UT Dallas Student Government

Senate Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, October 16th, 2018

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)
- Academic Senate updates
- Staff Council updates
- Dr. Fitch meeting updates
  - Campus housing cancellation fee
  - Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs
  - Gaming café
- Dr. Benson meeting updates
  - Study abroad
  - Voter registration commendation
Vice President: Carla Ramazan (carla.ramazan@utdallas.edu)
- Expectation clarification:
  - Speaking on record with Student Media (Mercury, TV, Radio)
- Senator of the month
Secretary: Kyle Tupper (kyle.tupper@utdallas.edu)
- Homecoming Tailgate reminder: Saturday, November 10, 10 am – 2 pm
  - Registration for SOC booth space: October 22 on Presence
  - $100 SOC reimbursement for registered student organizations
Treasurer: Stephanie Royer (stephanie.royer@utdallas.edu)
- Budget report

Committee reports:
Academic Affairs Committee: Jonathan Schueler (jonathan.schueler@utdallas.edu)
- “Take one, Leave One” Bookshelf
Communications Committee: Alex Holcomb (alexander.holcomb@utdallas.edu)
- AMA buttons
- Make up headshots
Graduate & International Affairs Committee: Adam Richards (adam.richards@utdallas.edu)
- Study abroad survey
Term: 2018-2019
Meeting: 10

- Paper towel dispenser
Legislative Affairs Committee: Ben Darling (benjamin.darling@utdallas.edu)
  - Voter registration – wrap up
  - Election day bussing - update
  - “Know Your Rights” cards - update
Residential Student Affairs Committee: Zehra Rizvi (zehra.rizvi@utdallas.edu)
  - Lyft discount project
  - Signage project update
Student Affairs Committee: Anu Emmandi (anuhya.emmandi@utdallas.edu)
  - Nothing to report
Technology Committee: Tanuj Tiwari (tanuj.tiwari@utdallas.edu)
  - Hackathon Update with ACM
Green Initiative Adhoc Committee: Joey Campain (joseph.campain@utdallas.edu)
  - Composting reminder
  - Sustainable semesters
  - Sustainability literacy survey
  - Green fee
  - Meatless Mondays
  - Volunteer opportunity
University Wide Committees

Old Business:
New Business:
  - Allocate $1300 for Election Day Bussing Project
  - Confirm Senate appointment: Caleb Thibodeaux
  - 2018-2019 Inaugural Senator of the Month Grand Unveiling

AMENDING A MOTION:
“T 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:
“T move to open a ___ minute discussion on/about/for…”
“T move to close the discussion”
EXTEND DISCUSSION EXPIRING OR EXPIRED:
“T move to extend the discussion by ___ minutes” ← Do not overuse for short extensions
VOTING:
“T move to previous question”, “T 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:
“T 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:
“T 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