



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CABINET

Minutes

Date: September 11th, 2025.

Call to Order: 7:01 p.m.

Members In Attendance: Hayden Kirkhart, Evelyn Greer, Kiersten Bible, Aidan Hayes, Brady Roehm, Atley Thompson, Ilayda Hacıoglu, Emma Haley, Stedmond Smith, Makayla Kloth, Cooper Mercier, Keirra Birch.

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

Members Not In Attendance: Jamaal Bryant.

Guest: None.

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Student Government Association Cabinet was held in the SGA Office on September 11th. The meeting convened at 7:01 p.m. with Hayden Kirkhart presiding.

Approval of Minutes.....Hayden Kirkhart

There were no minutes to approve this week due to electronics error; they will be approved at the next meeting.

Introductions and General Overview of Items.....Hayden Kirkhart

Presidents Cabinet this week. The deconstruction of the scoreboard has begun and the new contruction should be completed by the next home game. There are discussions of Delta State looking into a Middle College program. Enrollment numbers will be allowed to be published on November 3rd. University is able to self-fund a 3% raise for all full-time faculty and staff starting January 1st, 2026.

Selected Topic/Issue for Cabinet Discussion

- None.

Business

Action

None.

Discussion

- Birdie Alarms for Self Defense Class.....Hayden Kirkhart
Birdie Alarms will be supplied for the first 30 students to arrive at the self defense class being held October 9th, 2026. The Vice President for Student Affairs has external funds to pay for these take-a-ways for the self defense class.
- Presidents Staycation Weekend.....Hayden Kirkhart
Discussion for the weekend of October 24th and 25th, there will be a tailgate in front of the President's house for the West Alabama Game. That Friday night, the 23rd, SGA will be teaming up with the SAE fraternity to find an artist to play on the Quad as well as other ideas. This is to give assistance to those in participating in Greek Life as well as have an event for students on the weekend.
- Raffles, Give-a-ways, and Take-a-ways.....Dr. Lovin
The university Legal Council has been going over House Bill 1193 that outlines what universities can and can't do regarding how the state funds have to be spent for everyone. State agencies cannot use state funds to purchase items to be given away freely. Games of chance, such as give-a-ways, cannot use state funds to purchase these items to be given away. If these items given away have a marketing initiative, having a DSU logo, then this purchase is allowed. Take-a-ways, with marketing or that can be something all students have the ability to come and get to take with them, are allowed. Using fundraising, donating, or private funds for these potential give-a-ways are the only way to be able high value items for give-a-ways or raffles.

Cabinet Reports

- President:
 - There will be a post for the Lip Sync when all of the facilities are approved for the possibility of November 12th.
 - Small Green Event is Saturday, September 13th.
 - Centennial Kickoff is Monday September 15th from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm and all SGA members a required to attend. Starting at 1 pm there will be a presentation, 2 pm will start the reception in the lobby, and 3 pm will begin the showing of the items in the old time capsule as well as the burial of the new one.
 - Tuesday, September 16th is the International Boba Hour.
 - The Constitutional Reading will be Wednesday, September 17th at the Union at 11:00 am
 - Monday, September 22nd will be a speaker for Sickle Cell Awareness from 10:00 am – 11:00 am

- Homecoming elections campaigns have begun and elections will begin September 22nd.
- Meeting next week with multiple organizations to develop ideas for the Homecoming Pep Rally.
- Vice President:
 - First Senate meeting will take place Monday, September 15th at 6:00 pm.
 - Still on the look out for an international representative.
- Chief of Justice:
 - No report.
- Athletic Affairs:
 - Women's Soccer Game Saturday, September 13th at 2:00 pm
 - Men's Soccer Game Sunday, September 14th at 3:30 pm
 - Football is away this weekend.
- Spirits and Traditions:
 - No report.
- Public Relations:
 - Promotion for the International Boba Hour has been put out.
- Attorney General:
 - Homecoming elections have started. Be on the lookout for illegal campaigning in the Union and Cafeteria
- Director of Engagement & Advocacy
 - October 1st from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Union, the Breast Cancer Awareness Event will be hosted and will be collecting donations. That morning there will be a balloon release at 11:00 am in remembrance for those that have passed away from Breast Cancer.
 - Teaming up with First Gen Connect, there will be a launching for the Next Gen Student week from November 4th – 8th with many events throughout the week.
 - Began thinking of Homecoming ideas, such as the parade leading into the pep rally, providing drinks and vendors at the pep rally, and announcing the winners of the Centennial Board Competition.
- International Affairs
 - No report.
- Director of The Big Green Event:

- Small Green Event will take place in the Aloe Street Park leading to Amzie Moore Park for painting the swing sets and lunch will be provided. This will take place at 8:00am -12:00 pm on September 13th.
- Chief of Staff:
 - First Freshman Rise meeting will begin next week.
- Director of Health and Wellness:
 - Sickle Cell Awareness & Testing Event on September 22nd at 10:00am. Partnering with NPHC and AASC. Held in the State Room.
 - Wellness Article on PCOS has been posted for the month of September.
 - October 9th at 5:30pm there will be a Self Defense Class advocating for Domestic Violence Awareness.
 - Seizure Workshop and awareness walk on November 13th from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm to advocate for Epilepsy Awareness Month
 - Organizing an STI testing event in December.
 - Blood Drive on September 15th from 10:00am to 2:00 pm
 - In collaboration with the Nursing School, there will be a collection of stuffed animals for the Child Advocacy Center.
- Secretary/ Treasurer:
 - The budget report is \$54,230.29.

Information/Calendar items and announcements:

- September 13th at 8:00 am will be the Small Green Event in Aloe St and Amzie Moore Parks.
- September 13th from 6:00p pm to 10:00 pm will be the Board Silly: Game Night in Foundation Hall
- Women's Soccer Saturday September 13th @ 2:00 pm
- Men's Soccer Sunday September 14th @ 3:30 pm
- Centennial Celebration in the BPAC starting at 1:00 pm on Monday the 15th
- International Boba Hour on Tuesday the 16th in the Union
- Constitution Reading in front of the Union Wednesday the 17th at 10:00am
- Unseen Universe Planetarium Show in the Wiley Planetarium Thursday the 18th at 6:30 pm
- Speed Friending event in the State Room Thursday the 18th at 7:00 pm

Adjournment: 7:57 p.m.

- Next Cabinet Meeting- Thursday, September 18th @ 7:00 p.m.

- Topic: TBD.