



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CABINET  
*Minutes*

Date: January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Call to Order: 5:00 p.m.

**Members in attendance:** Haley Rooks, Martina Rossetti, Hayden Kirkhart, Bryanna Taylor, Nicholas Bobo, Cielee Hollon, Luke Kennedy, Aubrey Norris, Emma Haley, Abigail Covington, Dajanae Prout, and Adriana Subias.

**Member(s) not in attendance:** Amare Harris, Elizabeth Branton-Advisor.

**Call to Order:** A regular meeting of the Student Government Cabinet was held by way of Zoom due to weather on January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The meeting convened at 5:00 p.m. with Haley Rooks presiding.

**Approval of Minutes**

On motion by Cielee Hollon and seconded by Abigail Covington, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

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

- Haley Rooks attended President’s Cabinet meetings along with BPAC meetings during the winter break. Haley will not be attending the IHL meeting this week due to the weather. The printers in the dorm are expected to be finished before students return to the dorms for the spring semester. The computer in the SGA office is working and available for Cabinet members to use. Dr. McKinney will meet with the SGA Cabinet at the start of their next meeting to discuss the QEP. The pickleball court bill that was previously passed through the SGA Student Senate has been quoted and more details will be provided as soon as possible. Quotes and invoices have been requested to be sent in as early as possible.

**Business**

Action

- None

Discussion

- Black History Month Week of Action.....Dajanae Prout  
For the Black History Month events, SGA is looking at pushing back the week of action

to the week of February 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. These events will include trivia on the second floor of the Union, and a sit-in watch/celebration on the DSU campus. Other events are under discussion. Organizations that want to participate will be contacted and collaborated with for these events.

- President's Inauguration.....Haley Rooks  
Dr. Ennis' Inauguration events will take place February 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>. The 22<sup>nd</sup> will contain a student luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. It will take place on the second floor of the Union. Student Government will also present Dr. Ennis with a gift on behalf of the entire student body. The 23<sup>rd</sup> will be Community Service Day. Nick explained that the focus of this day will be rebuilding Rolling Fork. The 24<sup>th</sup> is the President's Inauguration at 10:30 a.m. All SGA Cabinet members must attend each event.
- Student Organization Meetings.....Haley Rooks  
The SGA Cabinet discussed the idea of having Student Organization Meeting with all organizations on campus. This will be implemented to help university organizations collaborate on ideas and events. Haley will email Mrs. Branton to discuss these options and will provide the Cabinet with further details as soon as possible.
- Student Organization Fair.....Haley Rooks  
The Student Organization Fair is Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Union. There will be a sign-up sheet sent in Teams for all members to help at the SGA table. If working, members are expected to wear their SGA polo and appropriate pants.
- SGA Elections Timeline.....Hayden Kirkhart  
The Executive Cabinet interest meetings are January 25<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m., January 31<sup>st</sup> @ 11:00 a.m., and February 5<sup>th</sup> @ 5 p.m. All of these will be held in the SGA office. The campaign form is opening March 1<sup>st</sup>. The official campaign meeting is on March 18<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m. April 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> is when elections will be held. This will be done through Canvas. A run-off will take place on April 4<sup>th</sup> if necessary. Appointed Cabinet applications will open that same day and close the following week on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Those interviews will be on April 16<sup>th</sup>, and the Cabinet will be filled on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Transition meetings will take place April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. The new cabinet inauguration will take place May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Senate and Court applications will be opened at the same time as appointed position applications, but they will remain open and available a few days after.

### Cabinet Reports

- President
  - Budget report- \$78,960.34
- Vice President
  - The Student Senate will meet on Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. this semester.
  - Martina is beginning to work on regalia for members who are graduating this semester.
- Attorney General
  - Hayden and Luke attended a conference in Charleston over the break, and Hayden will provide an update at the upcoming Cabinet meeting.
  - Hayden also attended many Budget Sustainability meetings over the break.
  - The SGA office sign has been ordered.
  - Assigned office hours need to be sent to Hayden through Teams by the end of the week.

- Chief Justice
  - Court is meeting on Tuesdays @ 5:30 p.m. this semester.
- Treasurer
  - No report.
- Secretary
  - No report.
- Chief of Staff
  - If anyone has ideas for Freshman Rise this coming semester, please text Luke.
- Director of Spirit and Traditions
  - Aubrey Claire will have a Pageant Board table at the Organization Fair. She has started to receive quotes for the Most Beautiful Pageant which will take place Tuesday April 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. in the BPAC. All SGA Cabinet members are required to attend.
- Director of Public Relations
  - The campaign graphic work order has been sent and those graphics will be created as soon as possible.
- Director of Engagement and Advocacy
  - Diana will contact campus organizations who want to participate in the Black History Month week of action. After receiving feedback, she will provide more information on the event at the upcoming Cabinet meeting.
- Director of International Affairs
  - The International Graduation dinner is still under discussion for this semester. Adri will provide further details at the upcoming SGA Cabinet meeting.
- Director of Athletic Affairs
  - Emma Claire is meeting with Eric this coming week to discuss upcoming sporting events this semester.
- Director of The Big Green Event
  - The Big Green Event will take place Saturday April 13th and TBGE Awareness Week will be March 18th-22nd. All SGA Cabinet members are required to attend TBGE.

Adjournment: 5:59 p.m.

- Next Cabinet Meeting- Monday January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, at 7:30 p.m.
  - Topic: TBD