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  
    o Refer any students you may be concerned about to our office  
    o You are not alone in your struggles  
Kim Winkler, Associate Dean of Students  
  ➢ April 3rd, 10 am, Comets Remember  
    o Mandatory for Senators  
  ➢ Leaders Meet, February 24th  
    o 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  
    o Making sure we have student representatives; new list of open positions soon  
  ➢ TA Awards Committee  
    o One student position open  
  ➢ Day of Giving  
    o February 7th, 10:30-11:30am, DGAC 1.135  
  ➢ Election conduct  
    o All discourse related to the election must be conducted outside of official SG conduct  
  ➢ Professionalism  
    o Please wear business casual or SG Polo to our meetings  
    o You will be marked absent if you do not oblige  
  ➢ UTSSAC  
    o Textbook accessibility improvements  
    o 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
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- 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 6\textsuperscript{th}

**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**