



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT CABINET
Minutes

Date: November 27th, 2023

Call to Order: 6:53 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 in the SGA office on November 27th. The meeting convened at 6:53 pm with Haley Rooks presiding.

Approval of Minutes..... Haley Rooks
On motion by Nicholas Bobo and seconded by Cielee Hollon, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on November 13th, 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. A committee designated for this plan will be established in January. This is the last SGA Cabinet meeting of the semester, and members will be required to provide Haley with their availability for the 2024 Spring semester. Dr. Mckinney is not able to attend this evening, so she will meet with the SGA Cabinet in January.

Selected Topic/Issue for Cabinet Discussion

- None

Business

Action

- Update to the Tennis Courts Behind Young-Mauldin Dining Hall.....Martina Rossetti
Martina presented bill 2023-01 “Update to the Tennis Courts Behind Young-Mauldin Dining Hall.” This bill focuses on renewing the existing pavement and providing two tennis courts and 8 pickle ball courts. On motion by Martina Rossetti to approve bill

number 2023-01 and seconded by Cielee Hollon, all members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the 2023-01 “Update to the Tennis Courts Behind Young-Mauldin Dining Hall” bill. At this time the 2023-2024 SGA Cabinet is approving the 2023-01 bill without a quote/ expense. A quote will be presented at the first 2024 Spring semester meeting.

- Appropriation for Delta State Tea Club.....Haley Rooks
On motion by Haley Rooks to appropriate \$107.00 for the Delta State Tea Club event hosted with Housing & Resident Life and Health Services this Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and seconded by Cielee Hollon. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$107.00 for the Delta State Tea Club event.
- Appropriation for Sigma Alpha Epsilon.....Haley Rooks
On motion by Haley Rooks to appropriate \$1,200.00 for Sigma Alpha Epsilon’s 85th Annual Leadership School in California on January 4th, 2024 and seconded by Cielee Hollon. Abby countered this motion by motioning to decline the Sigma Alpha Epsilon appropriation request and seconded by Cielee Hollon. All members present and participating voted unanimously to decline the appropriation request for Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
- Appropriation for Women in Aviation International.....Haley Rooks
On motion by Haley Rooks to appropriate \$735.02 for the WAI International Conference in Orlando Florida on March 20th-23rd, 2024 and seconded by Cielee Hollon. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$735.02 for the WAI International Conference. Cielee Hollon, Luke Kennedy, and Abby Covington abstained from voting due to their involvement with the WAI organization.

Discussion

- Black History Month Event.....Dajanae Prout
Dajane introduced a Black History Month Event that will be held in February 2024. Delta State SGA, in accordance with many HBCU’s nationwide, is planning to host a School Week of Action during February 5th-9th. This event will be to celebrate black history by hosting a different event each day of the week. The SGA Cabinet is also debating celebrating one event each week to last the entire month of February. Dajane will provide further details at upcoming SGA Cabinet meetings.
- Small Green Event.....Nicholas Bobo
The 2023 Small Green Event will be held December 2nd at 10:00 a.m. Nick received a quote on the lumber and required materials that aligns with the previously allotted amount that was voted on by the SGA Cabinet. All SGA Cabinet members are required to attend this event. If a member cannot attend, they are expected to send their reasoning to Luke.

Cabinet Reports

- Vice President
 - SGA Student Senate had their last meeting of the year Thursday, November 16th. They will hold a Christmas celebration in place of a meeting this Thursday, November 30th in the SGA office at 6:30 p.m.
- Director of Spirit and Traditions:
 - No report.

- Director of Public Relations:
 - Cielee thanked the Cabinet for reposting the play-offs graphics.
- Chief Justice:
 - No report.
- Treasurer:
 - The current SGA budget is \$68,107.50.
- Director of Engagement and Advocacy:
 - Dajane will provide further details about the Black History Month event at upcoming SGA Cabinet meetings.
- Director of Athletic Affairs:
 - Emma Haley thanked the SGA Cabinet members for helping at the play-off games.
- Director of The Big Green Event:
 - No report.
- Director of International Affairs:
 - No report.
- Chief of Staff
 - Freshman rise met today for the last meeting of the semester.
- Attorney General:
 - No report.
- Secretary
 - No report.

Information/Calendar items and announcements

- Women's Basketball Plays November 27th @ Home @ 5:30 p.m. and December 1st @ Valdosta State @ 5:30 p.m.
- Men's Basketball Plays November 27th @ Home @ 7:30 p.m. and December 1st @ Valdosta State @ 7:30 p.m.
- DSU Swim and Dive competes December 9th-13th @ Home

Adjournment: 7:45 p.m.