



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CABINET
Minutes

Date: March 31st, 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, Aubrey Claire Norris, Abigail Covington, and Luke Kennedy.

Advisor in Attendance (Non-Voting): None.

Members Not In Attendance: Steven McDonald.

Guest: None.

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Student Government Association Cabinet was held in the SGA Office on March 31st. 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 Brady Roehm, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on March 24th.

Introductions and General Overview of Items.....Hayden Kirkhart
Hayden announced that there was no ULC today. Hayden thanked everyone for attending the events last week, and for the students who represented Delta State at the Women in Aviation Conference. The Big Green Event was moved to April 26th due to weather. The sign-up cut-offs are April 18th. Elections are going on today through Wednesday. Applications for the other branches of SGA will open on Wednesday after voting closes. There are Spring Football games the next two Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. This is a required event. The Voting Symposium with Phi Beta Sigma will be April 9th @ 12:00 p.m. in the multi-purpose room in the cafeteria. Go Green Weekend is two weekends from now. There will be an International Food Festival 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. on the Friday of Go Green Weekend, and Spring Fest will be held on that Saturday starting at 6:00 p.m.

Selected Topic/Issue for Cabinet Discussion

- None.

Business

Action

- Meal Vouchers.....Hayden Kirkhart

On motion by Hayden Kirkhart to approve spending up to \$350.00 for meal vouchers for the first 50 students who come to the Voting Symposium and seconded by Aubrey Claire Norris. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$350.00 for meal vouchers.

- International Food Festival.....Aaron Fernandes
On motion by Aaron Fernandes to approve spending up to \$1,500.00 for snacks for the International Food Festival and seconded by Cielee Hollon. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$1,500.00 on snacks for the International Food Festival.
- MS Entrepreneurship Forum Conference Appropriation.....Abigail Covington
On motion by Abigail Covington to approve appropriating up to \$280.00 for DSU students to attend the Mississippi Entrepreneurship Forum Conference and seconded by Cielee Hollon. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve appropriating \$280 for the Mississippi Entrepreneurship Forum Conference. Aaron Fernandes abstained from voting.

Discussion

- Sodexo Dinner Options.....Hayden Kirkhart
There are a lot of SGA sponsored dinners that are coming up over the next few months. Due to Sodexo's quotes being above what the current SGA Cabinet feels comfortable spending, Hayden opened the floor for the students to suggest other catering opportunities. After much discussion, Hayden said that she would reach out to the proposed restaurants to get quotes, and this will be voted upon at the upcoming meeting.

Cabinet Reports

- President:
 - The SGA Dinner for all branches of SGA other than Cabinet is April 24th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the President's house.
 - Monday, March 28th will be the transition meeting. The Legislative session will be before at 6:30 p.m. Hayden asked that the Cabinet members work on a short summary of what they did this year and send it to her.
 - The SGA Inauguration will be Tuesday, April 29th @ 6:00 p.m.
 - Wednesday, April 30th there will be a "Crash the Quad" event put on by Statesman Pioneers and First Generation Connect. This will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m.
 - May 1st is Train Like an Alpha at 7:06 p.m.
 - Wisdom and Waffles is Tuesday, May 6th from 8:00-11:00 p.m.
 - May 7th is the Greek Awards.
 - May 8th is the Hall of Fame Banquet.
 - May 9th is graduation.
- Vice President:
 - The Student Senate meets tomorrow at 8:15 p.m.
 - The Student Senate will present a bill and a resolution at the upcoming Cabinet meeting.
- Chief of Justice:
 - The Student Court meets next Monday, April 7th @ 8:30 p.m.

- Athletic Affairs:
 - Emma Claire asked that everyone go to the home sporting events this week.
 - Tennis has their alumni match this weekend.
- Spirits and Traditions:
 - No report.
- Public Relations:
 - No report.
- Attorney General:
 - Elections close Wednesday @ 12:00 p.m. Luke asked that we spread the word to the transfer students.
- Director of Engagement & Advocacy and International Affairs:
 - Aaron thanked everyone for attending the EID event.
- Director of The Big Green Event:
 - The Big Green Event got postponed due to the weather.
 - Brady asked that the SGA Cabinet remind people to re-sign up.
- Chief of Staff:
 - Continue to get your office hours.
- Secretary/ Treasurer:
 - No report.

Information/Calendar items and announcements:

- Baseball competes Tuesday, April 1st @ Henderson State, along with Friday & Saturday @ Montevallo.
- Softball competes Wednesday, April 2nd @ 12:00 & 2:00 p.m. @ Home. They also compete Friday & Saturday, April 4th & 5th @ Montevallo.
- Men's and Women's Tennis competes Friday, April 4th @ 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.
- Pre-Registration is going on now!
- 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: 8:39 p.m.

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

