



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CABINET

Minutes

Date: October 23rd, 2025.

Call to Order: 7:01 p.m.

Members In Attendance: Hayden Kirkhart, Evelyn Greer, Kiersten Bible, Aidan Hayes, Brady Roehm, Atley Thompson, Ilayda Hacıoglu, Emma Haley, Stedmond Smith, Mikayla Kloth, 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 October 23rd. The meeting convened at 7:00 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 9th. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the minutes.

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

Make sure everyone is on time and dressed appropriately (business casual) for all meetings. Be sure to check all messages to stay up to date throughout the week. Challenge to take power in your position to make sure that you continue to add to the student experience outside of your role in the cabinet. Thank you for all help with the past homecoming week and putting your time into SGA with positive attitudes. Another thanks for being adaptive and supportive with any and all changes. Tomorrow have the event on the quad from 9:00 pm to 12:00 am, be there and show up and ready to clean up afterward. Will set up the tent at 6:30. Saturday, set up will begin at 12:30 and all members need to be there from 1:00 pm until the end of the game. Tuesday is the International Social Hour stop by and see how that turns out. Admissions Fair will be October 31st and set up will begin at 10:15. November 1st, tailgating will begin 12:00pm to 2:30pm before the game.

Selected Topic/Issue for Cabinet Discussion

- None

Business

Action

West Florida Tailgating Supplies.....Atley Thompson

On motion by Atley Thompson to spend \$250 on supplies for the West Florida Tailgate and seconded by Brady Roehm. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$250 on the West Florida Tailgating Supplies.

International Thanksgiving.....Ilayda Hacioglu

On motion by Ilayda Hacioglu to spend up to \$1,200 on the dinner supplies for the International Thanksgiving and seconded by Jamaal Bryant. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$1,200 on the International Thanksgiving.

All Star Night.....Jamaal Bryant

On motion by Jamaal Bryant to spend \$400 on the All Star Night and seconded by Evelyn Greer. Remotion for \$500 for the All Star Night and seconded by Evelyn Greer. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$500 for the All Star Night.

2025-2026 Resolution 001.....Evelyn Greer

On motion by Evelyn Greer to approve the 2025-2026 Resolution 001 named Establishing the Fighting Okra as an Official Image and seconded by Mikayla Kloth . 10 members present and participating voted to approve 2025-2026 Resolution 001. 1 member voted nay.

Winter Wonderland Quote.....Hayden Kirkhart

On motion by Hayden Kirkhart to spend up to \$6500 on the Ice Skating Rinks and Ice Carts and seconded by Aidan Haydes. Student Affairs offered to split the price halfway of the total 6 hours of the event. Remotion for \$3,250 for the Ice Rink and Carts and seconded by Emma Haley. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$3,250 on the Winter Wonderland Event.

Discussion

Lip Sync Judges.....Hayden Kirkhart

Looking for judges that are not affiliated with any Greek Chapters. Need to be aware that the judge need to have experience with dancing and not be a past judges. Topics surrounding university and community members that could be potential judges for Lip Sync on November 12th.

Cabinet Reports

- President:
 - Reminder for setting up the tent at 6:30 and everyone needs to be there 9-12 and clean up

- Saturday is the Presidents Staycation everyone must there 1:00 to the end of the game
- Tuesday is the International Social Hour
- Tailgating November 1st from 12:00 to 2:30, if available come at 10:15 for set up.
- Vice President:
 - Better Dorm Security had a meeting with housing and have the beginnings of their resolution and have begun another Bill on Adding Printing Credits to the Library.
 - Adding Handles to the Doors on Lawler-Harkins has met with Rebekah Lyons and have been in contact with the locksmith. Writing has begun on the resolution. Group given new bill of Anonymous Midterm Course Evaluations
 - Enhanced Campus lighting has been already in progress and limbs have been cut down to decide if more lighting needs or can be added. Writing has begun on the resolution. Group given new bill of Utilizing the Space by Blansett Dorm.
 - Creating Athlete Stoles resolution has been written and wording has been approved. Will be presented next Monday. Group given a new bill for Fan Busses to Away Games.
 - A More Accessible Health Center have found that telehealth is in place and will begin promotion.
 - Creating A Clothing Drive for Students in Need will be meeting with Dr. Lovin to confirm the space.
 - Increasing the Number of Shaded Outdoor Spaces had a meeting and it was agreed that umbrellas will be put out around the union and better seating is being reviewed. Writing has begun on the resolution. Group was given a new bill of Adding Air Purifiers to the Dorm Halls.
 - Sensory Friendly Student Lounge will have a meeting with Dr. Lovin and will be confirming the space to be used for the lounge.
- Chief of Justice:
 - Had many meetings with the Chief about the safety aspects of campus
 - Another meeting with Police Department regarding parking tickets and appeals.
- Athletic Affairs:
 - Football is away this weekend
 - Last two soccer games are also this weekend.
 - This weekend is also the Senior Day for the soccer players.
 - Athletics department will have a trunk or treat.
 - Costume Contest and Movie Night on the Football Field for Athletes.
 - Ideas for Twin Teams
- Spirits and Traditions:
 - Thank you for everyone who attended and helped out Homecoming.
- Public Relations:
 - Someone from Student Senate came to ask about promotion for the Student Health Center.

- Attorney General:
 - Thank you for the Homecoming things and crowning the King and Queen
 - Thank you for helping and keeping lookout during Homecoming.
- Director of Engagement & Advocacy:
 - Met with Beonce to Re finalize dates for First Gen Week
 - First Gen Week will be the 17th -21st
 - SGA requested to be at the Open Mic Night and PicNik and Paint on the Quad
 - Met with Mrs. Curry to discuss collaboration for All Star Night
 - Another meeting with Mrs. Curry coming up to discuss Fall Fest
- International Affairs:
 - International Social Hour: Oktoberfest Edition is next Tuesday.
- Director of The Big Green Event:
 - No Report
- Chief of Staff:
 - Next Freshman Rise meeting November
 - Freshman Rise planning an event for a Freshman Meet and Greet for other Freshman.
- Director of Health and Wellness:
 - Epilepsy Awareness Workshop on November 13th
 - Epilepsy Awareness Walk on
 - Lung Cancer Awareness Article this month
 - STI Testing Day in December in the dorms should be on December 1st from 6:00-8:00
- Secretary/ Treasurer:
 - Budget as of 10/23/25 is \$46,167.59
 - Get all action/discussion items before 12:00pm.

Information/Calendar items and announcements:

October 24th @ 1:00pm: President's Watch Party

October 28th @ 8am: Spooky Halloween Suite Showdown

October 28th @ 12:00-1:30pm: International Social Hour: Oktoberfest Edition

October 28th @ 7:00-11:00pm: Casino Night: Halloween Edition

October 31st @ 11:00am-12:00pm: Admissions Open House

October 31st @ 9:00pm: Rocky Horror Picture Show

Adjournment: p.m.

- Next Cabinet Meeting- Thursday, October 30th @ 8:12 p.m.
- Topic: TBD.