



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CABINET

Minutes

Date: January 19th, 2026.

Call to Order: 5:33 p.m.

Members In Attendance: Hayden Kirkhart, Evelyn Greer, Aidan Hayes, Brady Roehm, Atley Thompson, Ilayda Hacioglu, Emma Haley, Mikayla Kloth, Cooper Mercier, Keirra Birch, Jamaal Bryant, Isabella Llano.

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 via Zoom on January 11th. The meeting convened at 5:33 p.m. with Hayden Kirkhart presiding.

Approval of Minutes.....Hayden Kirkhart

On motion by Evelyn Greer and seconded by Mikayla Kloth approve the minutes from December 4th. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the minutes

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

January 12th SGA has prepared for the 2026 Vision Board event in collaboration with Active Minds. Tuesday will begin the first International Social Hour of the Semester with the Bulgarian Edition. January 27th & 28th will be the SGA Interest meetings for the 2026-2027 school year at 6:30pm. February 3rd will have Legislative Day interviews from 3:30pm to 8:30pm. Legislative Day will be on February 11th with times closer to the date. February 4th will be an Organization Fair. February 5th will be the Roots Across the Delta Tour. February 10th will be Luisa Harris' Birthday Party at 6:00pm. February 12th will be the Basketball Organization Night. February 17th will be a Caribbean Carnival. February 18th will be an African American Street Market Event collaborating with AASC, as well as the Love Doesn't Hurt: Domestic Violence Awareness event. February 25th will be Echoes of Excellence. March 4th will be the Ramadan Event.

SGA Members need to make sure that they get in quotes for events at minimum three weeks in advance to keep the budget running smoothly.

The Unnamed Artist will be announced and promoted on January 12th for all students to know with tickets being on sale starting Thursday. There has been promotion going out about a fan bus

going out to Union University this Saturday, but it may have the possibility of being cancelled due to weather. Enrollment is continuing to go up, and the Strategic Enrollment Planning Committee will be meeting soon to discuss proposals.

Selected Topic/Issue for Cabinet Discussion

- None.

Business

Action

Food for SGA Interest Meetings.....Hayden Kirkhart

On motion by Hayden Kirkhart to spend up to \$348.84 on the Food for the SGA Interest Meetings, and seconded Evelyn Greer. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$348.48 on the food for the interest meetings.

Funding for the New SGA Tent Frame.....Hayden Kirkhart

On motion by Hayden Kirkhart to spend up to \$600 on a new SGA tent frame, and seconded Evelyn Greer. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve funding the new SGA tent frame.

Roots Across the Delta Tour.....Hayden Kirkhart

On motion by Hayden Kirkhart to spend up to \$3,600 on the Roots Across the Delta Tour, and seconded Jamaal Bryant. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve funding for breakfast, lunch, transportation, and tickets for 30-50 students.

Luisa Harris’s Birthday Party Event.....Jamaal Bryant

On motion by Jamaal Bryant to spend up to \$150 on the Luisa Harris Birthday Party Event, and seconded Mikayla Kloth. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$150 on refreshments, snacks, and a few decorations for the event.

Love Doesn’t Hurt Event.....Keirra Birch

On motion by Keirra Birch to spend up to \$115 on the Love Doesn’t Hurt: Domestic Violence Awareness Event, and seconded Evelyn Greer. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve \$115 for cookies and decorating supplies for the Love Doesn’t Hurt Workshop.

Discussion

None.

Cabinet Reports

- President:
 - Office Hours begin this week for SGA members

- This week, I will be meeting with Kiersten to discuss the spring semester budget. Additionally, Ilayda and Aidan will discuss the Caribbean Carnival, and Cooper will discuss everything needed for Legislative Day.
- This week, we will also have the SEP proposals this week.
- I will be attending IHL in Jackson on Thursday.
- As a reminder, SGA Interest Meetings and International Social Hour will be next week.

- Vice President:
 - Senate meetings will begin Tuesday's at 6:00 pm

- Chief of Justice:
 - We will have our first court meeting next week, but we may need to reevaluate the time due to the interest meetings.
 - We have also lost two of our court members and will be taking applications to fill those roles.

- Athletic Affairs:
 - None.

- Spirits and Traditions:
 - Will be meeting with Hayden and Ilayda to discuss the Caribbean Carnival.

- Public Relations:
 - None.

- Attorney General:
 - None.

- Director of Engagement & Advocacy:
 - On January 28th for a Financial Literacy Workshop in collaboration with First Gen.

- International Affairs:

- Next week is the International Social Hour: Bulgarian Edition.

- Director of The Big Green Event:
 - I will begin sending out forms to the community for the Big Green Event.
 - I will also be talking to Hayden about times for this event as well as the sign-ups beforehand.
 - The Big Green Event will be held on March 28th.

- Chief of Staff:
 - None.

- Director of Health and Wellness:
 - All items are prepared for the vision board night with Active Minds.
 - The Love Doesn't Hurt event is on February 18th.
 - Kidney Transplant Awareness table will be on January 30th that goes in hand with this month's article.

- Secretary/ Treasurer:
 - None.

Information/Calendar items and announcements:

Dr. Eddie Lovin reported that there are new furniture at the back of Foundation Hall and around the basketball court. They will be working with Residence Life on also getting new outdoor seating arrangements and other amenities for the residence halls. Currently looking into moving the bleacher set that is on intramural field to half court on the basketball court for a better outdoor recreation areas.

SGA Interest Meetings coming up

Adjournment: 6:05 p.m.

- Next Cabinet Meeting- Monday January 19th, @ 8:30 p.m.
- Topic: TBD.

