



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CABINET
Minutes

Date: February 24th, 2025.

Call to Order: 7:31 p.m.

Members In Attendance: Hayden Kirkhart, Cielee Hollon, Abigail Covington, Brady Roehm, Layan Asmar, Aaron Fernandes, Emma Haley, Moizelle Rooks, Aubrey Claire Norris, and Luke Kennedy.

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

Members Not In Attendance: Steven McDonald.

Guests: Jamaal Bryant, Keagan Case, Tim Nicholson

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Student Government Association Cabinet was held in the SGA Office on February 24th. 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 February 17th.

Introductions and General Overview of Items.....Hayden Kirkhart
Hayden thanked everyone for their help with the events last week. She attended IHL last week. The Rolling Fork donation table will be set up this Tuesday and Thursday on the first floor of the Union. PJ's and Pancakes is tomorrow from 8:00-11:00 p.m. Cabinet members are required to attend for at least 30 minutes. The First Gen Connect Code Black Bonfire is this Thursday from 7:00-11:00 p.m. Cabinet members are required to sign up to work an hour at this event but are encouraged to stay the entire time. This coming Friday is Echoes of Excellence. This is a required event. Hayden attended President's Cabinet today where it was announced that the Child Development Center will be closing.

Selected Topic/Issue for Cabinet Discussion

- Increasing Enrollment at DSU.....Tim Nicholson
Tim Nicholson led a presentation about the goals of Delta State. He explained how the most pressing need is for Delta State's enrollment to increase. He gave some helpful tips to the Cabinet members, along with accepting feedback from them as well. Tim explained that he will now forward these ideas to other people on campus and gauge interest.

Business

Action

- Bill #1: White Boards in Foundation Hall.....Aubrey Claire Norris
On motion by Aubrey Claire Norris to approve passing Bill #1 White Boards in Foundation Hall and seconded by Emma Claire Haley. This bill will be tabled until next Monday so that further research can be done.
- Resolution #2: Updating Parking Zones for the Dorgan and Airport.....
.....Aubrey Claire Norris
On motion by Aubrey Claire Norris to approve passing Resolution #2 Updating Parking Zones for the Dorgan and Airport and seconded by Cielee Hollon. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve passing Resolution #2 Updating Parking Zones for the Dorgan and Airport.
- Plaques for Miss Green and White Pageant.....Layan Asmar
On motion by Layan Asmar to approve spending \$102.00 for plaques for the winners of the Miss Green and White Pageant and seconded by Abby Covington. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$102.00 for plaques for the Miss Green and White Pageant. Moizelle abstained from voting.
- Potential Edits to the Latin Honors Policy.....Dr. Eddie Lovin
Dr. Lovin brought up a transfer student who was not eligible for Latin Honors due to not having 60 credits hours at Delta State University. Because of this student's experience, Cielee Hollon made a motion to propose a change to the policy to 30 credit hours rather than 60 and this was seconded by Brady Roehm. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve this proposal of editing to the Latin Honors Policy.

Discussion

- Phi Beta Sigma Events.....Hayden Kirkhart
The Panhellenic organization of Phi Beta Sigma reached out to Hayden about partnering with them to host a voting symposium, along with a self-harm awareness event during the month of March. All of the Cabinet members agreed with this collaboration opportunity and Hayden will notify them to discuss further possibilities.
- Constitution Review.....Luke Kennedy
Luke Kennedy led a review of the SGA constitution. This review will continue over the next multiple Cabinet meetings.

Cabinet Reports

- President:
 - No report.
- Vice President:
 - The Student Senate meets tomorrow at 8:15 p.m.
- Chief of Justice:
 - The Student Court meets next Monday at 9:30 p.m.
 - They will continue the rest of the semester with one less member.
- Athletic Affairs:
 - Emma Claire thanked everyone for attending the swim conference on Friday.
 - Go Green is April 12th.
 - Emma Claire will be meeting with the Centennial Celebration Committee this week.
- Spirits and Traditions:

- Layan announced that the next Miss Green and White interest meeting will be held next Monday @ 6:30 p.m.
- Public Relations:
 - No report.
- Attorney General:
 - No report.
- Director of Engagement & Advocacy and International Affairs:
 - No report.
- Director of The Big Green Event:
 - With the help of Freshman Rise, Brady began getting the sights together for The Big Green Event.
- Chief of Staff:
 - Please continue to get your office hours.
 - Send excuses for this week's events.
- Secretary/ Treasurer:
 - The budget is \$79,051.27.

Information/Calendar items and announcements:

- Baseball competes Tuesday, February 25th @ 3:00 p.m. @ Home, and Friday & Saturday, February 28th and March 1st @ West Florida.
- Softball competes Friday, February 28th & Saturday, March 1st @ West Florida.
- Men's Basketball competes Saturday, March 1st @ Clinton, MS @ 4:00 p.m.
- Women's Basketball competes Saturday, March 1st @ Clinton, MS @ @ 2:00 p.m.
- Men's and Women's Tennis competes Wednesday, February 26th @ Home @ 11:00 a.m. and Friday, February 28th @ Jackson MS @ 2:00 p.m.
- Men's Golf competes Monday, March 10th @ Home.
- Men's and Women's Swim competes Tuesday, March 11th for Nationals.
- PJs and Pancakes February 25th @ 8:00 p.m. on the 2nd floor of the Union.
- Tea Club Mondays @ 6:15 in Cain Tatum Lobby
- Alpha Phi Alpha Interest Meeting February 25th @ 7:00 p.m.
- Voting Registration Drive Wednesday, February 26th from 11:00a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria.
- Echoes of Excellence February 28th @ 7:00 p.m. in the BPAC
- Muchella March 1st @ Hey Joes @ 6:15
- Sign up for the Miss Green and White Pageant!
- The Statesman Shelf Food Pantry is open.

Adjournment: 10:13

- Next Cabinet Meeting- Monday, March 3rd @ 7:30 p.m.
 - Topic: TBD.

