



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CABINET
Minutes

Date: April 7th, 2025.

Call to Order: 7:31 p.m.

Members In Attendance: Hayden Kirkhart, Cielee Hollon, Brady Roehm, Layan Asmar, Aaron Fernandes, Emma Haley, Moizelle Rooks, Steven McDonald, and Luke Kennedy.

Advisor in Attendance (Non-Voting): Eddie Lovin.

Members Not In Attendance: Abigail Covington, Aubrey Claire Norris.

Guest: Kiersten Bible.

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Student Government Association Cabinet was held in the SGA Office on April 7th. The meeting convened at 7:31 p.m. with Hayden Kirkhart presiding.

Approval of Minutes.....Hayden Kirkhart
On motion by Cielee Hollon and seconded by Aaron Fernandes, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on March 31st.

Introductions and General Overview of Items.....Hayden Kirkhart
Thank you to everyone who encouraged students to vote in this election. We had triple the amount of students we have had in the past. Hayden thanked Luke for all his work the past month. Hayden announced that in President's Cabinet today they discussed some things that will be happening on campus in the weeks to come. There will be an architect on campus for the Ward Hall renovations. They are working on storm water management. DSU also got new people movers this week. We will continue to look into the changes of DEI and what this new information means for our campus. We have more transfer students committed to DSU for the Fall than we have had in years past. We are also on track to have 300 incoming Freshman. The school is almost up to pre-Covid revenue numbers. Applications are open for Appointed positions, Senate, and Court. The first Student Leadership Council meeting is this Wednesday in the SGA office. The official transition meeting will follow the Legislative Session. The Voting Symposium with Phi Beta Sigma will be April 9th @ 12:00 p.m. in the multi-purpose room in the cafeteria. The new Mayor will come to speak to the students.

Selected Topic/Issue for Cabinet Discussion

- None.

Business

Action

- Parking Zones Resolution.....Hayden Kirkhart
On motion by Hayden Kirkhart to approve passing Resolution #005 Changing the Zone Requirements Behind Gibson-Gunn and seconded by Cielee Hollon. This Resolution will be tabled until further notice when the new Chief of Police takes office.
- Whiteboards in the Residence Halls Bill.....Hayden Kirkhart
On motion by Hayden Kirkhart to approve passing Bill #001 Institution of White Boards in Foundation Study Rooms and seconded by Cielee Hollon. This Bill will be tabled until the Student Senate can reach out to Housing to see if they would cover the cost of the whiteboards. If so, this will change to being a resolution. If they cannot cover the cost, it will remain a bill.
- Spring Fest Rides Additional Funds.....Layan Asmar
On motion by Layan Asmar to approve spending an additional \$3,275.00 for an extra hour of rides and seconded by Emma Claire Haley. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending an additional \$3,275.00 for an extra hour of rides.
- Legislative Session Food Quote.....Hayden Kirkhart
On motion by Hayden Kirkhart to approve spending \$122.42 for food for the Legislative Session and seconded by Cielee Hollon. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$122.42 for food for the Legislative Session.
- Cool Down on the Quad Quote.....Hayden Kirkhart
On motion by Hayden Kirkhart to approve spending up to \$789.85 for Cool Down on the Quad and seconded by Cielee Hollon. This will be a collaboration with African American Student Council for a water inflatable on the Quad. This event will be the afternoon of The Big Green Event. There will be food provided as well. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending up to \$789.85 for Cool Down on the Quad.
- Wisdom and Waffles Quote.....Hayden Kirkhart
On motion by Hayden Kirkhart to approve spending \$3,084.00 for fried chicken strips for Wisdom and Waffles and seconded by Luke Kennedy. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$3,084.00 for fried chicken strips for Wisdom and Waffles.
- International Graduation Quote.....Hayden Kirkhart
On motion by Hayden Kirkhart to approve spending up to \$1,342.00 for food for the International Graduation Dinner and seconded by Cielee Hollon. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending up to \$1,342.00 for food for the International Graduation Dinner.

Discussion

- None.

Cabinet Reports

- President:
 - The Spring football game this Saturday will not be required, however students are highly encouraged to go.
- Vice President:
 - No report.

- Chief of Justice:
 - The Student Court will meet for the last time April 28th.
 - Applications have begun to come in for next year's court.
 - Cielee will set up a meeting with the new Chief of Police.
- Athletic Affairs:
 - Emma Claire asked that everyone go to the home sporting events this week.
- Spirits and Traditions:
 - Layan spoke with Kirk he is willing to provide yard games for Spring Fest from the rec center.
- Public Relations:
 - Steven made the International Coffee Hour flyer.
 - He also posted photos of Cielee and Abby from the WAI conference.
- Attorney General:
 - Elections are over for the year.
 - Luke also provided feedback about the imagery of the Fighting Okra vs. The Statesman
- Director of Engagement & Advocacy and International Affairs:
 - International Coffee Hour is next week.
- Director of The Big Green Event:
 - Brady announced that the football team has signed up to help with The Big Green Event.
- Chief of Staff:
 - Continue to get your office hours and send excuses for events.
- Secretary/ Treasurer:
 - No report.

Information/Calendar items and announcements:

- Baseball competes Tuesday, April 8th @ 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 11th @ 2:00 p.m., and Saturday, April 12th @ 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. All of these games are at home.
- Softball competes Friday, April 11th @ 1:00 & 3:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 12th @ 1:00 p.m. All of these games are at home.
- Men's and Women's Tennis competes Monday, April 7th @ 1:00 p.m. @ Home.
- Farmer's Market Thursday, April 10th from 11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. in the Young-Mauldin Dining Hall.
- Apply to SGA!
- Voting Symposium April 9th @ 12:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria.
- Shatter the Silence April 9th from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the Stateroom.
- Egg Hunt on the Quad April 16th @ 6:00 p.m.
- Sign up for The Big Green Event!
- Tea Club Mondays @ 6:15 in Cain Tatum Lobby
- The tutoring center is open in person and online.
- The Statesman Shelf Food Pantry is open.

Adjournment: 8:27 p.m.

- Next Cabinet Meeting- Monday, April 14th @ 7:30 p.m.
 - Topic: TBD.

