



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT SENATE
Minutes

Date: October 9th 2023

Call to Order: 7:01 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, and Elizabeth Branton-Advisor.

Members Not In Attendance: Abigail Covington, Luke Kennedy, and Nicholas Bobo.

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Student Government Association Cabinet was held in the SGA office on October 9th. The meeting convened at 7:01 pm with Haley Rooks presiding.

Approval of Minutes..... Haley Rooks
On motion by Cielee Hollon and seconded by Martina Rossetti, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on October 2nd, 2023.

Introductions and General Overview of Items.....Haley Rooks
Haley attended the President’s Cabinet today where the Open Hours for the Roberts Laforge Library resolution was discussed and approved. This resolution is in the trial-and-error phase. If enough students attend during the open hours on Saturdays, then the university will look into hiring help.

Selected Topic/Issue for Cabinet Discussion

- None

Business

Action

- Walmart Order Quote.....Emma Haley
On motion by Emma Haley to approve spending \$237.21 for tailgating and stickers for the October 21st home football game and seconded by Cielee Hollon. All members in attendance voted in agreement with this motion.
- Thunderstick Purchase Quote.....Emma Haley
On motion by Emma Haley to approve spending \$333.99 for 100 pairs of green and white thunder sticks and seconded by Cielee Hollon. All members in attendance voted in

agreement with this motion. These will be primarily for the Delta State Homecoming game.

- Pompom Purchase Quote.....Emma Haley
On motion by Emma Haley to approve spending \$257.50 for 250 units of pom poms and seconded by Cielee Hollon. All members in attendance voted in agreement with this motion.

Discussion

- Red Cross Club.....Elizabeth Branton
The Red Cross Club had a representative meet with the SGA Cabinet over Zoom during the October 9th meeting. She discussed options on how to bring the Red Cross Club onto Delta State's campus and how to get DSU students involved. She requested SGA's involvement in The Red Cross Club disaster relief services/ provisions. Adding this group to the Director of the Big Green Event position was also discussed. The representative will meet with Nicholas to discuss this further.
- Fall Break Football Game 10/14.....Emma Haley
SGA Cabinet has decided not to tailgate during the October 14th home football game due to it being Fall Break and the number of students on campus will be limited. Emma Haley and Dajanae Prout will meet to put up the signs for the student section and student parking. Stickers and thunder sticks will be handed out by the SGA Cabinet members who are staying in town for the game.
- Homecoming.....Aubrey Claire Norris
The 2023 homecoming t-shirt design was discussed with the SGA Cabinet members. The times for the homecoming week events were discussed and finalized. If members can not attend any of the events, they have to notify Luke prior.
Homecoming week:
Monday: Movie Night @ 7:30 p.m. on the Quad
Tuesday: Goat Yoga from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. on the Quad
Wednesday: Lip Sync @ 8:00 p.m. @ the Coliseum
Thursday: Basketball court opening with food trucks @ 6:30 p.m.
Friday: Pep Rally @ 6:00 p.m. @ McCool Stadium and concert @ Statesman Park to follow
Saturday: The homecoming parade begins @ 10:30 a.m. @ Kent Wyatt. The football game follows @ 3:00 p.m.

Cabinet Reports

- Vice President
 - Student Senate does not meet this week due to Fall Break. The next meeting is Thursday, October 19th at 6:30 p.m.
 - Martina is working on an SGA poster board.
- Director of Athletic Affairs:
 - No report.
- Director of Public Relations:
 - The Freshman Rise photo will be taken at their upcoming meeting. It will then be posted to the SGA website.
 - Homecoming election graphics have been sent to Hayden.

- The Pink Out game stickers have been ordered.
- Treasurer:
 - As of right now the SGA budget is \$62,348.32.
- Chief Justice:
 - No report.
- Director of International Affairs:
 - No report.
- Attorney General:
 - If members are approached with questions about homecoming give them Hayden's email.
 - The homecoming interest meetings started today, and the last meeting will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. At the conclusion of the Tuesday meeting campaigning may begin.
- 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.
 - Each member of the board has been given their job assignments.
- Director of Engagement and Advocacy:
 - The Cocoa and Compliments Day will be a discussion item at the upcoming SGA Cabinet meeting.

Information/Calendar items and announcements

- Womens Cross Country Races October 13th @ Mississippi College @ 8:45 a.m.
- DSU Football Team Plays October 14th against North Greenville University @ Home @ 6 p.m.
- Women's Soccer Plays October 13th @ UAH @ 5 p.m. and October 15th @ University of West Alabama @ 1 p.m.
- Men's Soccer Plays October 13th @ UAH @ 7:30 p.m. and October 15th @ University of West Alabama @ 3:30 p.m.
- Men's Golf Competes October 16th and 17th @ Georgia Southwestern State University
- Apply for Spring 2024 Graduation by November 1st.
- The Delta State Homecoming Parade is November 11th at 10:30 a.m.

Adjournment: 7:42

- Next Cabinet Meeting- Monday October 16th, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.
 - Topic: TBD