



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT SENATE
Minutes

Date: August 29th, 2024

Call to Order: 7:50 p.m.

Attendance

- Absent: Alex Threadgill, Cade Cobb, Marc Mueller, Blaise Moon, Maitlynn White, and Tommiah Birch.

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Student Government Association Student Senate was held on August 29th. The meeting convened at 7:50 pm with Aubrey Claire Norris presiding.

Approval of Minutes.....Aubrey Claire Norris
N/A.

Introductions and General Overview of Items.....Aubrey Claire Norris
Tonight is the first SGA Student Senate meeting of the semester. Aubrey Claire gave a brief introduction about herself and encouraged the Senate members to do the same. Aubrey Claire also announced that Student Senate applications close September 9th. There are 5 freshman student positions and 1 transfer student/ non-traditional student positions that need to be filled.

Business

Action

- None

Discussion

- Contracts.....Aubrey Claire Norris
Aubrey Claire read over the 2024/2025 SGA Student Senate contract and asked each Senate member to sign the contract before leaving that evening. She encouraged the students to practice open communication both with herself and within their groups. Aubrey Claire also explained where the new SGA office is and the requirement of office hours. Office hours will begin the following week. Aubrey Claire also told the Senate members that they are allowed 3 unexcused absences from the scheduled meetings. If the students have a valid reason for missing a meeting and it is communicated in advance, that will be excused. Aubrey Claire explained that that SGA Senate members are required to attend/work 80% of SGA sponsored events. Finally, she also informed the SGA Senate that Dr. Eddie Lovin will be the new SGA advisor.
- Bills and Resolutions.....Aubrey Claire Norris
Aubrey Claire explained the difference between a bill and a resolution being that a bill uses funding from the SGA budget and is put into place by the Student Government,

while a resolution uses university funding and needs faculty/ advisors support before it can take place.

- Bill/Resolution Groups.....Aubrey Claire Norris
Aubrey Claire explained that the Student Senate members will choose their groups next week when more students are present. The groups will then provide an update on their designated bill/ resolution at each weekly meeting.

Bill Updates

N/A.

Adjournment: 8:05 p.m.

- Next Senate Meeting- Thursday September 6th @ 7:45 p.m.
 - Topic: TBD