



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CABINET

Minutes

Date: February 16th, 2026.

Call to Order: 8:14 p.m.

Members In Attendance: Hayden Kirkhart, Evelyn Greer, Kiersten Bible, Aidan Hayes, Brady Roehm, Ilayda Hacıoglu, Emma Haley, Cooper Mercier, Keirra Birch, Jamaal Bryant.

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

Members Not In Attendance: None.

Guest: None.

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Student Government Association Cabinet was held in the SGA Office on February 16th. The meeting convened at 8:14 p.m. with Hayden Kirkhart presiding.

Approval of Minutes.....Hayden Kirkhart

On motion by Kiersten Bible and seconded by Emma Haley approve the minutes from February 9th. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the minutes.

Introductions and General Overview of Items.....Hayden Kirkhart

Louisa Harris's Birthday Party went really well with a good collaboration with the Statesmen Pioneers. Basketball Organization night went very well with all of the halftime games with all organizations attending. Legislative Day was good to our benefit with very good conversations between the DSU students and representatives. Nothing major to report from any other meetings. Major updates to policies concerning sexual harassment and Title 9.

Selected Topic/Issue for Cabinet Discussion

- None.

Business

Action

Ramadan Quote.....Ilayda Hacıoglu

On motion by Ilayda Hacıoğlu to spend up to \$1250 on the items for the Ramadan Event, and seconded by Jamaal Bryant. Budget includes food, desserts, events, etc. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$1250 for the Ramadan Event.

Springfest Food Truck.....Hayden Kirkhart

On motion by Hayden Kirkhart to spend up to \$6,000 on the Springfest Food Trucks, and seconded by Evelyn Greer. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$6,000 for the Springfest Food Truck.

AASC Appropriation Request.....Kiersten Bible

On motion by Kiersten Bible to spend up to \$205.00 on the AASC request for their AASC Week of events, and seconded by Evelyn Greer. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$205.00 for the AASC Appropriation request, with three abstentions from SGA AASC members.

Discussion

International Dinner Quote.....Ilayda Hacıoğlu

Discussion began on if the SGA could add the International Welcome and Goodbye Dinners to the duties of the Director of International Affairs in the constitution as well as questioning the possibility of allowing international students to have stoles representing their country.

Constitution Changes.....Hayden Kirkhart

We have two more meetings that the Constitutional Changes will be brought to attention. I encourage all members to read the constitution to review anything that could be changed.

Cabinet Reports

- President:
 - Promotion for The Big Green Event and Springfest will begin next weekend.
 - The week before spring break we will have a Big Green Event awareness week to get people to sign up.
 - There are quite a few events, be sure to be there.
 - I will be meeting with the SGA presidents of IHL at Southern Miss.
 - We will be hosting IHL next on March 19th.
- Vice President:
 - First Senate meeting was last week.

- Safety Policy and Stop Sign by Café: Chief Peeler was happy to have it to his attention and researching if a hanging stop sign would be possible
- Greek Life Recruiting will be meeting with Mrs. Nikiki and Admissions
- Research on lights for the outdoor recreational area as well as getting numbers together for a pavilion.
- Air Purifiers have to check with Julie Jackson and facilities/
- Getting more research on a amphitheater and more ideas for space by the pickle ball courts.
- Ride Sharing for Students without Cars: They will be meeting with Mrs Johansen in the international office.
- Tomorrows meeting will be held in 302a.
- Chief of Justice:
 - Court Meeting Tuesday the 24th at 7:30
- Athletic Affairs:
 - The Athletics department will be sponsoring a make-a-wish.
- Spirits and Traditions:
 - Had a meeting with Kirk about games for Springfest.
- Public Relations:
 - None.
- Attorney General:
 - None.
- Director of Engagement & Advocacy:
 - African American Street Market on the 18th with vendors.
 - Currently helping housing with many of their Black History Month events.
 - Echoes of Excellence will be on February 25th.
- International Affairs:
 - Caribbean Carnival is tomorrow.
- Director of The Big Green Event:
 - None.
- Chief of Staff:
 - Legislative day went really well.
- Director of Health and Wellness:
 - Love Doesn't Hurt event on Wednesday at 6:00pm.
 - SNA is holding a nursing 101 event.
 - SNA is also looking for a bone marrow transplant donor.

- The first fitness class will be Thursday at 6:30pm
- Secretary/ Treasurer:
- Budget as of 02/16/26 is \$61,782.57

Information/Calendar items and announcements:

February 17th: Caribbean Carnival at 6:00pm- 8:00pm

February 18th: African American Street Market at 11:00am

February 18th: Love Doesn't Hurt Workshop at 6:00pm

February 18th: Board Silly Game Night at 7:00pm

February 20th: Nursing School 101 Workshop at 9:00am-12:00pm

Adjournment: 9:12 p.m.

- Next Cabinet Meeting- Monday 23rd, @ 8:30 p.m.
- Topic: TBD.

