



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CABINET
Minutes

Date: September 23rd, 2024

Call to Order: 8:31 p.m.

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

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

Members Not In Attendance: Steven McDonald.

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Student Government Association Cabinet was held in the SGA office on September 23rd. The meeting convened at 8:31 p.m. with Hayden Kirkhart presiding.

Approval of Minutes.....Hayden Kirkhart
On motion by Brady Roehm and seconded by Aubrey Claire Norris, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on September 16th.

Introductions and General Overview of Items.....Hayden Kirkhart
Hayden attended ULC today. They determined that normal tailgating rules would apply on the President’s lawn for the watch party of the DSU vs/ West Florida game. Hayden met with Delta Proud last week to get to know them better and form a relationship for future partnerships. She is also meeting with the DMI tomorrow to discuss a possible upcoming event. Hayden is also meeting with the Dean of the Nursing School this Friday about the Breast Cancer Awareness Month event. Hayden posted a Google Doc into Teams today that Cabinet members can add convocation ideas to. Hayden thanked the Cabinet for helping with the tailgate on Saturday and staying to clean up after. She also thanked everyone for their help with International Coffee Hour. The BPAC has determined that if a student shows their Okra Card or Get Mobile app, they will receive free admission to the Landon Bryant show. Hayden provided an update on the opening of the pickle ball courts. The contractor is still planning to have them finished in October. The homecoming interest meetings will be promoted next week and will take place the following week.

Selected Topic/Issue for Cabinet Discussion

The CEO of Rumie met with the SGA Cabinet at the beginning of this meeting. He presented a safe, online marketplace that Delta State is considering offering to their students. After speaking to the CEO and hearing his pitch, the Cabinet decided to do their own research on the app, along with contacting other small, division two schools to hear how they are utilizing this service. If it

is deemed an important feature for students, the SGA Cabinet will move forward in partnering with Rumie for Delta State.

Action

- Food Truck Quotes.....Fa'Darryl Cooper
On motion by Fa'Darryl to approve spending \$6,000.00 on food trucks and canned drinks for the Thursday night event of homecoming week and seconded by Cielee Hollon. Fa'Darryl presented three different food trucks offering different items that could be utilized for this event. After discussing all of the options, the Cabinet decided on two food trucks; one that will be serving wings and fries and another serving nachos and fried Oreos. The cost of this food will be covered by the SGA Cabinet so it will be free for all students. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$6,000.00 on food trucks for homecoming week.

Discussion

- Homecoming Themes.....Fa'Darryl Cooper
The homecoming theme has been determined to be Delta Derby. The Monday night of homecoming week the SGA Cabinet will collaborate with the Delta Proud Fellows to host a sip and paint. There will be a professional artist who leads the class to paint one specific item from 7:00-8:30 p.m. with an open paint and karaoke time following from 8:30-10:00 p.m. Student Affairs will cover the cost of the paint supplies.
- Communications.....Aaron Fernandes
Aaron sat in on a Chamber of Commerce meeting this afternoon where an idea for better communication of information on Delta State's campus was discussed. The idea proposed was to have the daily/ weekly events communicated to students from their professors in class each day. Aubrey Claire offered to take this idea to the student Senators, and this was agreed upon by the Cabinet.

Cabinet Reports

- President
 - No report.
- Vice President
 - The Student Senate will meet this Thursday @ 7:45 p.m.
 - There should be bills/ resolutions ready to be passed in the next couple of weeks.
 - There have been 5 new Senators added to the Student Senate. Aubrey Claire is still looking for one non-traditional student.
- Director of Spirits and Traditions:
 - Fa'Darryl will meet with the Delta Proud this week.
 - He will also look into stage quotes for the Friday night event of homecoming.
 - Fa'Darryl and Steven will work on a flyer to promote the homecoming week activities.
- Chief Justice:
 - Student Court will meet this Thursday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. to review citation appeals.
 - Cielee met with Chief Williams to discuss the citation process.

- Director of The Big Green Event:
 - Brady is meeting with Amber Hayes to discuss the Small Green Event.
- Public Relations:
 - No report.
- Chief of Staff:
 - Moizelle encouraged SGA Cabinet members to get their office hours this week.
 - Freshman Rise met for the first time next today.
- Director of Athletic Affairs:
 - Emma Claire encouraged Cabinet members to attend the home sporting events this week.
 - She also thanked them for their help with the tailgate on Saturday.
 - Emma Claire confirmed with the BSU that they will offer ice cream for students at one of the upcoming home soccer games.
- Director of Engagement and Advocacy and International Affairs:
 - Aaron thanked the Cabinet for their help with International Coffee Hour.
 - He also stated that the Department of Housing is interested in the idea of hosting game day watch parties in the dorms.
- Attorney General:
 - No report.
- Secretary/ Treasurer:
 - The budget report is \$61,828.92
- Eddie Lovin (Advisor)
 - No report.

Information/Calendar items and announcements:

- Women's Cross Country races Saturday, September 28th @ Blue Mountain University @ 9:00 a.m.
- Men's Golf competes today at the Cleveland Country Club, and September 30th @ Henderson State University
- Football competes Saturday, September 28th @ Erskine College @ 3:00 p.m.
- Men's Soccer competes Friday, September 27th @ CBU @ 7:00 p.m. & Sunday, September 29th @ Home @ 3:00 p.m.
- Women's Soccer competes Friday, September 27th @ CBU @ 5:00 p.m. & Sunday, September 29th @ Home @ 1:00 p.m.
- Men's & Women's Swim & Dive competes Friday, September 27th @ Home @ 2:00 p.m.
- Men's & Women's Tennis competes Friday, September 27th @ CBU
- Students are encouraged to sign up for Handshake.
- Thursdays are college nights at Harmony Lanes with bowling for only \$11 from 8:00-11:00 p.m.
- The Fall Civil Rights Trip to Memphis, TN will be September 28th from 8:00 a.m.- 7:30 p.m.

Adjournment: 10:15 p.m.

- Next Cabinet Meeting- Monday September 30th, @ 8:30 p.m.

- Topic: TBD.