



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT SENATE
Minutes

Date: October 16th, 2023

Call to Order: 6:59 p.m.

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

Members Not In Attendance: None.

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Student Government Association Cabinet was held in the SGA office on October 16th. The meeting convened at 6:59 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 9th, 2023.

Introductions and General Overview of Items.....Haley Rooks
Haley attended the BPAC advisory board meeting on Tuesday October 10th where the 2024 calendar of events was discussed and will be released this coming Friday. The Okra Out event will no longer be funded by the Student Government Association because the event was funded by outside sources. Haley attended the first introductory meeting of the University Leadership Council where the Roberts Rules of Orders were discussed. Haley will attend an IHL meeting in Jackson this Thursday. She will update the Student Government Association Cabinet of this meeting at the October 23rd meeting.

Selected Topic/Issue for Cabinet Discussion

- None

Business

Action

- Homecoming T-shirt Quote.....Aubrey Claire Norris
On motion by Aubrey Claire Norris to spend \$2,425.00 for an order of 250 Homecoming t-shirts and seconded by Martina Rossetti. All SGA members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$2,425.00 for the Homecoming t-shirt purchase order.

- Appropriation for Costumes and Candy.....Amare Harris
On motion by Amare Harris to spend \$150.00 for candy for the Student Life Costumes and Candy event and seconded by Nicholas Bobo. All SGA members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$150.00 for candy for Costumes and Candy.

Discussion

- Constitution Review.....Hayden Kirkhart
Hayden Kirkhart led the discussion of the updated Student Government Association Constitution. SGA Cabinet members will vote this coming week to approve the updated SGA Constitution.
- West Florida Home Game Tailgating.....Emma Haley
SGA will tailgate at the home football game on October 21st. Student Government will start tailgating @ 11:00 a.m. All members are required to attend the tailgate and to be present for the duration of the game.

Cabinet Reports

- Vice President
 - Student Senate did not meet this past week due to Fall Break. They will meet Thursday, October 19th at 6:30 p.m.
- Director of Athletic Affairs:
 - Emma Haley encouraged students to attend all of the sporting events occurring this week/ weekend due to it being Military Weekend.
- Director of Public Relations:
 - The Freshman Rise photo was taken today and will be posted to the SGA website.
 - The homecoming election graphic work order has been sent.
 - The October 21st Home football game stickers have been ordered.
- Treasurer:
 - As of right now the SGA budget is \$60,317.57.
- Chief Justice:
 - No report.
- Director of International Affairs:
 - No report.
- Attorney General:
 - Hayden will continue to revise the SGA constitution and it will be sent out to all SGA Cabinet members this week to be voted on.
 - Hayden is attending the Ad Hoc committee meeting on budget sustainability on the 17th @ 1:00 p.m.
 - The last homecoming interest meeting was held today and the ballot is being finalized.
- Director of Spirit and Traditions:
 - The Miss DSU Pageant is October 30th @7:00 p.m. SGA members are required to attend. The Pageant board is continuing to work on ads, and they have 3 as of right now.
- Director of Engagement and Advocacy:
 - The Cocoa and Compliments Day will be a discussion item at the upcoming SGA Cabinet meeting.

- Director of The Big Green Event
 - No report.
- Chief of Staff
 - Freshman Rise met today with the executive SGA Cabinet members who explained their specific roles in SGA.
 - The appointed cabinet is requested to be present at the upcoming Freshman Rise meeting to discuss their positions as well.
 - The next meeting will be held October 23rd at 6:00 p.m.
- Secretary
 - No report.
- Elizabeth Branton- Advisor
 - Student Life is creating a student survey to determine how students feel about leadership, and engagement. SGA has been asked to overlook the survey prior to it being sent out to the student body.

Information/Calendar items and announcements

- Men's Golf Competes October 16th and 17th @ Georgia Southwestern State University
- Womens Cross Country Races October 21st @ The University of Alabama Huntsville
- DSU Football Team Plays October 21st against University of West Florida @ Home @ 3 p.m.
- Women's Soccer Plays October 20th against Lee University @ Home @ 1:00 p.m. and October 22nd against Shorter University @ Home @ 1:00 p.m.
- Men's Soccer Plays October 20th against Lee University @ Home @ 3:30 p.m. and October 22nd against Shorter University @ Home 3:30 p.m.
- Men's and Women's Swim and Dive competes October 20th @ 1:00 p.m. @ Ouachita Baptist University
- Men's and Women's Tennis competes October 20th, 21st, and 22nd @ Jackson State University
- Apply for Spring 2024 Graduation by November 1st.
- The Delta State Homecoming Parade is November 11th at 10:30 a.m.

Adjournment: 8:37

- Next Cabinet Meeting- Monday October 23rd, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.
 - Topic: TBD