

# UT Dallas Student Government

## *Senate Meeting Agenda*

### Tuesday, October 17<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

Call to Order  
Roll Call  
Approval of Minutes  
Announcements

#### **Visitors:**

Dr. Gene Fitch, Vice President of Student Affairs

Dr. Amanda Smith, Dean of Students

Dr. Marilyn Kaplan, Faculty Advisor

Kim Winkler, Associate Dean of Students

#### **Ex-officio reports:**

Briana Lemos, SG Advisor

#### **Officer reports:**

President: JW Van Der Schans (john.vanderschans@utdallas.edu)

- University-Wide Committees
  - Parking and Transportation
    - 1 Student
  - Academic Calendar
    - 1 Student
  - Academic Senate Observers
    - 3 Students
  - International Education Development
    - 1 Graduate Student
  - Core Curriculum
    - 1 Upper-level Transfer Student
- Meeting with eLearning and Technology Committee
- Strategic Plan Open Forum – Recap
- UTSSAC Conference Call – Information before November

Vice President: Alex Holcomb (alexander.holcomb@utdallas.edu)

- Public Arts Initiative
- Project Update meeting with JW/Alex
- Student Affairs:
  - Campus Safety projects
  - Community Piano

Secretary: Areeb Siddiqui (Areeb.Siddiqui@utdallas.edu)

- Homecoming Information

Treasurer: Reuben Rusk (Reuben.Rusk@utdallas.edu)

- Budget report



**Committee reports:**

Academic Affairs Committee: Nikki Prattipati (sainikitha.prattipati@utdallas.edu)

- **Covered in JW's report**

Communications Committee: Eric Chen (eric.chen8@utdallas.edu)

- Bulletin Board updates
- Video Series updates
- Event PR

Graduate & International Affairs Committee: Jason Waye (Jason.Waye@utdallas.edu)

- Meeting with the International Center
- Graduate Advisory Council Meeting

Legislative Affairs Committee: Rebecca Tjahja (Rebecca.Tjahja@utdallas.edu)

- Comet Clash Debate Series

Residential Student Affairs Committee: Danni Yang (Danni.Yang@utdallas.edu)

- Sample umbrella signage design
- Recycling/green initiatives for Residential Life
- Meet the Senators breakfast

Student Affairs Committee: Sammy Lutes (Samuel.Lutes@utdallas.edu)

- **Covered in Alex's report**

Technology Committee: Dhiren Kisani (Dhiren.Kisani@utdallas.edu)

- Amazon Locker Update
- Communication Form
- PeopleSoft

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

- **Confirm the Appointment of:**
  - **Moazzum Naqvi**

**Adjournment**

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**Parliamentary Procedure Basics**

To ask a question (not needed during discussion) - "Point of Information: [state question]"

To make a motion - "I move to [exact wording of motion]." (Most motions coming from an individual must be seconded by another individual simply saying "Second")

To end debate and move directly into a vote on the motion - "Call to question." (Generally, the chair will ask if there is any further discussion. If there is not, she will present the motion at hand to be voted on. The motion is typically used when there is still debate to be had but a person feels it is unnecessary. It is voted on.) To ask a question about Parliamentary Procedure – "Point of Parliamentary Procedure (or ParliPro)"

