



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CABINET
Minutes

Date: September 30th, 2024

Call to Order: 8:29 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, Steven McDonald, 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 September 30th. The meeting convened at 8:29 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 September 23rd.

Introductions and General Overview of Items.....Hayden Kirkhart
Fall Break is this weekend. Hayden encouraged any students who remain in town for the weekend to attend the home football game. Due to Fall Break, the next Cabinet meeting will be Tuesday @ 4:00 p.m. via Zoom if there is a dire need to meet. If not, the Cabinet will reconvene the following week at the normally scheduled time. Hayden attended the President’s Cabinet today. She will be meeting with Dr. Ennis next week to discuss Convocation. Hayden and Moizelle met with the Dean of the Nursing school and that will be discussed later in Moizelle’s discussion item. Hayden will attend a Staff Council meeting on Wednesday. The BPAC is hosting a show on October 10th at 7:00 p.m. and tickets will be free for all students. Hayden asked that Cabinet members encourage students to attend these shows being offered.

Selected Topic/Issue for Cabinet Discussion

None.

Action

- Falling for Fun Fest.....Hayden Kirkhart
On motion by Hayden Kirkhart to approve spending \$985.00 for the cost of two bouncy houses and a rock wall for the Falling for Fun November Fest and seconded by Fa’Darryl Cooper. Two representatives from the DMI program met with the SGA Cabinet at the beginning of their regularly scheduled meeting. The DMI presented Falling for Fun Fest which will take place November 19th on the Quad from 6:00-10:00 p.m. This event will be open for students and the community together. The DMI asked that the SGA Cabinet

sponsor the cost of the rock-climbing wall and two bouncy houses. All Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$985.00 for the Falling for Fun November Fest.

- Bus to MC & Student Tickets.....Hayden Kirkhart
On motion by Hayden Kirkhart to approve spending \$2,856.00 for the cost of one bus to the Mississippi College football game along with covering the cost of the student's tickets who are attending and seconded by Cielee Hollon. All Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$2,856.00 on the Mississippi College football game.
- Homecoming Banner.....Hayden Kirkhart
On motion by Hayden Kirkhart to approve spending \$75.00 for supplies for the homecoming banner and seconded by Aubrey Claire Norris. All members present and participating voted unanimously to approve spending \$75.00 for the homecoming banner.

Discussion

- Parks Harvest Festival.....Hayden Kirkhart
Parks Elementary is in need of volunteers to work their Fall Festival on October 24th. This is not a required SGA event, but it will count as office hours for the week if an SGA Cabinet member works it. Hayden will send the sign-up sheet in Teams.
- Finalizing Time and Location for Homecoming Week.....Fa'Darryl Cooper
The Monday evening Sip & Paint event of homecoming week will be held in the Statesman Room from 8:00-10:30 p.m. Goat Yoga on Tuesday will be held on the Quad from 12:30-2:30 p.m. The Lip Sync battle Wednesday night will be held from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Coliseum. The grand opening of the pickle ball courts will be from 6:30- 9:00 p.m. on Thursday in the parking lot between the Court of Governors and the outdoor basketball courts. Tailgating will open on Friday for students prior to the pep-rally and the DJ Epic performance. These exact times will be set once the time for the pep-rally is set.
- Breast Cancer Awareness Month.....Moizelle Rooks
Hayden and Moizelle met with the Dean of the Nursing College to discuss a collaboration for Breast Cancer Awareness month. The event will be held Friday, October 25th with a seminar taking place in the multi-purpose room behind the cafeteria from 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. The nursing school faculty will present the information at this seminar, while the nursing students teach how to give a self-breast exam. SGA will provide t-shirts for this event, and the nursing school is providing pamphlets for the students to take home with further information concerning breast cancer awareness.

Cabinet Reports

- President
 - The lip sync rules and guidelines will be sent through Teams this week to be voted on.
- Vice President
 - The Student Senate will not meet this Thursday @ 7:45 p.m.
 - There should be bills/ resolutions ready to be passed in the next couple of weeks.
- Director of Spirits and Traditions:

- Fa'Darryl met with the Delta Proud president this week to talk about homecoming events.
- Fa'Darryl and Steven will work on a flyer to promote the homecoming week activities.
- Chief Justice:
 - Student Court met this past Thursday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. to review citation appeals.
 - Student Court will have a safety walk Thursday night @ 6:30 and any SGA Cabinet members are welcome to attend for office hours.
- Director of The Big Green Event:
 - Brady met with Amber Hayes on Friday to discuss the Small Green Event.
 - He will meet with Julie Jackson this week to get a tax exemption for Chucks.
- Public Relations:
 - The homecoming interest meeting graphics will be posted tomorrow.
- Chief of Staff:
 - Moizelle encouraged SGA Cabinet members to get their office hours this week.
 - One more student was added to Freshman Rise.
- Director of Athletic Affairs:
 - Emma Claire encouraged Cabinet members to attend the home sporting events this week.
- Director of Engagement and Advocacy and International Affairs:
 - Aaron explained that the Hispanic Heritage celebration will be added to a day in the International Awareness Week.
- Attorney General:
 - The homecoming guidelines have been updated. Luke will email them to Dr. Lovin to be printed.
 - October 9th @ 12:00 p.m. will be the first interest meeting for homecoming followed by October 10th @ 12:00 & 8:00 p.m. If a student cannot make any of these meetings, they must email Luke to set up an alternative time.
- Secretary/ Treasurer:
 - The budget report is \$56,448.46.
- Eddie Lovin (Advisor)
 - No report.

Information/Calendar items and announcements:

- Women's Cross Country races Saturday, October 5th @ Belhaven University @ 9:45 a.m.
- Men's Golf competes today at Hot Springs Country Club.
- Football competes Saturday, October 5th @ Home @ 6:00 p.m.
- Men's Soccer competes today @ Home @ 3:00 p.m., Friday October 4th @ CBU @ 6:00 p.m., and Sunday October 6th @ Harding University @ 2:00 p.m.
- Women's Soccer competes today @ Home @ 1:00 p.m., and Friday October 4th @ Home @ 3:00 p.m.
- Men's & Women's Swim & Dive competes Friday, September 27th @ Home @ 2:00 p.m.
- Men's & Women's Tennis competes Friday, October 4th @ Home @ 2:00 p.m.
- The Plan A Mobile Clinic is October 1st from 11:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

- The Statesman Life Food Pantry is open throughout the week.
- Students are encouraged to sign up for Handshake.
- Students are encouraged to register for lip sync.
- Thursdays are college nights at Harmony Lanes with bowling for only \$11 from 8:00-11:00 p.m.

Adjournment: 9:46 p.m.

- Next Cabinet Meeting- TBD due to Fall Break.
 - Topic: TBD.