



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT SENATE
Minutes

Date: October 23rd, 2023

Call to Order: 7:00 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, Abigail Covington, Luke Kennedy, and Nicholas Bobo.

Members Not In Attendance: Adriana Subias, Elizabeth Branton-Advisor.

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Student Government Association Cabinet was held in the SGA office on October 23rd. The meeting convened at 7:00 pm with Haley Rooks presiding.

Approval of Minutes..... Haley Rooks
On motion by Cielee Hollon and seconded by Nicholas Bobo, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on October 16th, 2023.

Introductions and General Overview of Items.....Haley Rooks
Haley attended an IHL meeting in Jackson this past week. She also attended a Student Body Council meeting about food insecurity across college campuses. She will be discussing this further with the SGA Cabinet members in upcoming meetings. Haley and Martina attended a meeting to discuss a bill that has been previously passed concerning praxis exams being offered on campus. Haley also attended the President’s Cabinet today where she presented the Homecoming week schedule along with upcoming alumni events.

Selected Topic/Issue for Cabinet Discussion

- None

Business

Action

- Food Truck Quote #1.....Aubrey Claire Norris
On motion by Aubrey Claire Norris to spend \$1,500 for a corndogs and nachos food truck for the Thursday evening event during homecoming week and seconded by Cielee Hollon. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$1,500 for a corndogs and nachos food truck.
- Food Truck Quote #2.....Aubrey Claire Norris

On motion by Aubrey Claire Norris to spend \$3,000 for a hamburgers and French fries food truck and seconded by Cielee Hollon. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$3,000 for a hamburgers and French fries food truck.

- Homecoming Banner Quote.....Aubrey Claire Norris
On motion by Aubrey Claire Norris to spend \$385.00 for a reusable 23ft/3ft DSU homecoming week banner and seconded by Cielee Hollon. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$385.00 for a DSU homecoming week banner.
- Lip Sync Judges.....Aubrey Claire Norris
On motion by Aubrey Claire Norris and seconded by Nicholas Bobo, all members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the 3 appointed Lip Sync Judges.
- Homecoming Float Walmart Quote.....Aubrey Claire Norris
On motion by Aubrey Claire Norris to spend \$350.00 for decorations, candy, and water for the homecoming parade and seconded by Cielee Hollon. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$350.00 for the necessary homecoming parade items.
- Homecoming Queen Boquet.....Aubrey Claire Norris
On motion by Aubrey Claire Norris to spend \$75.00 for flowers for the homecoming queen and seconded by Cielee Hollon. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$75.00 on flowers for the homecoming queen.

Discussion

- Hot Cocoa & Compliments Event.....Dajanae Prout
Monday November 13th is National World Kindness Day. Due to this being the same day as High School Day on campus, the event will be held from 9:00-11:00 a.m. There will be hot chocolate and donuts offered to all students, with a word of encouragement written on the sleeve of the cup. Dajanae will provide quotes for the food and beverages at the upcoming SGA Cabinet meeting. This is an SGA sponsored event, so it is required.
- Casino Night.....Haley Rooks
Casino Night is November 2nd from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Training begins at 5:00 p.m. All SGA Cabinet members are required to work a one-hour shift. If a member would like to receive office hours, he/she may work more hours. Those who are working are required to wear an SGA t-shirt or SGA polo. All members are required to stay after to help clean up.
- Christmas Happies.....Cielee Hollon
Cielee will provide more information on this event at the upcoming SGA Cabinet meeting. In the meantime, SGA Cabinet members are asked to email Cielee with any individual who they work closely with due to their position in SGA. The SGA Cabinet members will decide on a budget to spend on Christmas happies for each of these individuals.

Cabinet Reports

- Vice President
 - Student Senate is continuing to work on their bills. There will be a resolution brought to SGA Cabinet during the upcoming meetings.
 - Martina is also working on the graduation regalia for December 2023 and May 2024.

- SGA Senate will meet this coming Thursday October 26th.
- Director of Athletic Affairs:
 - Emma Haley thanked SGA Cabinet members for their participation at the October 21st home football game, and the participation at the Military Weekend sporting events.
 - SGA will be tailgating at the Homecoming football game, but SGA Cabinet members will not have to work a specific shift.
 - The Homecoming football game color is white, and there will be white boom sticks provided.
- Director of Public Relations:
 - Cielee will provide more information on the Christmas goodie bags at upcoming SGA Cabinet meetings.
 - Homecoming football game stickers have been made.
 - Homecoming schedule graphics have been created and a work order has been sent.
- Treasurer:
 - No report.
- Chief Justice:
 - No report.
- Attorney General:
 - Homecoming elections are taking place, and the winners should be announced this coming Wednesday.
 - The SGA constitution is also a part of the ballot.
 - Hayden attended the Ad Hoc committee meeting on budget sustainability on the 17th @ 1:00 p.m.
- Director of Spirit and Traditions:
 - The Miss DSU Pageant has been cancelled for 2023.
 - This coming week there will be an Excel sheet sent out for SGA members to sign up to set up for homecoming week activities. These activities are required, so if a member cannot attend, they need to send their reasoning to Luke.
- Director of Engagement and Advocacy:
 - Dajanae will provide quotes for food and beverages for the Cocoa and Compliments Day at the upcoming SGA Cabinet meeting.
- Director of The Big Green Event
 - The prospective date for the Small Green event is December 2nd.
- Chief of Staff
 - No report.
- Secretary
 - No report.

Information/Calendar items and announcements

- Men's Golf competes October 23rd and 24th @ The University of West Georgia
- Women's Soccer competes October 27th @ Auburn University Montgomery @ 5:00 p.m. and October 29th @ The University of Montevallo @ 1:00 p.m.
- Men's Soccer competes October 27th @ Auburn University Montgomery @ 7:30 p.m. and October 29th @ The University of Montevallo @ 3:30 p.m.

- Men's and Women's Tennis competes November 3rd and 4th @ Birmingham Alabama for the Gulf South Conference
- DSU Football Team Plays November 4th @ University of West Georgia @ 6:00 p.m.
- Homecoming ballots are open for voting today and tomorrow.
- Apply for Spring 2024 Graduation by November 1st.
- The Delta State Homecoming Parade is November 11th at 10:30 a.m.

Adjournment: 7:54

- Next Cabinet Meeting- Monday October 30th, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.
 - Topic: TBD