Call to Order

Called to Order at 5:17 P.M.

Roll Call

Approval of the Minutes

Darreyl moves to approve the minutes
Kara seconds
Motion passes

Approval of the Agenda

Stephanie moves to approve the agenda
Genna seconds
Motion passes

Announcements

- Kyle: please share election information on your social media accounts and spread it to others. You can email me with any questions regarding election rules, etc.

Visitors

Dr. Amanda Smith, Dean of Students, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
Dr. Marilyn Kaplan, Associate Dean for JSOM
Kim Winkler, Associate Dean of Students

Ex-officio reports

Briana Lemos, Director of Student Development
- Student Leadership award applications open on Monday

Officer reports:

President: Ayoub Mohammed (ayoub@utdallas.edu)
- UTSSAC Recap
  - Title IX initiatives
  - Sustainability report
  - I’m the head of the civic engagement committee and we’re going to submit a resolution
  - Career success initiative to provide equal career resources
  - Affordability committee: tuition transparency
  - Ph.D. stipend inconsistencies
  - Academic success committee with Hope for nontraditional students
  - Census day is April 1st: the information on it cannot be used against undocumented people
  - Hope was elected to UTSAAC Vice Chair
- Dress code
  - Executive Committee voted 7-2 to keep the current dress code

Vice President: Hope Cory (Hope.Cory@utdallas.edu)
- Nothing to report

Secretary: Stephanie Royer (stephanie.royer@utdallas.edu)
- Nothing to report

Treasurer: Eric Chen (eric.chen8@utdallas.edu)
- Nothing to report

Committee Reports

Academic Affairs Committee: Anna Straughan (ams170008@utdallas.edu)
- Nothing to report

Communications Committee: Carla Ramazan (Carla.ramazan@utdallas.edu)
- Social media updates
  - Please share, repost, and comment on our election posts
- Daily boothing
Keep an eye out for a message from Kyle. It starts on Friday the 17th.

Graduate & International Affairs Committee: Tiancheng Hu (tiancheng.hu@utdallas.edu)
- Comet Classroom
  - Mild success! A lot of folders and pens were donated
  - The next step is Comet Can, an interdepartmental competition
- Bus Survey
  - We’re going to distribute it digitally through QR codes on buses, etc.
- Ph.D. stipend survey

Legislative Affairs Committee: Thomas Hobohm (tsh180000@utdallas.edu)
- Town hall recap
  - Great event, please be attending meetings in the future
- Pizza and politics
  - March 6th, 4:30-6:30 at SSA 14.265
- Super Tuesday event
  - We’ll have polling stations on campus for Dallas and Collin county
  - Please become informed and ready to vote

Residential Student Affairs Committee: Mathi Siva (mathi.siva@utdallas.edu)
- Nothing to report

Student Affairs Committee: Neha Khan (neha.khan@utdallas.edu)
- CometTHON
  - SG’s sponsoring a table to be plugged into the student body
  - We’re raising a team (4-5 senators) each fundraising $30 for children’s miracle network
- CDP
  - The website will be updated soon, and we’re going to do a promotional event to inform students

Technology Committee: Alexander Quach (alexander.quach@utdallas.edu)
- Scantron Vending Machine
  - It’s on the way, we’re going to get another one soon
- Comet Print update
  - Adding new locations based on a survey last semester (Green Hall and SLC)
    - Antonio: will you be expanding to other locations, like ATEC?
      - Alex: we’ll start with those, and then hope to expand
- Facilities Power Outage Resolution
  - More information should be provided for students in advance

Green Initiative Adhoc Committee: Genna Campain (genna.campain@utdallas.edu)
- Project Submission
  - Crowdsourcing ideas for new sustainability projects
- Mount Trashmore tabling
  - Visual demonstration of the university’s trash at the chess plaza
- Sustainability committee
  - We were rated gold for university sustainability, up from silver, so that puts us on track with university goals
- Comet composting training at 10 a.m.

Old Business
New Business
- Appointing Senate candidates Jared Brooks and Jetaime Lyle
  - Eric moves to appoint the candidates listed in order
    - Stephanie seconds
  - Jared Brooks
    - I’m a veteran and second semester student studying healthcare pre-med. I want to help build a student-friendly environment through student affairs, I’m already working on some projects involving parking and gym access
  - Jet Lyle
    - First semester, transfer student studying global business. I’ve had previous experience in SG and feel that there’s more that can be done with communication with the student body. I’d like to make SG more approachable, publicizing meetings, etc.
- Questions
  - Thomas to Jet: Do you have experience working with social media, and what specifically would you do differently on our platforms?
- Jet: I was the PR coordinator at my old school's SG. Unfortunately, the Facebook program didn’t work, but that's because we weren't actively communicating with students. We could add social media to our posters, increasing locations, the UTD mobile app button could go to a survey.
  - Carla to both: What would you do if your project doesn't work?
    - Jared: I would utilize the senate body and seek your advice. After that, I'd push through and find a way to make it work.
    - Jet: I'd probably find someone who can help me figure out how to work around it.
  - Ayoub to Jet: What committee would you like to be on?
    - Jet: communications
  - Ian to Jet: Can you sell yourself in 30 seconds?
    - Jet: I'm a friendly guy in a big heart
    - Jared: I love to help other people and live by that
  - Kyle moves to divide the appointment between Jared and Jet
    Eric seconds
    Motion passes
  - Jared is appointed
  - Lance is not appointed
- Suspension and Amendment of The Bylaws
  - Ayoub: Article VII Section XI says we cannot amend the bylaws during filing season. We would like to suspend this article in order to change the amendment that says members of the election board will be chosen from people nominated by the Senate
  - Stephanie moves to suspend article VII section XI for 5 minutes
    Jenna seconds
    Motion passes
  - Thomas moves to change
    Darreyl seconds
    Motion passes
- Party at the Polls allocation
  - Thomas moves to allocate $1,250 for a pre- and post- election party on March 3rd, 2020
    Carla seconds
    Motion passes
- Women in SG allocation
  - Carla moves to allocate $231 to an “Elect Her” training/panel event
    Thomas seconds
    Motion passes
- Judicial Board nominations
  - Stephanie moves to nominate
    Danni seconds
    Motion passes
    - Danni nominates Antonio- (accepts)
    - Anna nominates Angel (accepts)
    - Carla nominates Sara (accepts)
    - Amaan nominates Ian (accepts)
    - Kyle moves to close nominations (passes)
  - Ian is nominated
- Closing Announcements
  - Stephanie: if you came in late unexcused, which means that you don't have a class that ends at 5:15 or send in an excuse, please see me after the meeting so that I don't mark you absent
- Adjourn
  Meeting is adjourned