



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT SENATE
Minutes

Date: March 25th, 2025

Call to Order: 8:17 p.m.

Guests: None.

Non-Voting Advisor in Attendance: None.

Absent:

- Jovanna Beasley, Alex Threadgill, Jym'l Richardson, Hanadi Hariri, Jett Calvert, Tommiah Birch, Jamal Bryant, Jaylen Townsend, Raines Walker.

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Student Government Association Student Senate was held on March 25th. The meeting convened at 8:17 p.m. with Aubrey Claire Norris presiding.

Approval of Minutes.....Aubrey Claire Norris
On motion by Aubrey Claire Norris and seconded by Maitlynn White, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the Senate meeting held on March 18th.

Introductions and General Overview of Items.....Aubrey Claire Norris
Today was the Self-Harm Awareness Seminar on the second floor of the Union. Aubrey Claire thanked everyone who attended. She said that if the Student Senators attend any of the SGA events this week, it will count as office hours. The Eid celebration will be tomorrow @ 7:00 p.m. on the second floor of the Union. The Big Green Event is Saturday at 9:00 a.m. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. April 11th-12th is Go Green Weekend. Spring Fest will be that Saturday night. This event is required. Excuses for Spring Fest are required by Friday, April 4th by 5:00 p.m. There will be no meeting April 8th. April 24th there will be a required dinner at the President's house for all branches of SGA not including Cabinet from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Aubrey Claire announced that Resolution #03 will be voted upon by the student body during the SGA elections. She also presented some of the large constitutional changes that took place this year. Aubrey Claire asked that the Student Senators spread the word and encourage students to vote on these elections, resolutions, and constitution changes. Elections are this upcoming Monday and Tuesday. The Restoration of the Green Mile Resolution passed through Cabinet on Monday. Aubrey Claire reminded the Senators to get their office hours.

Business

Action

None.

Bill Updates

- Refurbishing the Green Mile
 - Alex Threadgill, Evelyn Greer, Raines Walker, Hanadi Hariri, Elijah Bailey
 - This resolution passed through Cabinet. It will now be presented to Dr. Lovin.
 - They will provide an update at the upcoming SGA Student Senate meeting.
- Lawler Parking Revision During BPAC Shows
 - Bella Boggan, Addison Mathis, and Kateyn Harris
 - This group presented an idea of finding a way to ensure that the residents of Lawler Hawkins have a place to park during BPAC performances.
 - They will go ahead and write the resolution by April 5th, and then it will be put on hold until the new Chief of Police takes office.
 - They will provide an update at the upcoming SGA Student Senate meeting.
- Putting White Boards in the Residential Study Rooms
 - Grace Thompson, Jamaal Bryant, Jaylen Townsend, Tommiah Birch, Jovanna Beasley
 - They will then work on taking measurements and obtaining quotes and then they will present them to the SGA Cabinet to be revoted on.
 - They will provide an update at the upcoming SGA Student Senate meeting.
- Meal Swipe Donation System
 - Emma Greene, Mikayla Kloth, Jordon Kloth
 - This group will email the Sodexo representative.
 - They will provide an update at the upcoming SGA Student Senate meeting.
- Gibson-Gunn Parking Zone Changes
 - Ashlyn Alldread, Elese Serio, Ian McCorkle
 - Because the Chief of Police is changing, any bill/ resolution idea that involves the Police Department will be written, and voted upon, but put on hold until next semester. Dr. Lovin will then be in charge of presenting these resolutions/bills to the Chief of Police.
 - This group will move forward with working on this resolution and will have it ready by April 5th.
 - They will provide an update at the upcoming SGA Student Senate meeting.

Aubrey Claire opened the floor to any new resolution/agenda ideas because a few groups do not have a bill that is currently open. Maitlynn provided the idea of providing water fill-up stations on campus. Aubrey Claire told her to go ahead and email Julie Jackson. There was an idea presented about graduation stoles for athletes. Aubrey Claire will speak to Dr. Lovin about this to determine if this is a Senate issue or more of an athletics issue. Evelyn presented the idea of creating a commuter lounge on campus. Aubrey Claire asked her to email the building manager for the Union, while she reaches out to SGA to determine if this would be something SGA would pay for, or that the university could cover. The last idea that was presented was making Okratation mandatory for incoming students.

Adjournment: 8:51 p.m.

- Next Senate Meeting- Tuesday, April 1st @ 8:15.
 - Topic: TBD.

