



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT SENATE

Minutes

Date: September 29nd, 2025

Call to Order: 6:10 p.m.

Secretary in Attendance: Kiersten Bible

Guests: None.

Non-Voting Advisor in Attendance: None.

Absent:

- Evelyn Greer, Addison Mathis, Anyah Winters, Brittney Nicks, Curtis Benson, Ella Rivers Kennedy, Emma Greene, Eriana Murphy, Jakori Johnson, Jordan Fugate, Jordon Kloth, Katelyn Harris, Kelsey Fussell, Khyla Moss-Grant, Madison Young, Maitlynn Young, Mariah Hill, Quon Wallace, Shakayla McMorris, Tara Love, Jadyn Norris, Eli Bailey

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Student Government Association Student Senate was held on September 29nd. The meeting convened at 6:10 p.m. with Evelyn Greer presiding.

Approval of Minutes.....Evelyn Greer

No minutes were approved at this meeting. Minutes will be approved next meeting.

Introductions and General Overview of Items.....Evelyn Greer

Next meeting will be in Baioni conference center

October 1st breast cancer awareness walk and donation drive at 10:30

Homecoming sign ups for gauntlent close October 10

Homecoming events are posted

Business

Action

Resolution #01 Establishing the Fighting Okra as the Official Image.....Maitlynn White

Maitlynn White presented Resolution #01 Establishing the Fighting Okra as the Official Image. On motion by Evelyn Greer to approve passing Resolution #01 and seconded by Katelyn Harris. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve passing Resolution #01 Establishing the Fighting Okra as the Official Image. This resolution will be presented to the SGA Cabinet at the upcoming meeting.

Bill Updates

Better Dorm Security

- Eriana Murphy, Shakayla McMorris, Quon Wallace
- Addition of adding blue light boxes
- Notes and ideas from visits to other college special notice to MS Valley State University
- Overnight Security and Outdoor Cameras were a big part of what Quon noticed while visiting MS Valley State University.
- Meeting with Chief Peeler
- Several instances of gates around dorms and campus
- Possibility of working to get Das for the dorms
- Noticing that an Honor Policy for the Dorm Ras for their work duties since there is no sign in sheet.

Enhanced Campus Lighting

- Kelsey Fussell, Ella Rivers Kennedy, Jakori Johnson
- No update
- Evelyn Greer told them about reaching out to Dr. Craft

Adding Door Handles and Codes to Three of the Doors at Lawler Harkins

- Addison Mathis, Katelyn Harris, Jadyn Norris
- Meeting with Rebekah Lyons on Thursday at 1:00 pm

Creating Stoles for Graduating Student Athletes

- Jordan Fugate, Jordon Kloth, Emma Greene

- Talked to Mrs. Dana in Athletics but it was pointed out that they will need funding.
- The writing of the resolution is in progress
- Possibility for athletes to opt in for stoles

A more accessible and effective Health Center

- Curtis Benson, Mariah Hill, Eli
- The option for 24/7 Tele-health is already available and talking to Keirra Birch and Stedmond Smith to promote this option will be pursued.

Create a clothing drive for the students in need; like an on-campus thrift store kind of the same way as the Statesman Pantry

- Khyla Moss-Grant, Brittney Nicks, Maddison Young
- Need to meet with Mrs. Brandi Lovin
- There will need to be ways in place for promoting this if it becomes available.

Changing the New Slogan

- Maitlynn Young, Anyah Winters, Tara Love
- Will no longer be pursuing this bill

Increasing/Improving the Number of Shaded outdoor seating

- Maitlyn Young, Anyah Winters, Tara Love
- Will be talking to Julie Jackson

Sensory Friendly Student Lounges

- Curtis Benson, Mariah Hill, Eli
- Will be in touch with Union Building Manager, Christina Knight
- Will be in touch with Dr Eddie Lovin.

Adjournment: 7:03 p.m.

- Next Senate Meeting- Monday, October 13th @ 6:00pm.
- Topic: TBD.