



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT SENATE  
*Minutes*

Date: February 7<sup>th</sup> 2024

Call to Order: 8:30 p.m.

Attendance

- Absent:
- Guests: Haley Rooks

**Call to Order:** A regular meeting of the Student Government Association Student Senate was held on February 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

Introductions and General Overview of Items.....Martina Rossetti  
Haley Rooks discussed Legislative Day which will be held Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> in Jackson Mississippi. Students who are interested in attending must apply for a position. The applications will open this Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> on the SGA website. There will be interviews to follow for each applicant. Haley encouraged anyone interested to apply. All classes will be excused for the day. This past Monday, SGA Cabinet passed the bill and resolution that were presented. The Bill 2. Menstrual Product Dispensary group will need to stop by Martina’s office to sign the bill. This past Monday was also the final SGA interest meeting. If you are interested in applying for SGA, please reach out to the attorney general. SGA is hosting Black History Month Trivia Night Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, and a Sit-In-Movie February 13<sup>th</sup>. There will be more information sent in OkraBytes. Martina and Haley met with the provost, Dr. Griffin, who gave updates on the previously passed bills and resolutions. The first update was the availability of the syllabus resolution. The faculty and staff are worried about posting their syllabi before classes begin. This is still being discussed but has not passed yet. The library open hours on Saturday's resolution was tested for three weeks. The test showed that not enough students utilized these open hours, so they will not move further with this resolution. Martina asked the students what could be implemented in the library to better assist students. She gave the Student Senate members two weeks to discuss ways to improve the library.

**Business**

Action

None.

## Bill Updates

- Roommate Matching Software
  - Marquaja Murry, Marie Guillaume, Sophie Lutz, Crawford Adams.
  - This group emailed Ms. Curry twice and are awaiting a response.
  - Martina will visit her office, but if they cannot get in contact the group will move on.
  - This group will provide an update at the upcoming February 14<sup>th</sup> Senate meeting.
- Annual Emergency Drills/ Mental Health Center
  - Fa'Darryl Cooper, Nick Johnson, Dannika Johnson, Evelyn Greer, Alex Threadgill.
  - The Annual Emergency Drills resolution is still in action, but the group will begin working on a second resolution.
  - The group will send a follow-up email to the Mental Health Center.
  - This group will provide an update at the upcoming February 14<sup>th</sup> Senate meeting.
- Non-Greek members on Fraternity Halls
  - Jonah Troup, Jordon Kloth, Katelyn Harris, Tyler Hill, Fakeithian Reed.
  - This group will present their proposed idea of a new resolution at the upcoming Senate meeting.
  - This group will provide an update at the upcoming February 14<sup>th</sup> Senate meeting.
- More open hours @ Wyatt Gym
  - David Cho, Jasmine Holloway, Maitlynn White, Z'Nia Edwards, Dontavious Brookins
  - This group met with Dr. Alvarez on Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup> @ 2:00 p.m.
  - He explained that this has already been available as an internship option, but not enough students were interested.
  - Therefore, this resolution will be tabled.
  - This group will present their proposed idea of a new resolution at the upcoming Senate meeting.
  - This group will provide an update at the upcoming February 14<sup>th</sup> Senate meeting.
- Menstrual product dispensary bins
  - Emma Greene, Ginny Higginbotham, Alli Wells, Mikayla Kloth, Jah'Daelynn Smith.
  - This group will begin taking down all the survey flyers still around campus.
  - This group will present their proposed idea of a new resolution at the upcoming Senate meeting.
  - This group will provide an update at the upcoming February 14<sup>th</sup> Senate meeting.

Adjournment: 8:52 p.m.

- Next Student Senate Meeting- Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 8:30 p.m.