UT Dallas Student Government

Senate Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, August 23, 2016

Call to Order
Roll Call
Approve the Minutes
Announcements

Visitors:
Gene Fitch, Vice President for Student Affairs
Amanda Smith, Interim VP for Student Affairs and Dean of Students
Kim Winkler, Associate Dean
Carrie Chutes, Assistant Director of Food and Retail Services
Dr. Marilyn Kaplan, Faculty Advisor

Ex-officio reports:
Briana Lemos, SG Advisor

Officer reports:
President: Akshitha Padigela (akshitha.padigela@utdallas.edu)
- Introduction to Senate
  - Expectations/Rules
- Summer Updates
  - ASGA
  - Orientations
  - Presidents Park
  - Petition Website
- UTSSAC September 16-17th
- Calendar Updates
  - Hang out at the Pub- August 31st (5-7)
  - Rock the Vote- Oct 11-13th
  - Viva Volunteer- October 22nd
  - Senate Retreat- September 23-24th
- Polos and Sweatshirts

Vice President: Joey Campain (joseph.campain@utdallas.edu)
- Hang out at the Pub
- Senate Retreat- September 23rd-24th
- Comet Discount Program
- Summer Projects
  - Hammocks
  - Comet Creed
  - Green Initiative

Secretary: Jake Cruz (john.cruz@utdallas.edu)
- Introduction
Treasurer: JW Van Der Schans (jwv140030@utdallas.edu)
  ➢ Introduction
  ➢ Allocation Process

Committee reports:

Academic Affairs Committee: Jonathan Schueler (jrs150630@utdallas.edu)
  ➢ Introduction

Communications Committee: Anu Emmandi (ave150130@utdallas.edu)
  ➢ Introduction

Graduate & International Affairs Committee: Jason Waye (jpw150130@utdallas.edu)
  ➢ Introduction

Legislative Affairs Committee: Christian Filsouf (caf140030@utdallas.edu)
  ➢ Introduction
  ➢ Rock the Vote

Residential Student Affairs Committee: Uttara Thiagarajan (uxt140130@utdallas.edu)
  ➢ Introduction
  ➢ Housing Updates

Student Affairs Committee: Nancy Fairbank (naf130130@utdallas.edu)
  ➢ Introduction

Technology Committee: Raviteja Lingineni (rxl150930@utdallas.edu)
  ➢ Introduction

Old Business:

New Business:
  ➢ Confirm Appointment of Carlos Guerro
  ➢ Confirm Appointment of Ramah Jaradat
  ➢ Confirm Appointment of Ashley Levy
  ➢ Confirm Appointment of Uzair Jaravid
  ➢ Confirm Appointment of Lokent Banswani
  ➢ Confirm Appointment of Pawan Poptani
  ➢ Allocation for $60- Hang out at the Pub event
  ➢ Allocation for Polaroid Film- Hang out at the Pub event

Adjournment
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<th>Student Government FY14, 2013-2014</th>
<th>Budget</th>
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**Changes to budget:**

- Comet Creed installations
- Welcome Week Event
- Senate Retreat
Student Government Allocation Form

Title of Allocation:

Description/Justification:

Cost Breakdown:

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Total Cost: $ 0.00

The following items must be attached:

- A comparison to what SG has done in the past (if this doesn’t apply, what have other schools done?)

- A justification for why your chosen allocation is better
Rules

1.) Cannot have more than 2 unexcused absences.
2.) Send an email to akshitha.padigela@utdallas.edu 24 hours in advance of a meeting or mandatory event if you are going to be absent. In times of an emergency, please email me or come to my office hours ASAP.
   - Not all properly notified absences will be excused. There must be a legitimate reason
3.) Get to the meeting before 5:15. Roll call will start at 5:15

Expectations

1.) Be respectful of everyone’s opinions even if you do not agree with them
2.) Be an active member of Senate- participate in discussion and voice your opinion.
3.) No phones, talking to other senators, or mouthing from across the room. It is disrespectful and distracting.
4.) Sign up for all events if you are not in class. Empty sign-up sheets make events impossible.
5.) Do all work when asked by the committee head.
6.) Spend time outside of senate working on projects every week. We do not have enough time in our meetings to do all the work necessary to finish projects quickly.
7.) Schedule at least one meeting each semester with either Akshitha and Joey to talk about individual projects
8.) Collaborate with other senators. Some projects are best completed in groups.
9.) Do not deal with SG conflict through Facebook. Please solve all conflicts face to face.