UT Dallas Student Government

Senate Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, October 29th, 2019

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

Visitors:
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
Colleen Dutton, Chief Human Resources Officer

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

Officer reports:
President: Ayoub Mohammed (ayoub@utdallas.edu)
  ● Senate Survey
Vice President: Hope Cory (Hope.Cory@utdallas.edu)
  ● Viva Volunteer Recap
Secretary: Stephanie Royer (Stephanie.Royer@utdallas.edu)
  ● Homecoming Float Building
Treasurer: Eric Chen (Eric.Chen8@utdallas.edu)
  ● Budget Report
Judicial Board Chair: Danni Yang (Danni.Yang@utdallas.edu)
  ● Nothing to Report

Committee reports:
Academic Affairs Committee: Anna Straughan (ams170008@utdallas.edu)
  ● Take One Leave One Bookshelf
  ● Transfer Equivalency Tool
Communications Committee: Kyle Tupper (Kyle.Tupper@utdallas.edu)
  ● Daily Boothing
Graduate & International Affairs Committee: Tiancheng Hu (Tiancheng.Hu@utdallas.edu)
  ● Nothing To Report
Legislative Affairs Committee: Thomas Hobohm (tsh180000@utdallas.edu)
  ● Election Bussing Volunteer Sign Up
Residential Student Affairs Committee: Mathi Siva (Mathivarshini.Sivachidambaram@utdallas.edu)
  ● Breakfast With RSA
  ● UV Grills
  ● CCH Vending Machines
Student Affairs Committee: Neha Khan (neha.khan@utdallas.edu)
  ● Accessibility Survey Results

Technology Committee: Yilong Peng (Yilong.Peng@utdallas.edu)
  ● eLearning Changes
  ● UTD App Drawing
  ● Reddit Threads
  ● Hack-A-Thon

Green Initiative Ad hoc: Genna Campain (Genna.Campain@utdallas.edu)
  ● Comet Composting Trainings
  ● Sustainable Semesters Topic

Old Business:

New Business:
  ● UTD App Survey and Drawing Allocation
  ● Reddit Gold Allocation
  ● Hack-A-Thon Sponsorship Allocation
  ● Appointment of:
    ○ Cameron Benavides
    ○ Rutendo Chando
    ○ Taha Hassan
    ○ Joel Ninan

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