Call to Order
Roll Call
Approval of Minutes
Approval of Agenda
Announcements

Visitors:
Dr. Gene Fitch, Vice President of Student Affairs
Dr. Amanda Smith, Dean of Students
Dr. Marilyn Kaplan, Faculty Advisor
Kim Winkler, Associate Dean of Students

Ex-officio reports:
Briana Lemos, SG Advisor
➢ Talk to Briana if you are concerned about GPA requirements

Officer reports:
President: JW Van Der Schans (john.vanderschans@utdallas.edu)
➢ Welcome Back!
➢ University-Wide Committees
   o Academic Calendar
     ▪ 1 SG Representatives
   o Academic Senate Observers
     ▪ 3 SG Representatives
   o Sustainability
     ▪ 1 SG Representative
   o Core Curriculum
     ▪ 1 Student
➢ University Communication Project
   o Love jack on backburner
   o Social media, emails, website effectiveness
➢ Elections
   o Appointment of Election Board Chairman
➢ Mobile App Additions and Improvements
➢ Office Hours
   o EC will post in the next few weeks
Vice President: Alex Holcomb (alexander.holcomb@utdallas.edu)
➢ Public Arts Initiative – update
Faculty have submitted their points of view

- Public Piano – update
- Mosaic - update
- Spring Retreat – date set
  - February 17th

Secretary: Areeb Siddiqui (Areeb.Siddiqui@utdallas.edu)
- Nothing to report

Committee reports:

Communications Committee: Eric Chen (eric.chen8@utdallas.edu)
- Social Media
  - Submit photos for our weekly social media posts
- Spring Organization Fair
  - January 17th, 12pm-2pm in the Visitor Center Atrium
- Student Organization Night Basketball game (Also a SOC Office Event)
  - January 18th, Women’s – 5:30pm, Men’s – 7:30pm
  - Come out and represent Student Government

Old Business:
New Business:

- Confirm the appointment of:
  - Ashley Levy
    - Senior, Healthcare Management
    - Has been Involved in SG, Student Ambassadors, Orientation Leader
    - Loves UTD
    - Wants to get involved with SG in her last semester
    - If on Legislative: work on registering and educating students for the primary elections in March
  - Joey Campain
    - Junior
    - Previously involved as VP of SG
    - Hopes to continue maintaining connections with faculty and staff on campus
    - Working with the Counseling Center

- Executive Committee Nominations
  - Legislative Affairs
    - Joey
      - Executive Committee runs SG in their own time
      - Being an EC member will allow me to guide new Senators using my experience as VP
      - Want to go into policy for health -> we can only do that through making people want to vote and educating them about the laws
      - Communication is integral to Legislative
Ashley
- Committee with most experience
- Could do a lot more work in preparation for the midterms
- Deputize Legislative Affairs Senators
- Communication and Accountability was not there, if I were to serve I would make that a goal of mine

Moazzum
- Continue Becca’s efforts
- Invite the mayor or national figures
- Start a debate, bring back the healthcare debate
- For the debate: will be flexible on political positions but focus on having both sides of the political spectrum

Ashley Elected
- **Graduate and International Affairs**
  - Adam -> Elected
- **Treasurer**
  - Priya
    - Joined SG my first semester at UTD and have loved being part of a group that can effect change on campus
    - Treasurer allows you to see more projects versus being confined to a committee
  - Joey
    - Being Treasurer means convincing people to spend money, especially chairs
    - Make sure there is not much funds left at the end of the year because we lose that money
- Joey elected
- **Student Affairs**
  - Haris
    - Student Affairs Senator since last Spring
    - Expand upon green initiatives
    - Plan on keeping up with new Senators
  - Carla
    - Joined SG first semester at UTD
    - Worked with Comet Card office and Counseling Center
    - Sustainability competition between dining halls
    - Snack bar instead of 24 hour dining
  - Haris elected

Judicial Board Nominations
- **Chairman**
  - Kiyanoush
    - Biggest goals are to go to law school and intern at the Supreme Court
    - Hope to interpret the SG constitution to help me grow this skill
• Priya
  • Chairman requires levelheaded temperament, which my experience on Student Government has provided me

• Dalton
  • Interested in rules and regulations, psci minor, interest in law school
  • Have had to remove members in an org for member evaluation -> familiar with the process

• Priya elected

➢ Election Board Nominations
  o Ashley

➢ Spring 2018 goal setting discussion
  o Briana: Better to be done in committees
  o Tabled to next Senate meeting

➢ $1000 Allocation for Piano
  o Piano will have to be tuned around four times a year and SG will cover it in future
  o Piano will last about three or four years
  o Approved

Adjournment