



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT CABINET
Minutes

Date: November 13th, 2023

Call to Order: 7:00 p.m.

Members In Attendance: Haley Rooks, Martina Rossetti, Hayden Kirkhart, Amare Harris, Aubrey Claire Norris, Cielee Hollon, Emma Claire Haley, Bryanna Taylor, Abigail Covington, Luke Kennedy, and Adriana Subias.

Members Not In Attendance: Dajanae Prout, Nicholas Bobo, Elizabeth Branton-Advisor.

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Student Government Association Cabinet was held in the SGA office on November 13th. The meeting convened at 7:00 pm with Haley Rooks presiding.

Approval of Minutes..... Haley Rooks
On motion by Martina Rossetti and seconded by Cielee Hollon, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on October 30th, 2023.

Introductions and General Overview of Items.....Haley Rooks
Haley attended a University Leadership Council (ULC) meeting today. Dr. Ennis also discussed the strategic plan for the university. Dr. McKinney would like to discuss the quality enhancement plan at an upcoming SGA Cabinet meeting. Haley also attended President’s Cabinet last week, but she will not be attending the IHL meeting in Jackson this upcoming week.

Selected Topic/Issue for Cabinet Discussion

- None

Business

Action

- Small Green Event Quote.....Haley Rooks
On motion by Haley Rooks to spend up to \$900.00 for materials for the Small Green event on December 2nd and seconded by Cielee Hollon. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$900.00 for the materials required for the Small Green event on December 2nd.
- International Welcome Dinner.....Adriana Subias

A welcome dinner for all incoming international students for the 2024 Spring Semester will be held on January 15th at Lena. The maximum amount of students that can attend is 28. On motion by Adriana Subias to spend \$980.00 for the International Welcome Dinner and seconded by Cielee Hollon. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$980.00 for the International Welcome Dinner.

- Appropriation for 2023 Nirsa Flag Football Regional.....Amare Harris
On motion by Amare Harris to spend \$3,375.00 for the Nirsa Flag Football Regional Competition and seconded by Cielee Hollon. A counter motion was provided by Luke Kennedy to spend \$450.00 to cover the entry fee for both teams and seconded by Cielee Hollon. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$450.00 for the entry fee for both teams.
- Appropriation for Delta State Skies.....Amare Harris
On motion by Amare Harris to spend \$849.99 for a Cannon camera for the Delta State Skies organization and seconded by Cielee Hollon. Amare countered this motion by motioning to decline the appropriation request for Delta State Skies and seconded by Cielee Hollon. All members present and participating voted unanimously to decline the appropriation request for Delta State Skies Cannon camera.
- Tickets for Playoffs.....Haley Rooks
On motion by Haley Rooks to cover the cost for all DSU student’s tickets at the upcoming DSU vs. West Florida home football game and seconded by Aubrey Claire Norris. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve covering the cost for all DSU students who attend the home playoff game this Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

Discussion

- Upcoming Basketball Games.....Emma Claire Haley
Emma Haley has encouraged all SGA members to attend the upcoming basketball games this week and weekend. Pompoms will be provided for the students who attend. There will be a canned food drive taking place at the game that students are encouraged to participate in. There will not be extensive promotion for the games due to it being Thanksgiving break, but SGA will choose certain games in the future to promote and encourage attendance.

Cabinet Reports

- Vice President
 - The resolution that was passed before Homecoming Week was signed by Dr. Lovin and is awaiting further signatures.
 - SGA Senate meets Thursday, November 16th.
 - Martina encouraged any students who are staying this Saturday to attend the swim/dive Thanksgiving meet.
- Director of Athletic Affairs:
 - Emma Haley encouraged any members who will be in town this weekend to attend the football, basketball, and swim/dive competitions.
 - Emma also spoke to SAC to gauge how athletes felt about Homecoming week and she received positive feed back from them.
- Director of Public Relations:

- Cielee will be posting a Homecoming Week recap to the SGA Instagram page this week.
- Treasurer:
 - No report.
- Chief Justice:
 - No report.
- Attorney General:
 - Hayden is continuing to work on the SGA office sign.
 - She is also working on a posting policy.
- Director of Spirit and Traditions:
 - Thank you to everyone for the help during Homecoming week.
- Director of International Affairs:
 - No report.
- Chief of Staff
 - Continue sending Luke any excuses for SGA events that members will not be able to attend.
- Secretary
 - No report.

Information/Calendar items and announcements

- DSU Football Plays November 18th @ Home @ 1:00p.m.
- Women's Basketball Plays November 15th @ Home @ 6:00 p.m.
- Men's Basketball Plays November 18th @ Home @ 3:00 p.m.
- DSU Swim and Dive competes November 17th, 18th, and 19th @ Home

Adjournment: 7:36 p.m.

- Next Cabinet Meeting- Monday November 27th, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.