooks
On motion by Haley Rooks to approve spending \$518.84 for decorations for the SGA Inauguration and seconded by Martina Rossetti. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$518.84 for SGA Inauguration decorations.
- SGA Inauguration Dinner.....Haley Rooks

On motion by Haley Rooks to approve spending \$2,053.35 for the SGA Inauguration dinner and seconded by Dajanae Prout. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$2,053.35 on the SGA Inauguration dinner.

- Spring Fest Ride Quotes.....Aubrey Claire Norris
On motion by Aubrey Claire Norris to approve spending \$15,335.00 for 3 large carnival rides and 1 smaller carnival game and seconded by Martina Rossetti. The three rides are Firestorm, Warrior Dash, and Rock Climb Slide, and the one Ring Toss. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$15,335.00 for Spring Fest rides.
- Spring Fest Food Quotes.....Aubrey Claire Norris
On motion by Aubrey Claire Norris to approve spending \$4,200.00 for funnel cakes and lemonade for Spring Fest foods and seconded by Martina Rossetti. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$4,200.00 for Spring Fest food.
- Spring Fest Caricature Artist Quotes.....Aubrey Claire Norris
On motion by Aubrey Claire Norris to approve spending \$300.00 for a caricature artist for Spring Fest and seconded by Nick Bobo. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$300.00 for a caricature artist for Spring Fest.
- Most Beautiful Pageant Crown Quote.....Aubrey Claire Norris
On motion by Aubrey Claire Norris to approve spending \$20.00 for the crown for the winner of the Most Beautiful Pageant and seconded by Nick Bobo. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$20.00 for the crown for the winner of the Most Beautiful Pageant.
- Big Green Event Signs Quote.....Nick Bobo
On motion by Nicholas Bobo to approve spending \$295.00 on a sign for the Big Green Event and seconded by Martina Rossetti. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$295.00 on a sign for the Big Green Event.
- Big Green Event Pullovers Quote.....Nick Bobo
On motion by Nicholas Bobo to approve spending \$300.00 on pullovers for the Big Green Event and seconded by Martina Rossetti. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$300.00 on pullovers for the Big Green Event.
- Big Green Event T-Shirts Quote.....Nick Bobo
On motion by Nicholas Bobo to approve spending \$1,146.25 on t-shirts for the Big Green Event and seconded by Martina Rossetti. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$1,146.25 on t-shirts for the Big Green Event.
- Big Green Event Polos Quote.....Nick Bobo
On motion by Nicholas Bobo to approve spending \$179.91 on polos for the Big Green Event and seconded by Luke Kennedy. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$179.91 on polos for the Big Green Event.
- Graduation Pins Quote.....Martina Rossetti
On motion by Martina Rossetti to approve spending \$280.00 on pins for graduation and seconded by Luke Kennedy. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$280.00 on pins for graduation.
- Swim Conference Tickets.....Emma Haley
On motion by Emma Haley to approve spending \$750.00 to cover the cost of 150 students' free admission to the Conference Swim meet and seconded by Martina Rossetti.

All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$750.00 for swim conference tickets.

- Delta Proud Appropriation Request.....Abby Covington
On motion by Abby Covington to appropriate \$650.00 for the Delta Proud Waffles and Wisdom event and seconded by Martina Rossetti. Due to questions about funding and the amount of food, the SGA Cabinet decided to table this appropriation request and present it at the upcoming SGA Cabinet meeting. During this time, Haley and Abby will reach out to Delta Proud to get further details.

Discussion:

- Timeline for Emerald Awards.....Haley Rooks
The Emerald Awards will be held April 11th. The SGA Cabinet voted for nominations to open the week after Spring Break and voting to take place the following week. Haley will present this to Elizabeth Branton, and she will decide on the final dates.
- Spring Athletics.....Emma Haley
Go Green Weekend is April 5th-7th. SGA will vote to approve covering the cost for free hotdogs for students at the baseball/ softball games, along with giveaways during the games. Emma also asked the SGA Cabinet to encourage students to attend the conference swim meet this week. Emma also encouraged members to attend the basketball game on Wednesday, February 21st. Athletics will encourage attendance at this game with pompoms and giveaways. The tennis conference matches are this Saturday and the following Saturday. Emma encouraged attendance at both matches.
- 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
 - All invoices should be presented and voted upon by the upcoming SGA Cabinet meeting. Our budget will close March 1st.
 - Sign up for Casino Night by this Friday.
 - Inauguration week student luncheon this Thursday from 11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.
 - For the Rolling Fork volunteer day, students are required to arrive at the coliseum at 7:15 a.m. and the bus will be leaving by 7:30 a.m. There will be t-shirts provided for all volunteers.
 - The inauguration day breakfast is at 8:30 a.m. and Cabinet members should bring their regalia.
- Vice President
 - The Student Senate is meeting this Wednesday @ 8:30 p.m.
 - Martina is going to order the graduation stoles by this Monday.
- Director of Spirits and Traditions:
 - Aubrey Claire meets with the Pageant Board next Monday @ 5:30 p.m. in the SGA office.
 - The Most Beautiful Pageant interest meeting is February 27th @ 5:30 p.m. in the SGA office.

- The Most Beautiful Pageant is @ the BPAC on April 2nd @ 7:00 p.m.
- All three judges have been obtained at the quote will be presented at the upcoming SGA Cabinet meeting.
- Spring Fest is Thursday, April 25th @ 6:00 p.m.
- Chief Justice:
 - Court meets tomorrow, February 20th @ 5:30 p.m.
- Director of Engagement and Advocacy:
 - No report.
- Director of Athletic Affairs:
 - Emma Claire encouraged SGA Cabinet members to attend all the sporting events.
- Director of The Big Green Event:
 - No report.
- Director of International Affairs:
 - No report.
- Chief of Staff
 - Freshman Rise did not meet today but will meet this coming Monday.
 - Legislative Day was moved from March 28th to March 21st.
- Attorney General:
 - At the beginning of next week, the webpage for students to declare their intentions to run for an Executive position will be open.
- Secretary/ Treasurer
 - The Student Senate minutes section under the SGA's page is up and running.
 - The budget report is \$70,619.11

Information/Calendar items and announcements.

- Men's Tennis competes February 24th @ Home @ 1:00 p.m.
- Women's Tennis competes February 24th @ Home @ 1:00 p.m.
- Women's Basketball plays February 21st @ Home, and February 24th @ Mississippi College @ 2:00 p.m.
- Men's Basketball plays February 21st @ Home @ 7:30 p.m. and February 24th @ Home @ 4:00 p.m.
- Baseball competes February 20th @ Henderson State University @ 3:00 p.m., and February 23rd & 24th @ Union University @ 6:00 p.m. on Friday, and @ 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. on Saturday.
- Softball competes February 23rd & 24th @ Union University @ 5:00 p.m. on Friday, and @ 1:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. on Saturday.
- DSU Swim and Dive competes February 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, & 24th @ Home for the NSISC Championships.
- SGA Legislative Day is Thursday, March 21st.
- Spring Career Fair February 28th 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. @ Wyatt Gym.
- Casino Night February 28th 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. @ The Union State Room

Adjournment: 9:57 p.m.

- Next Cabinet Meeting- February 26th, 2024 @ 7:30 p.m.

- Topic: TBD