



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT SENATE  
*Minutes*

Date: September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Call to Order: 6:58 p.m.

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

**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 September 18<sup>th</sup>. The meeting convened at 6:58 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 September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Introductions and General Overview of Items.....Haley Rooks  
Haley gave an update from the President’s Cabinet today that there is officially an interim Vice President of University Advancement. This position is now held by David Gladin. Lesley Griffin also started this week as the interim Provost. Searches have begun to fill the positions that these men previously filled. This past weekend there were a total of 121 students and their families in attendance for the Statesman Showcase. Coach Kennison gave special thanks to SGA for encouraging student involvement at university sporting events. IHL zoom meeting will be held this week, and Haley will provide an update at the following meeting.

Selected Topic/Issue for Cabinet Discussion

- None

**Business**

**Action**

- Availability of the Syllabus by Pre-Registration.....Martina Rossetti  
Jonah Troup attended the September 18<sup>th</sup> Cabinet meeting to discuss a resolution that passed through Student Senate the following week. Resolution #1, Availability of the Syllabus by Pre-registration, was originally written as a bill and later changed to a resolution. This bill

was passed last year but is required to be re-passed as a resolution. On motion by Martina Rossetti and seconded by Hayden Kirkhart, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to pass resolution #1. Resolution #1 was passed through the SGA Cabinet on September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

- Food for Pig Pickin’ Tailgating.....Emma Haley  
On motion by Emma Haley and seconded by Luke Kennedy, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$198.73 for food for tailgating during the September 23<sup>rd</sup> Pig Pickin’ football game.

- Special Effects.....Emma Haley  
On motion by Emma Haley and seconded by Nicholas Bobo, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$1,577.39 for special effects for home football games. Eric Diamond is willing to work the cold sparkler. There will be 5, \$50 powder bags purchased for every game. The first five bags, and an insurance policy are included in the price.

### Discussion

- Homecoming Week Activity Quotes.....Aubrey Claire Norris  
Cleveland City stage is in use during the weekend of homecoming, and therefore a stage will need to be rented. To take this cost into account, the laser tag night will possibly be removed from the homecoming week festivities. This removal will allow money for a stage rental along with money for homecoming t-shirts.

- Engagement and Advocacy Event Idea.....Dajanae Prout  
In celebration of World Kindness Day on November 13<sup>th</sup>, SGA will hold a “Cocoa and Compliments” table in the union from 11-1. More details and quotes will be provided in following meetings.

- Tailgating for Pig Pickin’ .....Emma Haley  
The SGA tent will be set up by Friday evening at 5 p.m. On Saturday, all SGA members are expected to be at Statesman Park by 1 p.m. Each member is required to be at the tent for two, 30-minute shifts throughout the tailgating time. 15 Pig Pickin’ t-shirts will be thrown into the student section by the cheerleaders at the end of each quarter. This is to encourage students to stay at the football stadium for the entirety of the game.

- Office Etiquette.....Haley Rooks  
All SGA officers are required to respect the SGA office space by cleaning up after themselves and their workspace.

- Lip Sync Rules.....Haley Rooks  
The lip sync battle rules were discussed among the SGA members. After updates are made, the new rules will be voted on at the upcoming Cabinet meeting.

### Cabinet Reports

- Vice President
  - At the upcoming SGA Cabinet meeting, there will be another resolution discussed.
- Director of Athletic Affairs:
  - No report.
- Director of Public Relations:
  - Stickers for the first home football game were created, and Pig Pickin’ stickers are in the making as well.

- Instagram analytics are reaching the target audience.
- Homecoming graphics are in the making and work orders have been submitted.
- Chief of Staff:
  - Concerning office hours, make sure that you are in the SGA office for the extent of the time being logged. You must be in the office for your office hour to count, you cannot be sitting elsewhere in the Union.
  - Excuses for missed events must be sent to Luke at least 2 hours beforehand. This includes meetings and games.
- Treasurer:
  - Will create a budget spreadsheet to determine where our funds will best be used.
  - As of right now the SGA budget is \$64,332.74.
- Chief Justice:
  - No report.
- Director of International Affairs:
  - International Coffee Hour is in place, and the graphics are being produced.
- Attorney General:
  - A meeting is being held this Thursday to discuss putting the Homecoming petition online.
  - A posting policy is also in production.
- Director of The Big Green Event:
  - No report.
- Director of Spirit and Traditions:
  - The Miss DSU pageant interest meeting was held and 9 people attended.
  - First Pageant Board meeting is this Thursday at 7 p.m. in the SGA Office. This board consists of 7 members.
- 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

- Office of Health and Counseling Services: Suicide Prevention Awareness on September 19<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am-12:00pm.
- Intramural Softball begins today, September 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Strike Out the Night Thursdays: Bowling 9-11 p.m. for \$10 for DSU students.
- Women's Soccer Plays 9/22 @ Union University @ 5:00 p.m.
- Men's Soccer Plays 9/22 @ Union University @ 7:30 p.m.
- Men's and Women's Swim and Dive Competes 9/22 @ DSU @ 5:00 p.m.
- **Pig Pickin' September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6 p.m.**
- College of Business & Aviation Fall Career Fair, Wednesday September 27<sup>th</sup> in Wyatt Gym 9:00am-12:00pm.

#### Adjournment: 8:02

- Next Cabinet Meeting- Monday September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.
  - Topic: TBD