



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT CABINET
Minutes

Date: February 26th, 2024

Call to Order: 7:31 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, Cielee Hollon, Nicholas Bobo, and Elizabeth Branton-Advisor.

Members Not In Attendance: None.

Guest: Aaron Fernandes, Brady Roehm, Camden Welch, Madison Young, Alexis Bloom.

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Student Government Association Cabinet was held in the SGA office on February 26th. The meeting convened at 7:31 p.m. with Haley Rooks presiding.

Approval of Minutes..... Haley Rooks
On motion by Dajanae Prout and seconded by Martina Rossetti, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on February 19th, 2024.

Introductions and General Overview of Items.....Haley Rooks
Last week was Inauguration week. Haley thanked the SGA Cabinet members for attending all the events. Tomorrow the search committee is on campus for the listening sessions pertaining to multiple positions that they will soon be hiring for. The student listening session is from 3:00-3:50 p.m. tomorrow and everyone available should attend. Haley attended the President’s Cabinet today. They expressed the fact that hacking is on the rise and Haley warned the members about its dangers. Spending is finished this Friday, March 1st. Therefore, all quotes must be submitted before then.

Selected Topic/Issue for Cabinet Discussion:

None

Action

- Legislative Day Bus Quotes.....Luke Kennedy
On motion by Luke Kennedy to approve spending \$1,450.00 for a 40-passenger bus for Legislative Day on March 21st and seconded by Cielee Hollon. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$1,450.00 for a bus for Legislative Day.

- Legislative Day Name Tags Quote.....Luke Kennedy
On motion by Luke Kennedy to approve spending \$112.50 for nametags for Legislative Day and seconded by Cielee Hollon. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$112.50 for nametags for Legislative Day.
- Legislative Day Breakfast Quote.....Luke Kennedy
On motion by Luke Kennedy to approve spending \$132.65 for 35 Chick-Fil-A chicken biscuits for breakfast for Legislative Day and seconded by Cielee Hollon. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$132.65 for breakfast for Legislative Day.
- Delta Proud Appropriation Request.....Abby Covington
On motion by Abby Covington to appropriate \$1,000.00 for the Wisdom & Waffles event and seconded by Cielee Hollon. Because of the event's approaching date, the SGA Cabinet decided to table this event until finals week instead of midterms week and to partner with Delta Proud to fund it.
- National Pan-Hellenic Council Appropriation Request.....Abby Covington
On motion by Abby Covington to appropriate \$3,000.00 for the Sunday Best Dinner hosted by the National Pan-Hellenic Council and seconded by Cielee Hollon. Due to the current SGA budget and the nature of the event, the SGA Cabinet felt as though their limited funds could be better applied elsewhere. All members present and participating voted unanimously to deny appropriating \$3,000.00 for the Sunday Best Dinner.
- Future Business Leaders of America Appropriation Request.....Abby Covington
On motion by Abby Covington to appropriate \$12,615.00 for the FBLA National Leadership Conference and seconded by Dajanae Prout. Because of the expense of the event, the SGA Cabinet decided to cover the cost of part of the trip, including the registration and food fees. On motion by Haley Rooks to appropriate \$3,115.00 for the registration and food fees for the FBLA National Leadership Conference and seconded by Cielee Hollon. All members present and participating voted unanimously to appropriate \$3,115.00 for the FBLA National Leadership Conference.

Discussion:

None.

Cabinet Reports

- President
 - Casino Night is this Wednesday.
- Vice President
 - Martina will meet with Haley this week to order the stoles for graduation.
 - Martina met with Kirk Mansell. He would like to make a disc golf course where the DSU golf course is now. The funding would be based on donations, so the Student Senate is working to pass a resolution now.
 - Student Senate will not meet this week because of Casino Night.
- Director of Spirits and Traditions:
 - The Pageant Board met today in the SGA office.
 - The Most Beautiful Pageant interest meeting is tomorrow @ 5:30 p.m. in the SGA office.

- Chief Justice:
 - No report.
- Director of Engagement and Advocacy:
 - Dajanae is looking into partnering to create a virtual info session about the protestors involved in the sit-in.
- Director of Athletic Affairs:
 - Emma Claire thanked all Cabinet members for attending the swim meet this weekend.
 - She also encouraged SGA Cabinet members to attend all the sporting events.
 - Emma Claire has a meeting scheduled with Eric Diamond to discuss Go Green Weekend.
- Director of The Big Green Event:
 - The pullovers, polos, and the sign for The Big Green Event are finished and Nick will be picking them up this week.
 - The last quote that Nick is waiting on is from Chik-Fil-A.
- Public Relations:
 - Cielee has been promoting the Most Beautiful Pageant Interest meeting.
 - Cielee also made a graphic for the Executive Cabinet Candidacy form.
- Director of International Affairs:
 - No report.
- Chief of Staff
 - Freshman Rise members attended the SGA Cabinet meeting tonight.
 - This following week they will attend the Student Senate meeting on Wednesday @ 8:30 p.m.
- Attorney General:
 - The Executive Cabinet interest form is live within the SGA Cabinet page.
 - Hayden encouraged SGA Cabinet members to post the link to this page and to encourage students to apply.
- Secretary/ Treasurer
 - Abby will respond to the students who submitted appropriation requests.
 - The budget report is \$69,344.34.

Information/Calendar items and announcements.

- Men's Tennis competes March 2nd & 3rd @ Home @ 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
- Women's Tennis competes March 2nd & 3rd @ Home @ 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
- Women's Basketball plays March 2nd @ Home @ 2:00 p.m.
- Men's Basketball plays March 2nd @ Home @ 4:00 p.m.
- Baseball competes February 27th @ OBU @ 2:00 p.m., and March 1st & 2nd @ Home @ 5:00 p.m. on Friday, and @ 1:00 & 4:00 on Saturday.
- Softball competes February 27th @ Missouri Southern @ 12:00 p.m., & 2:00 p.m., February 28th @ Pittsburg State University @ 1:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m., and March 1st, & 2nd @ Home.
- Men's golf competes March 4th & 5th @ the Cleveland Country Club.

- Men's & Women's Swim & Dive competes March 12th for the NCAA DII 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: 8:11 p.m.

- Next Cabinet Meeting- March 4th, 2024 @ 7:30 p.m.
 - Topic: TBD