Announcements:

**Officer Spigelmyer**
- National Night Out
  - Tuesday, October 3rd, 6:30pm-8:30pm, Res Hall North
  - UTD Color Guard Club will be performing; Athletic Department will be joining
  - Free hot dogs, veggie dogs, popsicles will be available

**President: JW Van Der Schans (john.vanderschans@utdallas.edu)**
- Constitution Day Summary
  - A great success! Thank you for coming out
- University-Wide Committees: Available positions
  - Parking and Transportation – 2 open positions
    - Topics to be covered:
      - Increased pricing for covered parking
      - Residents are using commuter parking -> Next year residents may only buy residential
  - Academic Calendar – 1 open positions
    - They will be setting precedent for a calendar a few years from now
  - Academic Senate Observers
    - Functions as a faculty “Student Government”
    - They need 4 additional observers (of which 2 have voting power)
- Mobile App
  - They appreciate our feedback; keep submitting more!
- UTSSAC
  - Alex and JW are going down to Austin to meet SG leaders from the UT System

**Vice President: Alex Holcomb (alexander.holcomb@utdallas.edu)**
- Mosaic Project
  - SG has been looking at putting a mural on the west-facing wall of the Pub; more updates to come
- Public Arts Project
  - Mural project for Student Union that we began last semester; UTD Art has received a grant to work in conjunction with us
- Comet Day
  - Sep 26, 12-2pm, Plinth
  - SUAAB is hosting spirit day in conjunction with SG and other orgs
  - Great opportunity for face-to-face interaction with our constituents
Secretary: Areeb Siddiqui (Areeb.Siddiqui@utdallas.edu)
➤ No report

Treasurer: Reuben Rusk (Reuben.Rusk@utdallas.edu)
➤ Budget report
  o Send allocation forms to Reuben the Wednesday before the Senate meeting

Committee reports:
Academic Affairs Committee: Nikki Prattipati (sainikitha.prattipati@utdallas.edu)
➤ Looking at central location for faculty’s published content
  o Part of an effort to showcase research and faculty members
    ▪ As of now -> Have found lots of separate websites that host info; looking to combine to one website

Communications Committee: Eric Chen (eric.chen8@utdallas.edu)
➤ “Welcome to SG” video launch
  o October 16; more updates to come
➤ Let us know if you have committee events that need marketing
➤ Hannah: Have you updated SG Bulletin Board?
  o Eric: We first want to have a conversation about moving it

Graduate & International Affairs Committee: Jason Waye (Jason.Waye@utdallas.edu)
➤ Texas Party
  o Saturday, Sep 23, 7-9pm
    ▪ Senators should talk to people in line at the mechanical bull

Legislative Affairs Committee: Rebecca Tjahja (Rebecca.Tjahja@utdallas.edu)
➤ Shout out to Addison for going to Richardson city council meeting
  o We will go next Monday 6:30pm-7pm
➤ Know Your Rights Cards: Approval
  o Shout out to Karine for designing
  o 2 options for the card; discussed in New Business
➤ Comet Policy Plug: DACA Video
  o Legislative committee will produce short clips to inform students of resources on campus for those who might be affected
➤ Comet Clash Debate Series at the Pub
  o Let Rebecca know about issues you want to see debated
  o Net Neutrality, November 2nd @ 7pm
➤ Political Speakers
  o More information to come; give us your ideas

Residential Student Affairs Committee: Danni Yang (Danni.Yang@utdallas.edu)
➤ Advertising umbrellas
  o Umbrella rentals are now in the dorms! Spread the word!
➤ Moving charging stations
  o Should be in place in the upcoming weeks
➤ Laundry room survey update
  o In order to create a solution for pileup, we are working on creating shelving space; survey will be sent out to gauge interest soon
- Residence hall art gallery
  - Survey to be sent out soon
- Pilot for a 24 hour dining service
  - Also will be releasing survey
  - If we have a pilot, come out and show support so it gets approved
- Want to start discussion on incentivizing students to live on campus

**Student Affairs Committee: Sammy Lutes (Samuel.Lutes@utdallas.edu)**
- Wellness Initiatives
  - Working with Res Affairs and Wellness Center to place resource brochures into the dorms
  - Improve access by posting resources on eLearning
- Campus Safety Projects
  - Projects in the works:
    - Parking lot lighting, visibility of cameras
    - Adding more emergency call towers
- Fitness Facilities
  - In discussion:
    - Ball park on campus; alleviate overcrowding
- Hot Water Machines
  - To provide hot water for tea, coffee; survey to be sent soon
- Christian F: Safety: Lights have been out in overflow lot, take a look at those
- Harpreet:
  - The water in ATEC is very cold
  - Counseling sessions are very difficult to get
- Danni: What about online counseling?
  - Haris: UT System has been looking at it; won’t be in place for a few years

**Technology Committee: Dhiren Kisani (Dhiren.Kisani@utdallas.edu)**
- Communication form sample to be sent out soon
- Amazon locker information
  - Amazon has a separate program for college campuses
  - Yilong has been in contact with UT Austin to get a point of contact for Amazon
  - This program is a separate facility that Amazon creates on campus with manned employee

**Old Business:**
**New Business:**
- **Confirm the Appointment of:**
  - Carla Ramazan
    - Undeclared Freshman
    - Like working with people; SG is good at effecting campus
  - Akshay Mawle
    - Graduate Student
    - Wants to be a voice for graduate students
Secretary of Toastmaster
  JW: Please ask more questions to the appointments in person

⚠️ All Approved
⚠️ Rebecca: Moves to open a discussion on the Know Your Rights Card
  o Design suggestions for Karine:
    • Haris: have a different know your rights card for immigrants
      • Addison: We tried to keep legibility in mind
      • Kiyanoosh agrees with Haris
    • Nikki: Can we add that SG provides legal services
    • Keishi: Will it be legible in business card format
      • Becca: we will do that for next time
    • Dhiren: Enlarge text, minimize symbols
    • Christian F: Can we make this a series?
    • Sammy: Immigration is worth keeping on there b/c of urgency in circumstance of arrest
    • Nina: How about more text on the front instead of just SG logo; use new SG logo
    • Becca: We will be working on translating this
      • Will get costs on folding
    • Further discussion on which design worked best; majority indicated preference for the right (contact Rebecca Tjahja Rebecca.Tjahja@utdallas.edu if you wish to be sent designs)

⚠️ Nikki: Move to open 5 minute discussion on the confirmation process for Senators
  o Alex: Would like to see more competition in confirmation
  o Ben: disagrees with Alex, (“what if we have all qualified applicants?”)
  o Adam: Have bios in advance with the minutes
  o Danni: Voting in unison creates peer pressure
    • Secret voting is more effective
  o Becca: All these applicants go through EC; maybe EC is not as selective as it should be
  o Christian F: Nice to be looking at quality of person instead of major/school
  o David: We shouldn’t change appointment process
    • It’s already a hard process -> keep it how it is
  o Eric: Two choices: Give power to Senate or refer to EC
  o JW: Remember that this process is not formalized -> it is subjective
  o Adam: Appointments are easier than elections
    • In response to Christian F: Weighting less-represented schools is important
  o Dhiren: Send applications prior to EC instead of having EC speed read application on the day of meeting
  o C. De Lara: Interview with specific committee
    • Nikki agrees: Add more senators to interview process, add someone from the preferred committee of applicant
  o Jason: Last year EC wanted to join the interview process as well
Adjournment