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)
  • Announcement: MLK Day of Service: Friday, January 25, 10 am – 12 pm, SU Galaxy Rooms
    ▪ SG contribution: $500/$5400 for 20,000 red lentil jambalaya meals
    ▪ Powered by: Feeding Children Everywhere
  • Academic Senate and President Benson meeting updates
Vice President: Carla Ramazan (carla.ramazan@utdallas.edu)
  • SG Holiday Social: today after the meeting!
  • Senator of the month – October and November
Secretary: Kyle Tupper (kyle.tupper@utdallas.edu)
  • Attendance report
Treasurer: Stephanie Royer (stephanie.royer@utdallas.edu)
  • Projects budget

Committee reports:
Academic Affairs Committee: Jonathan Schueler (jonathan.schueler@utdallas.edu)
  • Bookshelf ribbon cutting
  • Study abroad survey
Communications Committee: Alex Holcomb (alexander.holcomb@utdallas.edu)
  • Buttons Allocation
  • SU Art Initiative Allocation
Graduate & International Affairs Committee: Adam Richards (adam.richards@utdallas.edu)
  • Paper towel dispenser - update
Legislative Affairs Committee: Ben Darling (benjamin.darling@utdallas.edu)
  • Debate Series - update
  • Mercury Column - update
  • Finished KYRC
  • HB 375 and Polling Location
Residential Student Affairs Committee: Zehra Rizvi (zehra.rizvi@utdallas.edu)
  • Swipe it Forward kickoff event update and boothing reminder
• Extended Dining Hours Update  
Student Affairs Committee: Anu Emmandi (anuhya.emmandi@utdallas.edu)  
• SU Table Sharing Signs  
• Period Dallas - Jan 1st  
  o 1st Floor Library  
  o 1st Floor JSOM  
  o 1st Floor ECSN  
  o Gender Center (SSB 4.300)  
• Blue Lights  
Technology Committee: Tanuj Tiwari (tanuj.tiwari@utdallas.edu)  
• Nothing to report  
Green Initiative Adhoc Committee: Joey Campain (joseph.campain@utdallas.edu)  
• Nothing to report – no report submitted  

University Wide Committee Reports  

Old Business:  

New Business:  
• Appointment: Legislative Affairs Chair  
• Appointment: Election Board Chair  
  o Joey  
  o Jason  
  o Alex  
• Allocate $150 to the GIA Committee’s Attitudes Survey Project  
• OSA Letter of Support

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