

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



- 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 Busing Project**
- **Confirm Senate appointment: Caleb Thibodeaux**
- **2018-2019 Inaugural Senator of the Month Grand Unveiling**

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

