

UT Dallas Student Government

Senate Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, December 4th, 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)

- 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 booting reminder



- Extended Dining Hours Update

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

- SU Table Sharing Signs
- Period Dallas - Jan 1st
 - 1st Floor Library
 - 1st Floor JSOM
 - 1st Floor ECSN
 - 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**
 - **Joey**
 - **Jason**
 - **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

