



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT SENATE  
*Minutes*

Date: October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Call to Order: 7:48 p.m.

Absent:

- Cade Cobb, Jordon Kloth, Elijah Bailey, Ashlyn Aldred, Jett Calvert, Jamaal Bryant, Grace Thompson.

Guests: None

**Call to Order:** A regular meeting of the Student Government Association Student Senate was held on October 10<sup>th</sup>. The meeting convened at 7:48 pm with Aubrey Claire Norris presiding.

Approval of Minutes.....Aubrey Claire Norris  
On motion by Evelyn Greer and seconded by Maitlyn White, all Cabinet members present and participating voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the Senate meeting held on September 26<sup>th</sup>.

Introductions and General Overview of Items.....Aubrey Claire Norris  
Aubrey Claire announced that two bills/ resolutions will be voted on at the upcoming Senate meeting. They would have been voted upon at this meeting but there were not enough senators in attendance. Friday October 18<sup>th</sup> is the comedy show at the BPAC. This show is free for all students, and it is a required SGA event. If a senator can not attend the show, they need to send Aubrey Claire an excuse. October 25<sup>th</sup>, SGA is partnering with the nursing department to host a Breast Cancer Awareness seminar in the multi-purpose room of the cafeteria. This will be from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. This is not a required event but an encouraged event. Parks Elementary is having their Harvest Festival on October 24<sup>th</sup> and they are looking for volunteers. This is not a required event but if any Senators are interested Aubrey Claire will send them the information. The West Florida football game watch party is at the President's house this Saturday @ 4:00 p.m. Aubrey Claire highly encouraged the students to go to that. There will be a home game next Saturday.

**Business**

Action

None.

Bill Updates

- Gym Equipment
  - Blaise Moon, Maitlyn White, Marc Mueller, Cade Cobb
  - This group met with the Dean of the College of Business and Aviation.

- They are waiting for a response from her about incorporating the Written expenses into tuition, but in the meantime, they will begin working on another bill.
- This group emailed Kirk Mansell and is awaiting a response in order to set up a meeting.
- They will provide an update at the upcoming SGA Student Senate meeting.
- Adding Slow-Down Signs for the Foundation Outdoor Recreation Center
  - Jordan Kloth, Mikayla Kloth, Emma Greene, Elijah
  - This group will send Julie Jackson a follow up email either tomorrow or Monday.
  - This group has been working on a bill to find a way to implement an app/ calendar for organizations on campus.
  - This group is meeting tomorrow to discuss this bill.
  - They brainstormed ideas of somehow sending a text message to each student with the calendar events of the week.
  - They also presented the idea of a possible Canvas shell with the events posted.
  - Aubrey Claire will send the group a few options that she has been researching. One of these will be the Rumie app which was presented to the SGA Cabinet a few meetings prior.
  - This group will also have the finalized tailgating policy ready to be voted upon next week.
  - They will provide an update at the upcoming SGA Student Senate meeting.
- Essential Supplies Offered in the Campus Housing Facilities
  - Alex Threadgill, Evelyn Greer, and Hanadi Hariri
  - This group met with Ms. Kay and Ms. Rebecca to discuss this resolution idea.
  - They said that there is not adequate room in the dorms to store these materials, along with not having anyone to work them.
  - This group will meet with Dr. Lovin to discuss the Statesman Shelf Food Pantry.
  - This group will also brainstorm ways to advertise the Statesman Shelf Food Pantry in a more welcoming way.
  - They will provide an update at the upcoming SGA Student Senate meeting.
- Extended Open Hours for Campus Post Office on Saturdays
  - Bella Boggan, J'Myl Richardson, and Kateyn Harris
  - This bill has been tabled because the post office does not have the manpower to be open on Saturdays.
  - This group will switch gears to begin working on a resolution that was tabled from last year. This resolution is to move some of the computers from the library computer lab into the business department to allow students to practice working on multiple monitors.
  - They will provide an update at the upcoming SGA Student Senate meeting.
- CPR Training for RAs
  - Grace Thompson, Tommiah Burch, Jovanna Beasley
  - This resolution will be presented and voted upon at the upcoming Senate meeting.
  - This group will begin working on a resolution to implement a dead week before finals week.
  - This will be a week of review before the final exams.

- They will start by speaking to the provost and researching how other universities' dead weeks work.
- They will provide an update at the upcoming SGA Student Senate meeting.
- Helping Military Personnel Earn Elective Credits
  - Ashlyn Aldred, Addison Mathus, Elise Sarah, Jet
  - Aubrey Claire will help this group with contacting the specific dean and provost who need to be contacted.
  - They will provide an update at the upcoming SGA Student Senate meeting.

Adjournment: 8:02 p.m.

- Next Senate Meeting- Thursday October 17<sup>th</sup>, @ 7:45 p.m.
  - Topic: TBD.