



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT CABINET
Minutes

Date: March 18th, 2024

Call to Order: 7:31 p.m.

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

Members Not In Attendance: None.

Guest: Aaron Fernandes, Sophie Lutz, Marie Guillaume.

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Student Government Association Cabinet was held in the SGA office on March 18th. The meeting convened at 7:31 p.m. with Haley Rooks presiding.

Approval of Minutes..... Haley Rooks
On motion by Cielee Hollon and seconded by Martina Rossetti, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on March 4th, 2024.

Introductions and General Overview of Items.....Haley Rooks
Legislative Day is this Thursday. Haley attended the President’s Cabinet meeting today. A new mission statement was passed, and that will be publicly released upon IHL approval. A lot of policies were approved. One thing the President’s Cabinet voted against was raising tuition for next year, as well as not having a summer work schedule.

Selected Topic/Issue for Cabinet Discussion

None

Action

- Delta State Walking Trail/ Disc Golf Course.....Sophie Lutz & Marie Guillaume
The Delta State Walking Trail/ Disc Golf Course Resolution #4 was presented by Sophie Lutz and Marie Guillaume. This resolution will allow for an on-campus walking trail and disc golf course available for all DSU students and faculty. On motion by Martina Rossetti and seconded by Nicholas Bobo. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve passing Resolution #4 Delta State Walking Trail/ Disc Golf Course.
- Wisdom & Waffles Quote.....Abby Covington
On motion by Abby Covington to approve spending \$4,200.00 for the Wisdom & Waffles Event and seconded by Emma Haley. The Cabinet will propose the idea to Delta

Proud of raising further funding to allow more students to attend this event. All members present and participating voted to approve spending \$4,200.00 for the Wisdom & Waffles Event. Nicholas Bobo abstained from voting.

Discussion

- Dedication Ceremony for the William H. Young Student Outdoor Recreation Area.....Haley Rooks
The dedication ceremony for the William H. Young Student Outdoor Recreation Area is Friday, April 19th @ 1:00 p.m. This is an SGA event that all Cabinet members are required to attend.
- Calling and Contracting Businesses.....Nicholas Bobo
Nick thanked the Cabinet members for passing out handbills to local businesses. He requested that everyone follow up with their businesses by way of phone call during their office hours. He has made an Excel sheet with all the businesses and their phone numbers, and Cabinet members will need to initial once they have completed each call.
- The Big Green Event Awareness Week.....Nicholas Bobo
Awareness week is March 25th- 28th. Monday, SGA members will be located at the Union from 11:00-1:00 p.m. Tuesday, on the corner of Broom Hall from 10:00-12:00 p.m. Wednesday @ the Cafeteria from 11:00-1:00 p.m. And Thursday @ the Union from 9:00-11:00 p.m. These will count as office hours.

Cabinet Reports

- President
 - No report.
- Vice President
 - The Student Senate will meet this Wednesday @ 8:30 p.m.
 - Martina submitted a work order for The Big Green Event poster.
- Director of Spirits and Traditions:
 - The Pageant Board met today.
 - The Most Beautiful Pageant is April 2nd and all SGA Cabinet members are required to attend, and everyone is needed at the BPAC by @ 5:45 p.m.
 - Spring Fest is April 25th from 6-10 p.m. This is a required event for all SGA Cabinet members.
- Chief Justice:
 - No report.
- Chief of Staff:
 - Freshman Rise did not meet this week.
- Athletic Affairs:
 - Emma Haley is working on the details for Go Green Weekend.
- Director of Engagement and Advocacy:
 - No report.
- Director of The Big Green Event:
 - No report.
- Public Relations:
 - The candidacy graphics were posted today.
 - Cielee requested that each SGA Cabinet member send her the information that they would like her to promote.

- Director of International Affairs:
 - No report.
- Attorney General:
 - Members should direct all questions regarding elections to Haley.
 - Elections are April 1st-2nd.
 - Appointed positions open April 4th.
- Secretary/ Treasurer:
 - The budget report is \$69,295.21.
 - Abby asked that all SGA Cabinet members review the budget spreadsheet on Teams to determine if all quotes have been submitted.
 - She will also reach out to Delta Proud regarding the Waffles & Wisdom event.
- Elizabeth Branton- Advisor
 - March 26th @ 2:00 p.m. in Jobe Hall will be the “1 Pill can Kill” event. This is a lecture presented to educate students about the dangers of fentanyl.
 - This Wednesday, Student Life is hosting an Easter egg hunt.
 - Next Tuesday is Novelty Day with custom OKRA pillows and street signs.
 - The following week Student Life will be hosting a temporary tattoos event.

Information/Calendar items and announcements.

- Men’s Golf competes March 18th & 19th @ Tennessee Tech University
- Men’s Tennis competes March 21st @ Memphis TN.
- Women's Tennis competes March 21st @ Memphis TN.
- Baseball competes March 19th @ Millington TN @ 3:00 p.m. and March 22nd & 23rd @ Home @ 5:00 p.m. on Friday and @ 1:00 & 4:00 p.m. on Saturday.
- Softball competes March 19th @ Home @ 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. They also compete March 22nd & 23rd @ Home @ 1:00 & 3:00 p.m. on Friday and @ 12:00 p.m. on Saturday.
- SGA Legislative Day is Thursday, March 21st.

Adjournment: 8:12 p.m.

- Next Cabinet Meeting- March 25th, 2024 @ 7:30 p.m.