



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CABINET

Minutes

Date: November 6th, 2025.

Call to Order: 7:01 p.m.

Members In Attendance: Hayden Kirkhart, Evelyn Greer, Kiersten Bible, Aidan Hayes, Atley Thompson, Ilayda Hacioglu, Emma Haley, Stedmond Smith, Mikayla Kloth, Cooper Mercier, Jamaal Bryant.

Advisor in Attendance (Non-Voting): None.

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 November 6th. The meeting convened at 7:01 p.m. with Hayden Kirkhart presiding.

Approval of Minutes.....Hayden Kirkhart

On motion by Hayden Kirkhart and seconded by Evelyn Greer approve the minutes from October 23rd and October 30th. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the minutes.

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

Thank you to everyone for helping and being there for the game this football season. The President's Cabinet are working on using AI for housing assistance. They are researching what it would look like to adding technical degrees and gifted pathways in the education curriculum. This Saturday is the girl playoff soccer game. The staff council annual food drive is coming up. The statesmen shelf will have chicken available for Thanksgiving. The BPAC spring schedule is out. The university is looking on adding more accessible items to the bookstore. The strategic enrollment planning committee has been assembled to create a strategic plan to continue a consistent rise in enrollment and retention rates for incoming students that will span across the next 3-5 years.

Selected Topic/Issue for Cabinet Discussion

- None.

Business

Action

Hot Cocoa Bar Quote.....Hayden Kirkhart

On motion by Hayden Kirkhart to spend up to \$600 on the Hot Cocoa Bar for the Okra Frost Festival and seconded by Kiersten Bible. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$600 on the Hot Cocoa Bar.

Discussion

Strategic Enrollment Planning Committees.....Hayden Kirkhart

They want a student on each committee for the SEP Committee and SGA members were added to one of the five planning committees. These committees will meet on a general bases according to all the members of the committee.

Cabinet Reports

- President:

Monday, November 10th is the Centennial Celebration at the BPAC.

Tuesday, November 11th is the DSU 100 Birthday Party at the Cleveland Roller Rink.

Wednesday, November 12th at 8 pm is the Lip Sync Competition at the Coliseum.

Thursday, November 13th will be the Epilepsy Training and Walk starting at 1:00pm.

Saturday, November 15th will be Fall Fest in Statesman Park.

International Thanksgiving will be held on the November 18th in the State Room.

November 19th will be All Star Night.

Senate and Court will meet for Freshman Rise on November 20th.

STI Trivia Game Night will be on December 1st.

December 3rd will be the Okra Frost Fest.

December 4th will be the last Cabinet Meeting for the Semester.

- Vice President:

- We did not meet quorum on Monday, so we were not able to pass any of the bills/resolutions.
- Better Dorm Security had a meeting with Mrs. Kay Saia last week and found that they are already looking into the RA's having a 24-hour rotating shift and the police will be getting blue light boxes. Overall problems stem from funding.
- Adding Door Handles and Codes to Three of the Doors at Lawler Harkins had a meeting with Rebekah Lyons, it is already in motion for the fronts doors of Lawler to

- have added locks, but it will be a while before the rest of the doors can have added handles due to funding. They will continue to check in on the topic.
 - Create a Clothing Drive for the Students in need had no report.
 - Increasing/Improving the Number of Shaded Outdoor Seating will present November 10th.
 - Sensory Friendly Student Lounges has come to a pause due to a needed meeting with Dr. Lovin.
 - Adding Printing Credits in the Library found that the Student Success Center already has a printing station that allows students to come in to print for free. The group was tasked with checking on the dorm computer labs.
 - Utilizing Space by Blansett Dorm had ideas of a painted mural or a senior walk were presented but these ideas were thought to be something a senior class could donate. They will continue to look for more ideas as well as having a meeting with Dr. Lovin.
 - Anonymous Midterm Course Evaluations had no answer from the provost, will email again and check back in.
 - Fan Busses to Away Games will be presented November 10th.
 - Displaying Information Centers in dorm
 - Adding Air Purifiers in Dorm Halls have a meeting scheduled with Rebekah Lyons to discuss the topic.
 - By next Monday 5-7 bills/resolutions will be presented by the next Cabinet meeting.
- Chief of Justice:
 - We had our first appeal and will be having a court meeting on Monday to discuss this matter.
- Athletic Affairs:
 - No Report
- Spirits and Traditions:
 - No report
- Public Relations:
 - Flyers have been made for All Star Night.
 - Will be continuing to work on promotion for the Mental Health Center
 - Will be making the flyers for the Delta Frost Festival
- Attorney General:
 - No Report
- Director of Engagement & Advocacy:
 - Met with Ilayda and Aiden for ideas for next semester.
 - All the quotes have been received for All Star Night.
 - Everyone has been informed of the rules for All Star Night.
- International Affairs:

- No Report
- Director of The Big Green Event:
 - No Report
- Chief of Staff:

No Report

- Director of Health and Wellness:
 - Epilepsy Awareness Training and Walk will be November 13th.
 - Aids Awareness Game Night will be December 1st.
- Secretary/ Treasurer:
 - Budget as of November 6, 2025 is \$68,476.56

Information/Calendar items and announcements:

November 10th: Centennial Celebration @ BPAC from 1:00-3:00pm

November 11th: DSU 100th Birthday Party @ the Cleveland Roller Rink from 7:00-10:00pm

November 12th: Lip Sync

November 13th: Epilepsy Awareness Workshop and Walk

November 15th: Fall Fest @ Statesman Park from 6:00pm-12:00am

Adjournment: 7:49 p.m.

- Next Cabinet Meeting- Thursday, @ 7:00 p.m.
 - Topic: TBD.

