



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CABINET  
*Minutes*

Date: August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Call to Order: 9:02 p.m.

**Members In Attendance:** Hayden Kirkhart, Aubrey Claire Norris, Cielee Hollon, Abigail Covington, Emma Haley, Luke Kennedy, Moizelle Rooks, Aaron Fernandes, Bardy Roehm, Fa’Darryl Cooper, Steven McDonald, and Eddie Lovin.

**Members Not In Attendance:** None.

**Call to Order:** A regular meeting of the Student Government Association Cabinet was held via Zoom on August 26<sup>th</sup>. The meeting convened at 9:02 p.m. with Hayden Kirkhart presiding.

Approval of Minutes.....Hayden Kirkhart  
N/A.

Introductions and General Overview of Items.....Hayden Kirkhart  
Hayden has been working with Staff Council to finalize the details of the Small Green event. This event will be held October 24<sup>th</sup>. Hayden reported that the BPAC is putting in two new bathrooms and an elevator on the second floor. Dr. Lovin reported that the Hill apartments will be closing due to budgeting and the need for remodeling.

Selected Topic/Issue for Cabinet Discussion

None

Action

- Pig Pickin’ Tailgating.....Emma Haley  
On motion by Emma Haley to approve spending \$250.00 for food/beverages and stickers for Pig Pickin’ and seconded by Cielee Hollon. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$250.00 on tailgating for Pig Pickin’. Emma will contact student athletes to request volunteers to work the student parking at the football game.

Discussion

- Homecoming Outline/ Overview.....Fa’Darryl Cooper  
Fa’Darryl presented the Homecoming week outline with the theme *Delta Derby*. Monday will be a Denim and White social on the quad @ 5:00 p.m. Tuesday will be Goat Yoga from 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Wednesday will be Tie up the West where students can make bowties, hair ties, and hats. The time and place for this event is TBD. Thursday will be a Lip Sync Battle at the Coliseum. Friday will be a Western Derby party at Statesman Park

with DJ Epic performing. Saturday will be the Homecoming parade and Homecoming football game. Over the next couple of weeks Fa'Darryl will be working to finalize times and locations for each event.

- Freshman Rise.....Moizelle Rooks  
Moizelle requested that the SGA Cabinet members promote Freshman Rise. The meetings will be held every other week. 6 students have signed up so far with a goal of 10-15 total. Applications will close September 4<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00 a.m.

### Cabinet Reports

- President
  - Hayden is working to clean up the SGA office.
- Vice President
  - The Student Senate will meet for the first time this Thursday @ 7:45 p.m.
  - Aubrey Claire is looking to fill 5 more Freshman positions and 1 more transfer position.
- Director of Spirits and Traditions:
  - Fa'Darryl will continue adjusting Homecoming Week event times.
- Chief Justice:
  - The last member of Court will be added tomorrow @ 5:00 p.m.
  - Cielee is working with Steven to promote that parking decals are now available for order.
- Director of The Big Green Event:
  - Brady is working with Faculty Staff to finalize the Small Green event.
- Public Relations:
  - Steven requested that if a member of SGA Cabinet needs something promoted, they send it to him well in advance.
  - He is also finalizing a new link tree for the website.
- Chief of Staff:
  - Moizelle encouraged SGA Cabinet members to get their office hours this week.
- Director of Athletic Affairs:
  - All athletics except for baseball have finished for the semester.
  - Baseball leaves this Friday for the Gulf South Conference Tournament.
- Director of Engagement and Advocacy and International Affairs:
  - The first International Coffee Hour is September 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Attorney General:
  - Luke requested that SGA Cabinet members sent him their designated office hour.
- Secretary/ Treasurer:
  - No report.
- Eddie Lovin (Advisor)
  - Dr. Lovin encouraged the SGA Cabinet members to inform themselves about the faculty positions that were recently eliminated to be able to answer student's questions when they arise.

### Information/Calendar items and announcements.

- Men's Soccer competes Saturday, August 31st @ OBU @ 3:00 p.m.
- Women's Soccer competes Saturday, August 31st @ Home @ 1:00 p.m.

- Emmett Till Commemoration Day Saturday, August 31st from 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Adjournment: 10:22 p.m.

- Next Cabinet Meeting- Monday September 2nd , @ 9:00 p.m.
  - Topic: TBD