



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT SENATE
Minutes

Date: April 10th, 2024

Call to Order: 8:34 p.m.

Attendance

- Absent: Amiraclé Z’Nia Edwards, Crawford Adams

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Student Government Association Student Senate was held on April 10th. The meeting convened at 8:34 pm with Martina Rossetti presiding.

Approval of Minutes.....Martina Rossetti
On motion by Evelyn Greer and seconded by Fa’Darryl Cooper, all Student Senate members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the Student Senate meeting held on April 3rd, 2024.

Introductions and General Overview of Items.....Martina Rossetti
The dedication ceremony of the William H. Young Outdoor Recreation Center is April 19th @ 1:00 p.m. Spring Fest is April 25th from 6:00-10:00 p.m. May 1st is the SGA Legislative Session @ 6:30 p.m. This will be a meeting with the current SGA members and the upcoming SGA members. There will be dinner provided. Each of these are SGA sponsored events and therefore an excuse is needed if any student cannot attend. Martina presented Aubrey Claire Norris as the 2024-2025 Student Government Vice President. Martina also encouraged the senators to apply for Senate, Court, and Appointed Positions. Tomorrow are the Emerald & Greek Awards @ 7:00 p.m. Fa’Darryl Cooper also made an announcement and encouraged the senators to join FBLA. If any students are interested and in need of more information, Fa’Darryl can be found on the second floor of Broom from 8:00-9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Mrs. Branton also announced that Student Life is implementing Okra Entertainment. This will be a student-led programming service, where students have a chance to help plan campus events. The interest meeting is April 18th @ 8:00 p.m. in the Union. Students who apply could end up receiving an internship.

Business

Action

None.

Bill Updates

- Connecting Incoming Students
 - Marquaja Murry, Marie Guillaume, Sophie Lutz, Crawford Adams.
 - Martina emailed the different departments that will be a part of creating this software and she is still waiting for a few responses.

- She will send out a calendar invite to set up a meeting time.
- This group will provide an update at the upcoming April 17th Senate meeting.
- Mental Health Center
 - Fa'Darryl Cooper, Nick Johnson, Dannika Johnson, Evelyn Greer, Alex Threadgill.
 - This group is meeting with the Health Center on April 18th @ 1:00 p.m.
 - They will begin writing a resolution after this meeting.
 - This group will provide an update at the upcoming April 17th Senate meeting.
- Computer Lab/ College of Business Computers
 - Jonah Troup, Jordon Kloth, Katelyn Harris, Tyler Hill, Fakeithian Reed.
 - This group sent a follow-up email to Dr. Craft's secretary and are still waiting for a response.
 - Mrs. Branton requested that they begin including Martina in the emails, and if they still receive no response, Martina will forward them to Mrs. Branton.
 - This group will provide an update at the upcoming April 17th Senate meeting.
- Recycling Bins
 - David Cho, Jasmine Holloway, Maitlynn White, Z'Nia Edwards, Dontavious Brookins
 - This group is setting up a meeting time with Mrs. Amber Hayes.
 - This group will provide an update at the upcoming April 17th Senate meeting.
- Utility Rentals
 - Emma Greene, Ginny Higginbotham, Alli Wells, Mikayla Kloth, Jah'Daelynn Smith.
 - Mrs. Julie Jackson responded to Martina's email, and she loves the idea.
 - She would like to have a couple units stored in each dormitory for ease.
 - She also said there should be a fine if the utility is broken, but she does not want to require any downpayment.
 - The group will continue emailing and planning for this resolution, but it will not be implemented until next year.
 - In the Fall, there will be a drop-off point where students can leave any of their utilities that they do not want/need anymore.
 - This group will begin discussing how much the fine should be if a student breaks the utility.
 - This group will provide an update at the upcoming April 17th Senate meeting.

Adjournment: 8:47 p.m.

- Next Student Senate Meeting- Wednesday April 17th, 2024, at 8:30 p.m.