



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT CABINET
Minutes

Date: January 22nd, 2024

Call to Order: 7:31 p.m.

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

Members Not In Attendance: Amare Harris.

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Student Government Association Cabinet was held via Zoom due to weather on January 22nd. The meeting convened at 7:31 pm with Haley Rooks presiding.

Approval of Minutes..... Haley Rooks
On motion by Hayden Kirkhart and seconded by Nicholas Bobo, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on January 16th 2023.

Introductions and General Overview of Items.....Haley Rooks
Haley attended a IHL Student Body President’s virtual meeting today. She is calling tomorrow to get an update about the printers in the dorms available for students. Haley received an email from the BPAC about the upcoming show this Thursday. The student tickets will be \$25.00 for the production of “On Your Feet.” Cielee will post this graphic on Wednesday and Thursday to get the word out to students.

Selected Topic/Issue for Cabinet Discussion

- None

Business

Action

International Graduation Dinner.....Adriana Subias
The prospective date for the dinner is May 8th. The dinner will be hosted at the President’s house and each student who is graduating is allowed a +1 invitation.

On motion by Adrianna Subias to approve spending \$1,700 for catering and decorations for the International Graduation Dinner and seconded by Cielee Hollon. All Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$1,700 for the International Graduation Dinner.

Discussion

- Quality Enhancement Plan.....Dr. McKinney
Dr. McKinney spoke to the SGA Cabinet about the QEP plan. This is a committee designated to aiding the success of students. This committee has been active in implementing student success centers, free tutoring for all students, and embracing diversity and inclusion. Now, the QEP plan will incorporate a concierge model. This will be a 24-hour chat box that will help answer students' questions during off-campus hours. This will be done using a live chat agent who will be available from 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. and on the weekends. A chat bot referred to as "Ask the Okra" will be available all hours of the day/night. Together, this will help limit the confusion that students encounter when trying to navigate the Delta State Homepage. This will hopefully aid in student retention. The QEP committee meets every Thursday @ 2:00 p.m., and any SGA Cabinet members who would like to sit on this committee are welcome to.
- Student Organization Fair.....Haley Rooks
The Student Organization Fair is this Thursday, January 25th. All Cabinet members who are available are required to attend. Members have been requested to sign up by this Tuesday to determine what slots will still need to be filled.

Cabinet Reports

- President
 - Haley will be out of town from 1/26-2/2. Due to this, SGA Cabinet will meet virtually on the 29th.
- Vice President
 - Martina has been working on quotes for graduation. 100 pins will cost roughly \$300.00 total. 4 stoles will cost roughly \$188.00 total.
 - SGA Senate meets for the first time this Wednesday, January 24th.
- Director of Spirits and Traditions:
 - The Most Beautiful Pageant is April 2nd @ 7:00 p.m. Members are required to attend.
 - There will be an interest meeting for the pageant on February 26th.
 - A pageant board table will be set up at the Student Organization Fair on Thursday.
- Director of Public Relations:
 - Cielee sent in a work order for the SGA interest meetings and is still awaiting a response.
- Chief Justice:
 - Student Court meets Tuesday January 23rd @ 5:30.
- Director of Engagement and Advocacy:
 - Dajanae will provide further details about the Black History Month event at upcoming SGA Cabinet meetings.

- Director of Athletic Affairs:
 - Emma Claire is still waiting for a meeting with Eric. The basketball games this Thursday will be Student Organization Night and members are encouraged to attend.
- Director of The Big Green Event:
 - No report.
- Director of International Affairs:
 - No report.
- Chief of Staff
 - No report.
- Attorney General:
 - The SGA interest meeting on January 25th has been canceled. The other two are still taking place.
- Secretary
 - No report.

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Information/Calendar items and announcements

- Men's basketball plays January 22nd @ Union University @ 7:30 p.m., January 25th @ Home against Valdosta State @ 7:30 p.m., and January 27th @ Home against UWF @ 4:00 p.m.
- Women's basketball plays January 22nd @ Union University @ 5:30 p.m., January 25th @ Home against Valdosta State @ 5:30 p.m., and January 27th @ Home against UWF @ 2:00 p.m.

Adjournment: 8:10 p.m.

- Next Cabinet Meeting- Monday January 29, at 7:30 p.m.
 - Topic: TBD