



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT SENATE
Minutes

Date: October 2nd, 2023

Call to Order: 7:02 p.m.

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

Members Not In Attendance: Elizabeth Branton-Advisor.

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Student Government Student Cabinet was held in the SGA office on October 2nd. The meeting convened at 7:02 pm with Haley Rooks presiding.

Approval of Minutes..... Haley Rooks
On motion by Aubrey Claire Norris and seconded by Nicholas Bobo, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on September 25th, 2023.

Introductions and General Overview of Items.....Haley Rooks
The software is still in the process of being downloaded for the okra card swipe for the student housing study room printers. The software for the office computer is also still in process. Haley attended the President’s Cabinet today where Dr. Ennis discussed many changes that are to be implemented. A policy was approved today to undergo administrative structural changes. These changes include a call to order of an Ad Hoc committee for budget sustainability. Haley will appoint a representative from the cabinet to represent SGA. The Executive Committee is hereby dissolved. The University Leadership Council, ULC, has been formed. Haley will appoint a student government representative to sit on the ULC committee as well.

Selected Topic/Issue for Cabinet Discussion

- None

Business

Action

- Homecoming Movie Night Screen Quote.....Aubrey Claire Norris
On motion by Aubrey Claire Norris to spend \$3,622.61 for Funflex to set up the movie screen and seconded by Cielee Hollon. All SGA members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$3,622.61 for the Funflex movie screen for homecoming
- Homecoming Movie Night License.....Aubrey Claire Norris

On motion by Aubrey Claire Norris to spend \$1,250.00 to buy a movie showing license and seconded by Cielee Hollon. All SGA members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$1,250.00 for a movie showing license.

- Cotton Row Quote.....Aubrey Claire Norris

On motion by Aubrey Claire Norris to spend \$1,500.00 and seconded by Cielee Hollon. This will be for an hour set. All SGA members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$1,500.00 for Cotton Row to play at homecoming.

- Homecoming Stage Quote.....Aubrey Claire Norris

On motion by Aubrey Claire Norris to spend \$4,146.25 to rent a stage from Great Southern Events and seconded by Cielee Hollon. All SGA members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$4,146.25 for the stage rental for homecoming.

- Homecoming Stage Operation Quote.....Aubrey Claire Norris

On motion by Aubrey Claire Norris to spend \$750.00 for the DMI to run the stage lights/sound and seconded by Cielee Hollon. All SGA members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$750.00 for the DMI to run the lights and speaker for the stage.

- Homecoming Food Trucks Quote.....Aubrey Claire Norris

On motion by Aubrey Claire Norris to spend \$2,000 to rent a funnel cakes and lemonade food truck and seconded by Cielee Hollon. All SGA members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$2,000 for a lemonade and funnel cakes food truck for Thursday night of homecoming week.

- Appropriation Request from DSU Paino Studio.....Amare Harris

On motion by Amare Harris to spend \$500 on the travel/housing expenses of the DSU Piano Studio students and seconded by Nicholas Bobo. This money will go towards the traveling expenses/housing arrangements for the members to attend the 2023 State Conference of the Mississippi Music Teachers Association and the State Competition of the Music Teachers National Association Competitions. This is to be held on October 27th at Mississippi State University. All SGA members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$250 for the DSU Piano Studio students' appropriation request.

Discussion

- Homecoming Banner Ideas.....Aubrey Claire Norris

Instead of making a themed banner every year, SGA will invest in a reusable/more durable banner to be hung outside of the Union. The quote for this banner will be presented in upcoming meetings.

- SGA's Involvement with Boo Bash.....Mrs. Branton

SGA Cabinet members have been encouraged to attend the Boo Bash celebration held by Student Life. This will take place on October 31st at the President's house. Further involvement will be discussed in upcoming meetings.

Cabinet Reports

- Vice President
 - Student Senate meets Thursday, October 5th at 6:30 p.m.
 - A new resolution will be presented in upcoming Cabinet meetings.
- Director of Athletic Affairs:
 - Emma Haley will inform SGA of the athletic fundraisers taking place on campus.
 - Emma Haley encouraged SGA attendance at upcoming sporting events.

- Director of Public Relations:
 - Freshman Rise photos will be posted once that has been scheduled and taken.
 - Homecoming parade flyers have been hung up on campus and in downtown Cleveland.
 - Homecoming Court interest meeting will be posted daily to the SGA Instagram page, and members are encouraged to repost/share.
- Chief of Staff:
 - Freshman Rise met for dinner on Monday, October 2nd. Their next meeting will be on October 9th.
- Treasurer:
 - As of right now the SGA budget is \$62,467.63.
 - Amare asks that all SGA members continue to send him invoices of any purchases being made so that he can add them to the spread sheet.
- Chief Justice:
 - No report.
- Director of International Affairs:
 - International Coffee Hour was a success, thank you to all of the volunteers!
- Attorney General:
 - The Homecoming petition and guidelines are up to date and the website is online.
 - The meetings are this coming Monday at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. as well as this coming Tuesday at 1 p.m. At the conclusion of the Tuesday meeting campaigning may begin.
 - Hayden is waiting for a work order update for the SGA Office sign.
- Director of The Big Green Event:
 - No report.
- Director of Spirit and Traditions:
 - The Miss DSU Pageant is October 30th. SGA members are required to attend. Pageant board is beginning to work on ads this week.
- Director of Engagement and Advocacy:
 - Dajanae will be preparing for the Cocoa and Compliments Day and will provide quotes during upcoming meetings.
- Secretary:
 - No report.

Information/Calendar items and announcements

- Men's Golf Competes October 2nd and 3rd @ Henderson State University
- Womens Cross Country Races October 7th @ UAH @ 8:50 a.m.
- DSU Football Team Plays October 7th @ Valdosta State University @ 1 p.m.
- Women's Soccer Plays October 6th @ Home against Valdosta State, and October 8th at Home against University of West Georgia. Both games start @ 1:00 p.m.
- Men's Soccer Plays October 8th @ Cumberland University @ 3:00 p.m.
- Men's and Women's Tennis competes October 7th @ University of West Alabama
- Apply for Spring 2024 Graduation by November 1st.
- The Delta State Homecoming Parade is November 11th at 10:30 a.m.
- Apply for ODK - prestigious honors society- by October 20th.

Adjournment: 7:52

- Next Cabinet Meeting- Monday October 9th, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.
 - Topic: TBD