



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT SENATE
Minutes

Date: January 24th, 2024

Call to Order: 8:35 p.m.

Attendance

- Absent: Dannika Johnson, Fa'Darryl Cooper, David Cho, Marquaja Murry, A'Miracle Edwards, Nicholas Johnson
- Guests: Haley Rooks, Aubrey Claire Norris

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Student Government Association Student Senate was held on January 24th. The meeting convened at 8:35 pm with Martina Rossetti presiding.

Approval of Minutes.....Martina Rossetti
Not necessary due to it being the first meeting of the semester.

Introductions and General Overview of Items.....Martina Rossetti
Haley Rooks provided a brief overview of the upcoming SGA elections and encouraged Senate members to apply. She also encouraged Senate members to attend the President's Inauguration Weekend. The President's lunch on February 22nd is open for all students to attend. There will be a community service day in Rolling Fork on the 23rd, and all students will be excused from their classes if they want to attend. February 24th will be the Inauguration ceremony at 10:30 a.m. Martina stated that Senate members must begin providing a reason before missing a meeting or office hours.

Business

Action

Bill Updates

- Roommate Matching Software
 - Marquaja Murry, Marie Guillaume, Sophie Lutz, Crawford Adams.
 - This group will begin working on a way to help incoming freshmen/ transfer students find a roommate.
 - They will discuss different options of software and provide an update at the upcoming January 31st Senate meeting.
- Annual Emergency Drills

- Fa'Darryl Cooper, Nick Johnson, Dannika Johnson, Evelyn Greer, Alex Threadgill.
- Chief Johns is receptive to the idea of holding an emergency meeting/ drill during Okratation for all incoming Freshman.
- The group will continue emailing Chief Johns to request that there be an escape plan in place for each student housing facility on campus.
- This group will provide an update at the upcoming January 31st Senate meeting.
- Non-Greek members on Fraternity Halls
 - Jonah Troup, Jordon Kloth, Katelyn Harris, Tyler Hill, Fakeithian Reed.
 - This group will begin writing a resolution and it will be discussed at the upcoming Senate meeting.
 - If this resolution passes through the Student Senate, it will be transferred to the Student Government Cabinet.
 - This group will provide an update at the upcoming January 31st Senate meeting.
- More open hours @ Wyatt Gym
 - David Cho, Jasmine Holloway, Maitlynn White, Z'Nia Edwards, Dontavious Brookins
 - Martina proposed making this a type of internship possibility for students in the HPER department.
 - This group will email Dr. Avarez for more information regarding this resolution.
 - This group will provide an update at the upcoming January 31st Senate meeting.
- Menstrual product dispensary bins
 - Emma Greene, Ginny Higginbotham, Alli Wells, Mikayla Kloth, Jah'Daelynn Smith.
 - The responses of the Menstrual Product Dispensaries Survey were reviewed and due to the overwhelming votes for this being a need, this bill will be pursued further.
 - Martina will email Mr. Cecil Barnett and provide an update at the upcoming meeting.
 - In the meantime, this group will begin writing a bill.

Adjournment: 9:04 p.m.

- Next Student Senate Meeting- Wednesday January 31st, 2024, at 8:30 p.m.