



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CABINET
Agenda

Date: January 27th, 2025.

Call to Order: 7:30 p.m.

Members In Attendance: Hayden Kirkhart, Cielee Hollon, Abigail Covington, Emma Haley, Moizelle Rooks, Brady Roehm, Layan Asmar, Aubrey Claire Norris, Steven McDonald, Aaron Fernandes, and Luke Kennedy.

Advisor in Attendance (Non-Voting): Dr. Eddie Lovin

Members Not In Attendance: None.

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Student Government Association Cabinet was held in the SGA Office on January 27th. The meeting convened at 7:30 p.m. with Hayden Kirkhart presiding.

Approval of Minutes.....Hayden Kirkhart
On motion by Aubrey Claire Norris and seconded by Cielee Hollon, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on December 2nd and January 20th.

Introductions and General Overview of Items.....Hayden Kirkhart
Hayden attended President’s Cabinet this week. They discussed a funding request that will be presented on Legislative Day. They are asking the legislators to approve funding for general maintenance of the University. There was a bill passed that all true freshmen athletes can now compete in up to 30% of athletic events and still be considered redshirts. Hayden asked that Cabinet members be familiar with the Ask The OKRA platform and how that can be used. Ftalanders requested to lease a room on campus to run their business. This is just a discussion. There is a potential opportunity that budgets will not have to close at a certain time this semester which will help SGA when booking events. Hayden asked that the Cabinet direct students to the Office of Financial Aid if they have any questions about the purge process. Holly Senter is the new president of Staff Council.

Selected Topic/Issue for Cabinet Discussion

- None.

Business

Action

- Most Beautiful Pageant Name Change.....Hayden Kirkhart

On motion by Hayden Kirkhart to approve changing the name of the Most Beautiful Pageant to the Miss Green and White Pageant and seconded by Aubrey Claire Norris. The idea for this change is to extenuate the pageant as an inward as well as outward criteria. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve changing the name of the Most Beautiful Pageant to the Miss Green and White Pageant.

- BPAC Drumline Tickets.....Hayden Kirkhart
On motion by Hayden Kirkhart to approve spending \$1,000 to cover any student tickets beyond the first 100 for the drumline and seconded by Aubrey Claire Norris. This will allow up to 150 students to be able to attend the drumline on February 6th for free. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$1,000 for student tickets.
- Legislative Day.....Moizelle Rooks
On motion by Moizelle Rooks to approve spending \$1,400 on the remaining cost of Legislative Day and seconded by Cielee Hollon. This extra expense is to cover the cost of cakes for the legislators and breakfast for the students. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$1,400 on the remaining cost of Legislative Day.
- Spirit Stick for Org Night.....Emma Claire Haley
On motion by Emma Claire Haley to approve spending \$65 on a spirit stick for organization night and seconded by Cielee Hollon. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$65 on a spirit stick for organization night.
- WAI Appropriation Request.....Abby Covington
On motion by Hayden Kirkhart to appropriate the cost of 4 plane tickets for the Women in Aviation International Conference and seconded by Aubrey Claire Norris. The Cabinet decided to appropriate the expense of the 4 plane tickets as long as they can be purchased through the travel agent for Delta State University. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve appropriating the cost of 4 plane tickets for the Women in Aviation International Conference. Abby Covington, Cielee Hollon, and Luke Kennedy abstained from voting.

Discussion

- Initial Reading of the 2025 Spring Semester Budget.....Abby Covington
Abby and Hayden presented the budget for the 2025 Spring semester that they worked on previously. The Cabinet agreed that a few of the expenses were set a little high, but this was done on purpose to allow for extra room in case any unexpected expenses arise. The budget will be voted upon at the upcoming SGA Cabinet meeting.

Cabinet Reports

- President:
 - There will be interviews held in the SGA office tomorrow night so please be respectful of that.
 - The Legislative Day meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. on Monday and Cabinet will meet after.
 - There will be a walk on Friday 11th @ 2:30 p.m. which SGA will partner with.
- Vice President:
 - Senate meets for the first time tomorrow night at 8:15 p.m.
- Chief of Justice:

- The Student Court meets tonight at 9:00 p.m.
- Cielee was able to appoint a new member to replace one that stepped down last semester.
- Athletic Affairs:
 - Senior night for swim is this Saturday.
 - Emma Claire asked that Cabinet try to attend all sporting events that they can.
- Spirits and Traditions:
 - Layan met with Hayden and Aubrey Claire last week to discuss the Miss Beautiful Pageant name change.
- Public Relations:
 - The Black History month graphics have been posted.
 - Steven will be printing out the name tags for the legislators.
- Attorney General:
 - Send Luke your designated office hour to his Teams account.
- Director of Engagement & Advocacy and International Affairs:
 - Aaron asked that Cabinet attend as many events for Black History Month as possible.
- Director of The Big Green Event:
 - Freshman Rise will be The Big Green Event coordinators which means they will work alongside Brady to plan the events.
- Chief of Staff:
 - Moizelle asked that Cabinet members continue to get their office hours.
 - She also asked that Cabinet members send her excuses for any events they have to miss.
- Secretary/ Treasurer:
 - The budget will be voted on and the upcoming meeting.

Information/Calendar items and announcements:

- Baseball competes Friday, January 31st @ West Palm Beach @ 5:00 p.m., Saturday, February 1st @ Fort. Luaderdale @ 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m., and Sunday, February 2nd @ Lynn University @ 12:00 p.m.
- Men's Basketball competes Thursday, January 30th @ UAM @ 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, February 1st @ Montevallo @ 4:00 p.m.
- Women's Basketball competes Thursday, January 30th @ UAM @ 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, February 1st @ Montevallo @ 2:00 p.m.
- Men's and Women's Swim & Dive competes Friday, January 31st @ Home.
- Men's and Women's Tennis competes Friday, January 31st @ Home @ 1:00 p.m.
- Love Day Cupid Delivery February 14th
- Continuous Open Bid for College Panhellenic Council
- Continuous Open Bid for Interfraternity Council
- SGA Interest Meetings Jan 30th @ 5:30 p.m. and February 4th @ 6:15 p.m.
- Black History Month Jeopardy February 19th from 7:00-10:00 p.m. in the Union
- The Statesman Shelf Food Pantry is open.
- Sign up for Legislative Day!

Adjournment: 8:55 p.m.

- Next Cabinet Meeting- Monday, February 3rd @ 7:30 p.m.
 - o Topic: TBD.