

Student Government Senate Meeting

Areeb Siddiqui, Secretary

September 5, 2017

Minutes

Announcements

- Valerie Hoops, Athletic Marketing Coordinator
- Crush Crew Reps:
 - Push School Spirit, similar to schools such as Alabama
 - App: Get points for going to games (Quarter Zip is 150 points)
 - Become a Crush Crew member for \$10/year; get exclusive benefits such as free food before sports events
- JW, President
 - Attendance: Tell me if you are going to be absent for it to be excused
 - Two Committees
 - ADA: Important for disabled persons' accessibility on campus
 - Teacher Evaluation: they are trying to change the system
 - Sustainability:
 - We are a bronze campus; would like to improve
 - Bring ideas to Patrick, Eric, or JW
 - Mobile App:
 - Look at the email to download the beta; provide feedback to them so it can be available to public ASAP
 - Alumni Center Grand Opening: September 7th, 9:30 am and 8pm
 - Come out and enjoy some free food and celebrate the center opening
 - Outside Department and Office Speakers
 - Bring speaker ideas to JW and Alex
- Alex Holcomb, VP
 - Retreat – September 9th and 10th
 - Mandatory
 - Let us know about dietary restrictions
 - Complete StrengthsQuest
- Areeb Siddiqui, Secretary
 - Office Hours: Wed 2pm-5pm
 - Hmu for social media ideas or SG questions!
- Reuben Rusk, Treasurer
 - \$31,000 starting budget
 - Office Hours: MWF: 5pm-6pm
- Nikki Prattipati, Academic Affairs
 - Promoting research on campus through posters
 - Making advising more obtainable

- End the practice of buying and selling class spots
- Eric Chen, Communications
 - I am the 9th Eric Chen; Email me at Eric.Chen8@utdallas.edu
 - Alex has put up Acrylic signs in SU, SSA, SSB
 - Give us ideas for Trifold update
 - Working in revamping bulletin boards, SU Scroller
 - Take pictures at events so we can have stronger marketing
 - Updating binders – we will keep you posted
 - Office Hours: Tuesday 3pm-5pm
- Jason Waye, Graduate Int'l Affairs
 - Housing options for int'l students
 - Engage outside campus entities
 - Reach out to new int'l students -> get them on SG
- Rebecca Tjahja, Legislative
 - Richardson City Councils, Monday 6pm-7pm
 - Sign up; try to come once a semester
 - Need someone to replace me at next meeting
 - Voter Deputizing
 - Let me know if you want to be involved with that
 - Office Hours: Tuesday, 4pm-5pm
- Danni Yang, Residential
 - Following up with Umbrella Project
 - Marketing so students are aware of their presence
 - Signage and Lighting at UV
 - Currently in the process of walking tours
 - Fix lighting so students feel safe walking home
 - Laundry in Residence Halls
 - Spaces for holding laundry
 - Office Hours: Wed 10am-11am
- Sammy Lutes, Student Affairs
 - Student Wellness: Distribute Wellness Center Pamphlets in Res Halls
 - Links to health resources on campus on eLearning
 - Campus safety and call boxes
 - See how app may make calling UTD PD easier at night
 - Program for students to walk each other home/to vehicles
 - Gym
 - Overcrowding
 - Alleviate issue with classes/improving resources on north side gym
 - Spirit
 - Amphitheatre, Public Piano
 - Looking at costs
 - Office Hours: Thursday 2pm-3pm
- Dhiren Kisani, Tech
 - Communications form on SG website

- Easier access to SG (other than petitioning)
- Amazon Lockers
 - Looking into logistics and feasibility

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Nina: Open Discussion
 - \$100 Allocation for SG Poster Board
 - Approved
- Eric: Confirm the appointments of:
 - Anders Nelson
 - Finance/Econ, Senior
 - Re-join SG because of tangible impact on campus
 - Karine Garduno
 - Sociology, Sophomore transfer student
 - Was on SG at my old university, spent 14/16 hours a week
 - Kiyanoush Forough
 - Freshman
 - Want to start early; turn passion into practice
 - Priya Agrawal
 - Biology, Poli Sci Freshman
 - Improve lives on campus
 - Yilong Peng
 - Molecular Biology, Creative Writing Freshman
 - Be a part of the growth on campus
- JW: Expect more input from y'all next time
- **All Appointees Voted In**

Adjourned