UT Dallas Student Government

Senate Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, October 1st, 2019

Call to Order
Roll Call
Approval of Minutes
Approval of the Agenda
Announcements

Visitors:
Dr. Gene Fitch, Vice President for Student Affairs
Dr. Amanda Smith, Dean of Students, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
Dr. Marilyn Kaplan, Associate Dean for Jindal School of Management
Kim Winkler, Associate Dean of Students
Charlie Dorsa, Chartwells Resident District Manager
Bob Fishbein, Associate Vice President of Facilities and Economic Development
Pam Stanley, Interim Director of Food and Retail Services
Ji-Won, Texas Rising
Jeramiah Stinnet, Assistant Director of Leadership

Ex-officio reports:
Briana Lemos, Director of Student Development

Officer reports:
President: Ayoub Mohammed (ayoub@utdallas.edu)
  ● University Wide Committees
  ● University of Texas System Student Advisory Council Assignments
  ● State of the University Address
Vice President: Hope Cory (Hope.Cory@utdallas.edu)
  ● Viva Volunteer
Secretary: Stephanie Royer (Stephanie.Royer@utdallas.edu)
  ● Attendance Points
  ● Homecoming Float
Treasurer: Eric Chen (Eric.Chen8@utdallas.edu)
  ● Nothing to report
Judicial Board Chair: Danni Yang (Danni.Yang@utdallas.edu)
  ● Nothing to Report
Committee reports:
Academic Affairs Committee: Anna Straughan (ams170008@utdallas.edu)
  ● Nothing to report
Communications Committee: Kyle Tupper (Kyle.Tupper@utdallas.edu)
  ● Advertising
Graduate & International Affairs Committee: Tiancheng Hu (Tiancheng.Hu@utdallas.edu)
  ● Comet Cupboard School Supplies
Legislative Affairs Committee: Thomas Hobohm (tsh180000@utdallas.edu)
  ● Democratic Panel Update
Residential Student Affairs Committee: Mathi Siva (Mathivarshini.Sivachidambaram@utdallas.edu)
  ● Residence Hall Names
  ● Canyon Creek Heights (CCH) Survey
  ● Meet The RSA Senators
Student Affairs Committee: Neha Khan (neha.khan@utdallas.edu)
  ● Nothing to report
Technology Committee: Yilong Peng (Yilong.Peng@utdallas.edu)
  ● Google Maps
  ● Student Government Website Updates
Green Initiative Ad hoc: Genna Campain (Genna.Campain@utdallas.edu)
  ● Comet Composting Trainings

Old Business:

New Business:
  ● Optional Practical Training (OPT) Resolution
  ● Appointment of:
    ○ Willie Chalmers
    ○ Sandhya Subramani
    ○ Vignesh Vasan
  ● Closing Announcements

Adjourn
AMENDING A MOTION:
“I move to amend the main motion and…” □ If a proposed constitutional/bylaws/standing rules change ought to be altered, you would amend the amendment so that the correct/change is made before voting on it for approval

OPENING/CLOSING DISCUSSION ON AN
ALLOCATION/ISSUE/TOPIC:
“I move to open a ___ minute discussion on/about/for…”
“’I move to close the discussion”

EXTEND DISCUSSION EXPIRING OR EXPIRED:
“I move to extend the discussion by ___ minutes” □ Do not overuse for short extensions

VOTING:
“I move to previous question”, “I call to question” □ This closes the discussion upon a second and upon approval by 2/3rds of Senate; if you see a lot of people have something to say, you do not have to approve of moving to voting on the item

APPROVING AN ALLOCATION:
“I move to allocate ___ for ___” □ Needs a second, and then we discuss; when discussion is over, or someone calls to question (see previous motion examples), we vote

DISCUSSION COMMENTS DEVIATE FROM DISCUSSION:
“Point of Order, *gets recognized*, discussion is not germane” □ Doesn’t need a second, doesn’t need discussion, and is up to the speaker to determine if the comment/current discussion is related to the topic at hand

TABLE DISCUSSION:
“I move to table the discussion/item for next meeting/indefinitely” □ Depending on what the item is, this will most likely move the item to Old Business for the next meeting