

UT Dallas Student Government

Senate Minutes

Areeb Siddiqui, Secretary

Tuesday, February 6th, 2018

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

- This is a tough time for UT Dallas after two students passed away last weekend
 - Refer any students you may be concerned about to our office
 - You are not alone in your struggles

Kim Winkler, Associate Dean of Students

- **April 3rd, 10 am, Comets Remember**
 - **Mandatory for Senators**
- Leaders Meet, February 24th
 - Attend if you plan on running for office

Ex-officio reports:

Briana Lemos, SG Advisor

Officer reports:

President: JW Van Der Schans (john.vanderschans@utdallas.edu)

- University Committee Chair Emails
 - Making sure we have student representatives; new list of open positions soon
- TA Awards Committee
 - One student position open
- Day of Giving
 - February 7th, 10:30-11:30am, DGAC 1.135
- Election conduct
 - All discourse related to the election must be conducted outside of official SG conduct
- Professionalism
 - **Please wear business casual or SG Polo to our meetings**
 - You will be marked absent if you do not oblige
- UTSSAC
 - Textbook accessibility improvements
 - Recommended UT Austin Degree Audit system to apply to UT System



Vice President: Alex Holcomb (alexander.holcomb@utdallas.edu)

- JSOM Mural project
 - Project progress coming along; landscaping proposals coming in
- Website editing
 - Website editing over the next few weeks
- Retreat Reminder
 - February 17th, 8am-1pm
- UTSSAC
 - Proposing more counseling services throughout UT System
 - Increase emergency management

Secretary: Areeb Siddiqui (Areeb.Siddiqui@utdallas.edu)

- Nothing to report

Treasurer: Joey Campain (joseph.campain@utdallas.edu)

- Budget report
- Green Initiative update
 - Feb 16th Advertising
 - March 9th – Beginning of April: Meetings

Committee reports:

Academic Affairs Committee: Nikki Prattipati (sainikitha.prattipati@utdallas.edu)

- “Take One Leave One”
 - Lending library on campus for students
 - Possibly located at Starbucks
- Resume Templates

Communications Committee: Eric Chen (eric.chen8@utdallas.edu)

- Boothing update
 - Jan 22 – 26: Communications – 1/25, 11 am – 1 pm
 - Jan 29 – Feb 2: Legislative Affairs – 1/30, 11 am – 1 pm
 - Feb 5 – Feb 9: Academic Affairs – 2/7, 12 – 2 pm
 - Feb 12 – 16: Residential Affairs – 2/12, 2:30 – 3:30; TBC: 2/13, 1 – 2 pm
 - Feb 19 – 23: Technology – 2/22, 3 – 5 pm
 - Feb 26 - Mar 2: GIA – 3/2, 12 – 2 pm
 - Mar 5 - Mar 9: Student Affairs – TBD
- Social Media update
 - Social Media Coordinator: Rubina Sarwal
 - Promoting our social medias
 - Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube
 - Monday and Thursdays 6 pm
 - Promos on Instagram, Twitter; full videos on Facebook and YouTube
- JSOM Bulletin Board Update
 - Come to our attention that it needs updating; we will work on it

Graduate & International Affairs Committee: Adam Richards (adam.richards@utdallas.edu)

- Bus Route Survey update



- Harpreet working on Patel Brothers
- Meeting with International Center

Legislative Affairs Committee: Ashley Levy (ashley.levy@utdallas.edu)

- Comet Policy Plug
 - Will be posted on our Facebook Page soon!
- Booth update
 - Registered 30 people to vote
- Know Your Rights Cards
 - Quotes received; will review
- Potential Speakers
 - Will start formulating a risk and reaching out next semester
- Voter Education
 - Event to be held after March 6th

Residential Student Affairs Committee: Danni Yang (Danni.Yang@utdallas.edu)

- Outdoor Hammock project
 - Looking at permanent Hammocking locations
- Meet the Senators event
 - Changing to a more centralized location
- Physical Maps around UV

Student Affairs Committee: Haris Pepermintwala (haris.pepermintwala@utdallas.edu)

- Green Lab Initiative
- Sick Plates
 - Chartwells is looking into implementing program for packaged meals for sick students
- Pamphlet Initiative
 - Have been ordered

Technology Committee: Dhiren Kisani (Dhiren.Kisani@utdallas.edu)

- Amazon Lockers
 - Submitted project proposal to Dan Goodwin, Director of Student Union
- Tech Vending Machines

Old Business:

New Business:

- **Confirm the appointment of:**
 - **Stephanie Royer**
 - Freshman
 - Student Government is an important platform to invest in students
 - Signs on campus to help cohesiveness of campus
 - **Rose Koeninger**
 - Sophomore, Accounting Major
 - SG is a great avenue to involve myself in campus
 - Free feminine hygiene projects in the restrooms
- **\$600 Allocation for Social Media Promotion**
 - In order to increase social media presence and traffic
 - Facebook chosen because we post our full length videos on this



- Approved
- **TA Evaluation**
 - Discussion on placing TA's on professor evaluation forms
 - Some professors do not place TA's on the form
 - Kim Winkler: Communication issue with professors
- **Adjournment**