



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT SENATE
Minutes

Date: April 3rd, 2024

Call to Order: 8:28 p.m.

Attendance

- Absent: Aaron Fernandes, Amiraclie Z’Nia Edwards, Crawford Adams, Duke Brookins, Evelyn Greer, Jah’Daelynn Smith, Marie Guillaume.
- Guests: Haley Rooks.

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Student Government Association Student Senate was held on April 3rd. The meeting convened at 8:28 pm with Martina Rossetti presiding.

Approval of Minutes.....Martina Rossetti
On motion by Alex Threadgill and seconded by Jasmine Holloway, all Student Senate members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the Student Senate meeting held on March 27th, 2024.

Introductions and General Overview of Items.....Martina Rossetti
SGA Executive Cabinet elections are remaining open until tomorrow at 5:00 p.m. Martina encouraged all senators to vote on Canvas. Following this, the appointed positions, Court positions, and Senate positions will be opened. Last night was the Most Beautiful Pageant and many senators gave positive feedback. April 5th & 6th is Go Green Weekend. There will be free food for students who attend the softball and baseball games on Saturday. April 11th is the Emerald Awards in the BPAC. Haley requested feedback from the Senators regarding this event. April 13th is the Big Green Event. This is a required event for all Senators, and the last day to sign up is April 5th. The Hall of Fame induction celebration was moved to the evening before graduation. The Delta State Walking Trail/ Disc Golf Course Resolution has been sent to Dr. Lovin and is awaiting his signature. Haley gave an update on a bill that was passed through Student Senate in previous years. This bill is to provide computers/ printers for the student dorms. The printers and computers have been set up and are ready to be used.

Business

Action

- Resolution #6 Succeeding the Greek Awards from the Division of Student Affairs Awards.....Jonah Troup, Jordon Kloth, Katelyn Harris, Tyler Hill, Fakeithian Reed
This group wrote resolution #6 in hopes of restoring the Greek Awards to a separate event from the Student Affairs Awards. They stated that this seems the most accurate with each individual college having separate awards, along with athletics, and academics. On motion by Nick Johnson and seconded by Alex Threadgill, all members present and

participating voted unanimously to approve passing Resolution #6 Succeeding the Greek Awards from the Division of Student Affairs Awards.

Bill Updates

- Housing List
 - Marquaja Murry, Marie Guillaume, Sophie Lutz, Crawford Adams.
 - Martina spoke to Missy Hudson about creating a list to help international students get in contact with local landlords.
 - Mrs. Hudson said she will make this list and it will be accessible in the office of International Affairs, but there is no need to write a resolution for it.
 - Therefore, this group met with Mrs. Curry who would like to set up a meeting with a representative from housing, admissions, and communications & marketing.
 - During this meeting they will discuss how to create a platform for incoming students to meet one another.
 - Martina has already reached out to Missy Hudson, and Elizabeth Branton, and she will continue contacting the other necessary faculty.
 - This group will provide an update at the upcoming April 10th Senate meeting.
- Mental Health Center
 - Fa'Darryl Cooper, Nick Johnson, Dannika Johnson, Evelyn Greer, Alex Threadgill.
 - This group is meeting with the Health Center this coming Monday or Tuesday.
 - They will begin writing a resolution.
 - This group will provide an update at the upcoming April 10th Senate meeting.
- Computer Lab/ College of Business Computers
 - Jonah Troup, Jordon Kloth, Katelyn Harris, Tyler Hill, Fakeithian Reed.
 - This group emailed Dr. Craft's secretary and are determining a time to meet.
 - This group will provide an update at the upcoming April 10th Senate meeting.
- Recycling Bins
 - David Cho, Jasmine Holloway, Maitlynn White, Z'Nia Edwards, Dontavious Brookins
 - This group sent a follow up email to Dr. Edwin Craft and are awaiting a response.
 - This group will provide an update at the upcoming April 10th Senate meeting.
- Utility Rentals
 - Emma Greene, Ginny Higginbotham, Alli Wells, Mikayla Kloth, Jah'Daelynn Smith.
 - 110 students completed the online survey determining if utility rentals would be beneficial or not.
 - Martina will send a copy of the survey results, along with the resolution draft to Julie Jackson.
 - This group will provide an update at the upcoming April 10th Senate meeting.

Adjournment: 8:53 p.m.

- Next Student Senate Meeting- Wednesday April 10th, 2024, at 8:30 p.m.