

# UT Dallas Student Government

## *Senate Meeting Agenda*

### Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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

#### **Visitors:**

Dr. Amanda Smith, Dean of Students  
Dr. Marilyn Kaplan, Faculty Advisor  
Kim Winkler, Associate Dean of Students

#### **Ex-officio reports:**

Briana Lemos, SG Advisor

#### **Officer reports:**

President: Eric Chen (eric.chen8@utdallas.edu)

- Dr. JD Thomas: transfer initiatives
- MLK Day of Service meal packing

Vice President: Carla Ramazan (carla.ramazan@utdallas.edu)

- Student Safety Town Hall

Secretary: Kyle Tupper (kyle.tupper@utdallas.edu)

- Attendance report

Treasurer: Stephanie Royer (stephanie.royer@utdallas.edu)

- Projects budget report

#### **Committee reports:**

Academic Affairs Committee: Jonathan Schueler (jonathan.schueler@utdallas.edu)

- Transfer credit for Military Training – CUE update
- Bookshelf Book Drive
- Transfer Equivalency Tool – Focus Group

Communications Committee: Alex Holcomb (alexander.holcomb@utdallas.edu)

- Nothing to report – no report submitted

Graduate & International Affairs Committee: Tiancheng Hu (tiancheng.hu@utdallas.edu)

- Warm water project – update
- SG attitudes survey
- EE graduate student lounge – update

Legislative Affairs Committee: Omar Elnomrosy on behalf of Nikitha Vicas (nikitha.vicas@utdallas.edu)

- VDR Trainings
- House bill student surveys
- Distributing Know Your Rights Cards

Residential Student Affairs Committee: Zehra Rizvi (zehra.rizvi@utdallas.edu)

- Mental health QR codes
- Dog park
- UV signage



Student Affairs Committee: Anu Emmandi (anuhya.emmandi@utdallas.edu)

- International Student Course
- ATMs on campus
- Chartwells

Technology Committee: Tanuj Tiwari (tanuj.tiwari@utdallas.edu)

- Nothing to report – no report submitted

Green Initiative Adhoc Committee: Joey Campain (joseph.campain@utdallas.edu)

- Nothing to report – no report submitted

Election Board: Alex Holcomb (alexander.holcomb@utdallas.edu)

- Nothing to report – no report submitted

University Wide Committee Reports

#### **Old Business:**

- **Confirm Senate Appointments:**
  - Omar Elnomrosy
  - Trevor Schmaeling

#### **New Business:**

- **Confirm Senate Appointments:**
  - Barbara Di Castro Pimenta
  - Yash Rupawat
  - Silvia Saunders
  - Danni Yang

#### 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

