



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CABINET
Minutes

Date: January 20th, 2025.

Call to Order: 4:30 p.m.

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

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

Members Not In Attendance: Brady Roehm

Guests: Taliah Brown

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Student Government Association Cabinet was held in the SGA Office on January 20th. The meeting convened at 4:30 p.m. with Hayden Kirkhart presiding.

Approval of Minutes.....Hayden Kirkhart
The approval of minutes will take place at the following meeting.

Introductions and General Overview of Items.....Hayden Kirkhart
Hayden provided the Cabinet with a few dates for the semester. The Legislative Day applications will close on the 28th at 12:00 p.m. Interviews will begin that evening. The SGA interest meetings will take place Thursday, January 30th @ 5:30 p.m. and February 4th @ 6:15 p.m. The current Cabinet along with members of the other branches will discuss their position and what they do in SGA. Members are required to attend both. Monday, February 3rd there will be a Legislative day meeting. Legislative Day is February 12th. February 25th is PJ's and Pancakes from 8-11 p.m. The official campaign meeting is Tuesday March 18th @ 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. March 29th is The Big Green Event. March 31st-April 1st are SGA elections. The following branches will open on April 2nd. Go Green Weekend is April 11th and 12th with Spring Fest on the 12th. Appointed applications will close April 16th. Interviews will be held after. Court and Senate applications will close on April 25th and the transition meetings will be April 28th. May 1st will be SGA Inauguration. Moizelle and Hayden will meet with Dr. Roberts this week to finalize Legislative Day. Hayden and Abby will meet to discuss the SGA budget for the upcoming semester.

Selected Topic/Issue for Cabinet Discussion

- None.

Business

Action

- Legislative Day Food/ Transportation.....Moizelle Rooks
On motion by Moizelle Rooks to approve spending \$6,624.00 on bus, food, and water for the Legislators and seconded by Cielee Hollon. The bus was \$2,500 and 300 box lunches is \$4,000. Four cases of water will be \$25 and name tags will be \$50. There was extra room provided in the budget to cover any unexpected costs. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$6,624.00 for Legislative Day.
- Approval of Prizes.....Aaron Fernandes
On motion by Aaron Fernandes to approve spending \$700 on prizes for Trivia during Black History month and seconded by Cielee Hollon. These prizes will be socks, a DSU cap, and a DSU mascot. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$700 on Black History month trivia prizes.
- Food for the SGA Interest Meetings.....Hayden Kirkhart
On motion by Hayden Kirkhart to approve spending \$500 for food for the two interest meetings and seconded by Cielee Hollon. There will be pizza served at the first meeting, and Zaxbys at the second. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$500 for food for the SGA interest meetings.

Discussion

- Black History Month.....Aaron Fernandes
During the month of February, SGA is planning to have a week of activities from February 3rd-February 7th. Monday will be Trivia from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on the second floor of the Union. On Tuesday there will be a Drumline show in the BPAC at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday there will be a guided tour at 4:00 p.m. Thursday there is a home basketball game. SGA is partnering with the African American Student Council for a collection of goods for Rolling Fork. Whichever organization brings the most goods to the game will be announced. On February 26th Echoes of Excellence will be held. The choir will sing, and the band will play, and they are requesting 5 volunteers from SGA to read a poem.
- Sodexo Review.....Hayden Kirkhart & Taliah Brown
Ms. Taliah Brown met with the Cabinet to discuss whether they had heard anything that the students may be looking for on campus as far as in the Union or in the cafeteria. The Cabinet members provided helpful information on what they had heard from other students, or what they personally liked/ did not like. She was very pleased with the feedback that she received, and she said she would do her best to implement it.
- Organization Night.....Emma Claire Haley
Organization Night is February 6th at the DSU Basketball game. The women's game starts at 5:30 and the men's game starts at 7:30. They are wanting organizations to put their tent/ flag in the stands, along with having athletics hand out towels/ glow sticks/ prizes at half time. Students will be encouraged to wear their organization's colors.

Cabinet Reports

- President:
 - No report.
- Vice President:

- Senate will be meeting at 8:15 on Tuesday nights.
 - These meetings will begin next week.
- Chief of Justice:
 - The Student Court will meet on Mondays at 9:00 p.m. this semester.
- Athletic Affairs:
 - The Centennial Celebration Cabinet meets this Wednesday.
- Spirits and Traditions:
 - No report.
- Public Relations:
 - Steven is working on the posts to promote the SGA election schedule.
- Attorney General:
 - No report.
- Director of Engagement & Advocacy and International Affairs:
 - No report.
- Director of The Big Green Event:
 - No report.
- Chief of Staff:
 - The Freshman Rise meetings are going to be at 5:30 on Monday nights.
 - Moizelle asked that students continue promoting Legislative Day.
- Secretary/ Treasurer:
 - Budget report will be provided at the upcoming meeting after Abby and Hayden have a chance to meet and discuss the budget.

Information/Calendar items and announcements:

- Men's Basketball competes Thursday, January 23rd @ Home @ 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, January 25th @ Home @ 4:00 p.m.
- Women's Basketball competes Thursday, January 23rd @ Home @ 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, January @ Home @ 2:00 p.m.
- January 21st, The Hypnotist Live @ 8:00 p.m. @ Jobe Hall

Adjournment: 5:23 p.m.

- Next Cabinet Meeting- Monday, January 27th @ 7:30 p.m.
 - Topic: TBD.

