



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT SENATE
Minutes

Date: February 14th, 2024

Call to Order: 8:30 p.m.

Attendance

- Absent: Emma Greene, Fa'Darryl Cooper, Kyuhyean Cho, Crawford Adams, Ginny Higginbotham, Marquaja Murry, Fakeithian Reed, Z'Nia Edwards.
- Guests: Aubrey Claire Norris

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Student Government Association Student Senate was held on February 14th. The meeting convened at 8:30 pm with Martina Rossetti presiding.

Approval of Minutes.....Martina Rossetti
On motion by Alex Threadgill and seconded by Evelyn Greer, all Student Senate members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the Student Senate meeting held on February 7th, 2024.

Introductions and General Overview of Items.....Martina Rossetti
The President's Inauguration is this coming week. Student Senate members can attend the Monday February 19th Centennial lecture at Jobe Hall from 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Students who attend are required to send Martina a selfie of them at the event because she will not be able to attend. Members can also attend the Student Luncheon on Thursday, February 22nd from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. on the second floor of the Union. Student Senate members are required to attend one of the two inauguration events. These events will count as office hours for the week. Friday, February 23rd from 8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. is Community Service Day in Rolling Fork, Mississippi. Senate members are encouraged to attend. Classes will be excused this day. Saturday is the Inauguration Ceremony from 10:30-11:30 a.m. and students are welcome to attend. Senate Members are required to work Casino Night February 28th from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Martina will send a google form to sign up for a specific shift. This will count for office hours. March 28th is Legislative Day. Applications close Friday, February 16th. Classes will be excused for students who attend.

Business

Action

None.

Bill Updates

- Delta State Walking Trail/ Disc Golf Course
 - Marquaja Murry, Marie Guillaume, Sophie Lutz, Crawford Adams.
 - This group never received a response and therefore will begin working on another bill.
 - Kirk Mansell reached out to the Student Senate asking for a partnership to create a walking trail and disc golf course at the Delta State golf course.
 - Bear Pin Park would provide the baskets, while SGA would cover the cost of renewing the pavement.
 - This group will research companies to determine the most affordable option and provide a quote as soon as possible.
 - This group will provide an update at the upcoming February 21st Senate meeting.
- Mental Health Center
 - Fa'Darryl Cooper, Nick Johnson, Dannika Johnson, Evelyn Greer, Alex Threadgill.
 - This group met with two Counseling Office members who were excited about this resolution idea.
 - This group is also setting up a meeting with the president of Active Minds.
 - This group will provide an update at the upcoming February 21st Senate meeting.
- Computer Lab/ College of Business Computers
 - Jonah Troup, Jordon Kloth, Katelyn Harris, Tyler Hill, Fakeithian Reed.
 - This group will contact the dean of the library to determine if the computer lab is being used frequently, and if some of the computers could be better used in Broom Hall.
 - They will then contact the interim dean of the College of Business and Aviation to determine if this is something that would benefit the students.
 - Next, the students will contact OIT to determine how doable relocating the computers would be.
 - This group will provide an update at the upcoming February 21st Senate meeting.
- More open hours @ Wyatt Gym
 - David Cho, Jasmine Holloway, Maitlynn White, Z'Nia Edwards, Dontavious Brookins
 - This group proposed a bill idea that did not fit into SGA's budget.
 - This group will meet with Martina Friday morning to discuss the budget and bill/resolution possibilities.
 - This group will provide an update at the upcoming February 21st Senate meeting.
- Utility Rentals
 - Emma Greene, Ginny Higginbotham, Alli Wells, Mikayla Kloth, Jah'Daelynn Smith.
 - This group presented the idea of creating a microwave/ mini-fridge rental for students.
 - Students would rent the utility for their time in the dorms, and then return them at the end.
 - This group will contact Julie Jackson in the Housing Department to set up a meeting.
 - This group will provide an update at the upcoming February 21st Senate meeting.

Adjournment: 8:55 p.m.

- Next Student Senate Meeting- Wednesday February 21st, 2024, at 8:30 p.m.