



Meeting Agenda
7:30 P.M. Wednesday, April 15, 2026
Meeting Room: Perry Boardroom

Call to Order: 7:34 PM

Present: Tyler Caldwell, MJ Miller, Morgan Smith, Ella Ningen, Novy Clutter, Bettie Chambers, Isaac Gibbs, Rylee DeVaughn, Judy Kawamoto. Mariah Tessman, Eme Starbuck, Derek Silva, DaMarcus Cannon, Sam Hartman

Absent: Lauren Maly, Carly Rains, Gunner Lippold

Best Dressed: Tyler's Outfit, Brayden's Outfit, Novy's Jacket, Harrison's Shirt, Rylee's Hoodie, Isaac's Quarter-Zip, DaMarcus's Shaved Head, Harrison's Shaved Legs, Judy's Jacket, Mariah's Shirt

APPROVED (13-0-0)

Approval of previous minutes:

Thank You:

Presentations:

- **7:30pm Dr. Judy Kawamoto - Doane Forward Check-In**
- **7:40pm Kindness Project Standard Allocation**
- **7:50pm APIO Standard Allocation**
- **8:00pm DULSA Standard Allocation**
- **8:10pm Omicron Delta Kappa Standard Allocation**
- **2026 - 2027 Executive Team**
 - **President Tyler Caldwell and Vice President DaMarcus Cannon Confirmed via Election**
 - **Nomination of Isaac Gibbs for Secretary**
 - **Nomination of Rylee DeVaughn for Treasurer**

Discussion:

- **Dr. Judy Kawamoto**
 - Any Doane Forward Questions?
 - Leadership Team is not getting many people talking to them in the dining hall
 - Few weeks left until board meeting, want to continue hours
 - Move to once a week - thoughts?

- Think that is fine
 - What are the communication methods?
 - Email update
 - Sign on table in dining hall
 - Any other available notifications?
 - Texts similar to Dine:09
 - Especially if only once a week
 - Notification push for the last two listening sessions
 - Seems as though people are not reading emails
 - Email is the official communication method of the university, please read them!
 - Try to draw students into conversation, similar to tabling!
 - Desk may be more available, wouldn't have to have a meal plan to enter
- **Kindness Project Standard Allocation**
 - Requested: \$635.00
 - Allocated: \$635.00 **(APPROVED 11-0-2)**
 - Reasoning: Met all allocation handbook requirements
- **APIO Standard Allocation**
 - Requested: \$1,500.00
 - Allocated: \$1,100.00 **(APPROVED 13-0-0)**
 - Reasoning: Cannot allocate for fundraising materials, asking groups to come together for a special allocation for Tigerama with BSA and DULSA.
- **DULSA Standard Allocation**
 - Requested: \$3,140.00
 - Allocated: \$1,390.00 **(APPROVED 13-0-0)**
 - Reasoning: Asking groups to do a special allocation for Tigerama, asking for a special allocation for Latin Dance Night with a more clear budget
- **Omicron Delta Kappa Standard Allocation**
 - Requested: \$462.00
 - Allocated: \$412.00 **(APPROVED 7-1-4)**
 - Reasoning: Can only allocate for a banquet for students to eat, can not allocate money for graduation cords or member pins
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 - **(APPROVED 9-0-3)**
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 - **(APPROVED 9-0-3)**

Committee Updates:

- **Outreach Committee:**
 - A post will be made for the new executive team and for senator elections.
- **Programming Committee:**
 - Nothing
- **Food Committee:**

- No sauce in den):
- Burger contest on May 4th in Nyrop
 - Trivia too!
- If you participated in a cooking class, go see Shack to get your certificate
- If you did not get what you ordered from the den, please let them know and they will remake it

Exec Reports:

- **Tyler:**
 - “You have to be odd to be number 1.”
- **Ella:**
 - Trash Pickup wooooooh!
 - Sunday, meet in Brodie at 1:50pm
 - Who can drive?
 - Tyler
 - Eme
 - Brayden
 - You can also drive by yourself
- **Sam:**
 - Will get a reservation for lunch for the zoo bonding trip.
- **Mo:**
 - Senator interest closes April 20
 - Election is April 21-23
 - Election closes at 5pm April 23rd
 - Winners will be announced in the morning of Friday, April 24th!!!
- **MJ:**
 - Student Leadership Training RSVP: <https://forms.gle/gFbSort642E1zrNp7>

Student Concerns:

- Struggles with the check request process, connect with Student Affairs and we can help!
- Ice and water machine in Hansen finally!
- Email concerns to doaneforward@doane.edu <3

Open Forum:

- Nothing

Adjournment: 9:20 PM