



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT CABINET
Minutes

Date: January 29th, 2024

Call to Order: 7:30 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.

Members Not In Attendance: Amare Harris.

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Student Government Association Cabinet was held via Zoom on January 29th. The meeting convened at 7:30 p.m. with Haley Rooks presiding.

Approval of Minutes..... Haley Rooks
On motion by Cielee Hollon and seconded by Nicholas Bobo, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on January 22nd 2024.

Introductions and General Overview of Items.....Haley Rooks
Haley attended President’s Cabinet this past week and also attended the Inauguration Committee Meeting for Dr. Ennis. She met with Ms. Julie Jackson to discuss a caterer for the Student Luncheon. Haley also picked out Dr. Ennis’ gift on behalf of the student body and will discuss it further in the meeting. Haley attended Student Senate this past week to discuss upcoming SGA elections and the President's Inauguration. Haley also received an update on the printers in the dorms and Mr. Collins is reaching out to the company who provides the software so that the printers can be used by students.

Selected Topic/Issue for Cabinet Discussion

- None

Business

Action

- Most Beautiful Flower Quote.....Aubrey Claire Norris
On motion by Aubrey Claire Norris to spend \$75.00 for the flowers for the winner of the Most Beautiful Pageant and seconded by Cielee Hollon. All members present and

participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$75.00 for flowers for the most beautiful pageant.

- Most Beautiful Plaques Quote.....Aubrey Claire Norris
On motion by Aubrey Claire Norris to spend \$56.25 on plaques for the Most Beautiful Pageant and seconded by Cielee Hollon. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$56.25 for plaques for the Most Beautiful Pageant.
- Black History Month Trivia Items.....Dajanae Prout
Trivia will consist of five different rounds with ten questions each. At the end of each round, the winner will be given a prize. On motion by Dajanae Prout to spend \$160.00 for the winners of each trivia round and seconded by Nicholas Bobo. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$160.00 for Black History Month Trivia items.
- Dr. Ennis' Inauguration Gift.....Haley Rooks
On behalf of the student body, Haley picked out two, first edition, signed books for Dr. Ennis' inauguration gift. On motion by Haley Rooks to approve spending \$1,250.00 for Dr. Ennis' inauguration gift and seconded by Cielee Hollon. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$1,250.00 for Dr. Ennis' inauguration gift.

Discussion

- Budget for Semester.....Haley Rooks
Haley discussed the Spring 2024 SGA balance and the different events that SGA will be sponsoring. The current budget is around \$77,000. The International Graduation Dinner will have a budget of \$1,700. The Black History Month Week of Action budget is \$750. The Most Beautiful Pageant budget is \$1,200. The Spring Fest budget is \$20,000. The SGA Inauguration budget is \$3,500. Dr. Ennis' Inauguration budget is \$1,700. The Legislative Day budget is \$5,000. The Big Green Event budget is \$2,000. The Athletic Affairs budget is \$5,000. This leaves \$37,000 in the budget for the Pickle Ball/ Tennis Court Bill, Senate Bills, Appropriations, and the Formal Naming Ceremony for the Volleyball Court.
- Black History Month.....Dajanae Prout
Two events were finalized for the Black History Month. The first event is Trivia Night, which will be 5 rounds of historical facts of black history both in general and pertaining to the Mississippi Delta. The winners of each round will be given a prize purchased from the bookstore and other items similar to prizes at Grocery Bingo. The date for this event is still under discussion. The second event is a Sit-in Movie Showcase during the evening of February 13th. Dajanae has contacted one of the protestors of the sit-in who will attend this event. Student Life will provide popcorn and a projector for both events.
- International Graduation Dinner Menu.....Adrianna Subias
The International Graduation Dinner menu will be a BBQ style buffet. The cost per student is \$24.89 if using Sodexo as the caterer. Adrianna and Haley will research other catering options to see if there is a more affordable option.
- Spring 2024 Athletic Events.....Emma Haley
Swim will be advertised during the conference meet. Emma Claire will meet with Eric to discuss how to encourage students to show up to this meet. Emma Claire has also partnered with Cielee to begin sending out a weekly schedule of athletic events to all

coaches, fraternities, and sororities to try and encourage organizations to show up to sporting events. Athletics will possibly sponsor free hot dogs for the baseball and softball games to encourage students to show up. Athletics will also possibly sponsor free drinks at the tennis matches to encourage students to show up.

Cabinet Reports

- President
 - The current budget is \$77,052.49
 - The President's Inauguration is a required event for all Cabinet members.
 - This also includes the student luncheon on Thursday from 11:30-1:30, and Friday for the volunteer day in Rolling Fork.
 - Also, the SGA Inauguration is on May 2nd, and this is a required event.
- Vice President
 - The Student Senate met last week for the first time.
 - Martina is going with Adri to decide on decorations for the International Graduation Dinner.
 - The International Welcome Dinner will be held this Sunday.
- Director of Spirits and Traditions:
 - The Most Beautiful Pageant interest meeting is February 26th @ 5:30
 - The Most Beautiful Pageant is April 2nd @ 7:00 p.m. Members are required to attend.
- Director of Public Relations:
 - Cielee printed out and posted flyers for the SGA interest meetings.
- Chief Justice:
 - No report.
- Director of Engagement and Advocacy:
 - Dajanae will meet with Haley to discuss the Black History Month events further.
- Director of Athletic Affairs:
 - No report.
- Director of The Big Green Event:
 - No report.
- Director of International Affairs:
 - Adri is going with Martina tomorrow to see the International Graduation Dinner decorations.
 - Adri will also be attending the International Welcome Dinner this Sunday.
- Chief of Staff
 - Freshman Rise met today and talked about etiquette.
- Attorney General:
 - The SGA sign has been made and will be put up by facilities.
 - This Wednesday is the first Executive interest meeting.
- Secretary
 - No report.
- Elizabeth Branton- Advisor
 - Student Life has grocery bingo this Thursday @ 5:30 p.m.
 - Student Life has airbrush t-shirts tomorrow from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
 - Mrs. Branton will be out of town the week of February 12th-16th for a conference.

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Information/Calendar items and announcements

- Men's basketball competes February 1 st @ Montevallo @ 7:30 p.m., and February 3rd @ Montgomery @ 4:00 p.m.
- Women's basketball competes February 1 st @ Montevallo @ 5:30 p.m., and February 3rd @ Montgomery @ 2:00 p.m.
- Men's and Women's swim and dive competes February 2 nd & 3rd @ OBU.
- Men's and Women's tennis competes February 2nd @ OBU and February 3 rd, and 4th @ Home.

Adjournment: 8:47 p.m.

- Next Cabinet Meeting- Monday February 5th 7:30 p.m.
 - Topic: TBD