UT Dallas Student Government

Senate Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, January 29th, 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:
      o Omar Elnomrosy
      o Trevor Schmaeling

New Business:
   • Confirm Senate Appointments:
      o Barbara Di Castro Pimenta
      o Yash Rupawat
      o Silvia Saunders
      o Danni Yang

AMENDING A MOTION:
“\textit{I move to amend the main motion and…}” \textarrow{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:
“\textit{I move to open a ___ minute discussion on/about/for…}”
“\textit{I move to close the discussion}”

EXTEND DISCUSSION EXPIRING OR EXPIRED:
“\textit{I move to extend the discussion by ___ minutes}” \textarrow{Do not overuse for short extensions}

VOTING:
“\textit{I move to previous question}, \textit{I call to question}” \textarrow{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:
“\textit{I move to allocate ___ for ___}” \textarrow{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:
“\textit{Point of Order, *gets recognized*, discussion is not germane}” \textarrow{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:
“\textit{I move to table the discussion/item for next meeting/indefinitely}” \textarrow{Depending on what the item is, this will most likely move the item to Old Business for the next meeting}