



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CABINET
Minutes

Date: September 9th, 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 Eddie Lovin.

Members Not In Attendance: Luke Kennedy.

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Student Government Association Cabinet was held in the SGA office on September 9th. The meeting convened at 8:29 p.m. with Hayden Kirkhart presiding.

Approval of Minutes.....Hayden Kirkhart
On motion by Cielee Hollon and seconded by Brady Roehm, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on September 2nd.

Introductions and General Overview of Items.....Hayden Kirkhart
Hayden attended President's Cabinet last week and they reported that Delta State's revenue is up. At ULC it was reported that retention rates are higher. Hayden thanked everyone for helping with Pig Pickin' and staying to clean up after. Hayden met with the director of the BPAC which will be discussed later in the form of a discussion item. Hayden also met with the new Union Student Programming Manager about the Most Beautiful Pageant, Spring Fest, and Lip Sync. Hayden encouraged students to provide full details when discussing these events because he is new to this position. He is looking into creating a synchronized student programming platform. After speaking to Dr. Enis, Hayden asked that the SGA Cabinet members be brainstorming what they would like a convocation event to look like for DSU.

Selected Topic/Issue for Cabinet Discussion

None

Action

None.

Discussion

- Athletics/ Tailgating.....Emma Haley
Emma Claire thanked everyone for helping with Pig Pickin'. She announced that next year SGA will sponsor more food and stickers because they were handed out quickly this

year. She met with Eric today to discuss the upcoming football game themes: September 21st will be a white out game. This will also be the military appreciation game. October 5th will be a pink out game due to breast cancer awareness month. October 19th will be a black out game. This same weekend there will also be home soccer games on the 18th & 20th and there will hopefully be free snow cones provided for the students who attend. November 9th is the Homecoming game, and it will be green out. At the football games, student parking will only be provided if student athletes sign up to work it through the Helper Helper app. Both Emma Claire and Eric are enthusiastic about heightening tailgating for each home game. They are reaching out to the NPHC organizations along with alumni to encourage them to tailgate at the home games this season. Emma Claire will also look into quotes for a speaker which can be utilized at the games. Athletics purchased glow sticks to be used at the football games. Emma Claire announced that the Statesman Rewards will be fixed and set back up soon, but it is down momentarily. Emma Claire is also going to order more boom sticks and pompoms for the football games. To finish her discussion item, Emma Claire reported that the GSC SAC was excited about how Delta State athletics has been progressing.

- Homecoming Interest Meetings.....Hayden Kirkhart
Hayden delivered Luke’s discussion item because he was unable to attend the meeting. The homecoming interest meetings will be October 9th @ 12:00 p.m., October 10th @ 12:00 p.m., and October 10th @ 8:00 p.m. If a student is unable to attend any of these meeting times, they have until 24 hours after the end of the last meeting to set up an alternative meeting time or they will be unable to run for the homecoming court.
- Breast Cancer Awareness Month.....Hayden Kirkhart
October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Hayden asked the Cabinet members of some ways to spread awareness. Moizelle offered the idea of getting the school of nursing involved to teach students how to do a self-breast exam. Hayden will also contact the Women’s Resource Center and the on-campus Health Clinic to see if they would like to partner with SGA in any way for this event.
- President’s Dinner.....Hayden Kirkhart
Dr. Enis would like to host the SGA Cabinet at his house for dinner to celebrate the beginning of a new school year. The Cabinet decided that Wednesday nights would be the best evening to attend, or Tuesday October 8th following the end of Fall break.
- Student BPAC Event.....Hayden Kirkhart
Hayden announced that the BPAC would like to push for more student outreach. Hayden requested that the Student Government be thinking about comedians who students would be interested in watching perform. The Cabinet gave a couple names that Hayden will relay to the BPAC.

Cabinet Reports

- President
 - No report.
- Vice President
 - Last Thursday Student Senate began working on their assigned bills.
 - The Student Senate will meet this Thursday @ 7:45 p.m.
- Director of Spirits and Traditions:
 - Fa’Darryl will meet with the Delta Proud president to discuss a possible collaboration with homecoming week.

- Steven and Fa'Darryl will work on two graphics to be posted by September 16th to give students a chance to vote on a homecoming week theme.
- Fa'Darryl will also begin contacting vendors for homecoming week.
- Chief Justice:
 - Student Court met today for the first time.
 - Cielee offered an office hour opportunity to join the court members for a walk on campus to determine what traffic/ parking markings could be changed/bettered. This will be next Monday from 7-8 p.m.
- Director of The Big Green Event:
 - No report.
- Public Relations:
 - No report.
- Chief of Staff:
 - Moizelle encouraged SGA Cabinet members to get their office hours this week.
 - Freshman Rise will meet for the first time next Monday from 7-8 p.m.
- Director of Athletic Affairs:
 - There are no home athletic events this week.
- Director of Engagement and Advocacy and International Affairs:
 - The first International Coffee Hour is Thursday, September 19th from 3:00-5:00 p.m.
- Attorney General:
 - No report.
- Secretary/ Treasurer:
 - Abby asked the SGA Cabinet members to send her any invoices that they acquire.
 - The budget report is \$62,102.43
- Eddie Lovin (Advisor)
 - No report.

Information/Calendar items and announcements:

- Women's Cross Country races Friday, September 13th @ UAH @ 8:30 a.m.
- Football competes Saturday, September 14th @ Wingate University @ 2:00 p.m.
- Men's Soccer competes Friday, September 13th @ Memphis TN. @ 5:00 p.m. & Sunday, September 15th @ Memphis TN. @ 10:00 a.m.
- Women's Soccer competes Wednesday, September 11th @ Jackson MS @ 6:00 p.m. & Friday, September 13th against Texas A&M International @ 11:00 a.m.

Adjournment: 9:31 p.m.

- Next Cabinet Meeting- Monday September 16th, @ 8:30 p.m.
 - Topic: TBD.