Meeting called to order at 5:31
Roll Call
Minutes pass.

Announcements
  o Nancy: Angie Chen Button? Is a Richardson rep for Town Hall. She’s coming to campus, so please come out.
  o Casey: Give me your tell 5 forms by the end of the meeting. Thanks to those who've changed their Facebook profiles to reflect elections. Keep talking about elections to people, and email me any questions!

Visitors: Nothing to Report

Ex Oficio:
  o Briana: If you are running and cannot be at the Friday meeting, it's okay. Email me saying you can't attend but you understand all of the election rules.
    • If you've submitted the online application, be sure to submit the paper forms as well. Each individual running must fill out these forms, not just the ticket. Cannot have probation with the university. Must have 2.75 to be in senate, 3.0 if you’re pres/VP.

Akshitha
  o Election updates
    • You’re doing a great job getting the word out there, but we can always do more. Casey has a LOT of work she needs help with, so please reach out to her.
    • Having a diverse Senate is key to its productivity.
    • Reminding all of current Senate to run if they're eligible!
  o Student Memorial
    • To get the rocks in the reflection pool engraved with the names of students who have passed away during their time here.
    • COMETS REMEMBER: mandatory. WE give flowers to the parents of those who have passed. Very formal event. April 6th, 10am. Send in excuses to Briana.lemos@utdallas.edu.
      ▪ Business attire, arrive at 9:45 in Galaxy Rooms.
  o Next meeting visitors
    • 15 people from a highschool student council will be arriving early before the next Senate meeting. (28th)
  o One Love Meeting
    • Viewing about video about violence in relationships, 20-30 minutes. Hour afterward where you can go around and tell people there what you thought about the video.
      ▪ Monday, March 27th 6:30-8 Women’s Center
      ▪ Tuesday, April 11th 8-9:30 SSA auditorium
    • Ashley: AM or PM?
      ▪ PM.
  o Elections Debate by the Mercury at 1pm on March 21st. Mandatory. Downstairs in the SU.

Joey
  o App Update
    • Been working on the app for a few years. Basically stalled progress for the past 3.5 years. "It's definitely happening." Hopefully the Beta test in the next month. Megha is working with them the improve user
Current features
- Comet cab/cruiser tracking
- Links to various important UTD websites
- Trying to get Sg on the bottom
- Please talk to me an dakshitha if you want to work on the team or offer feedback

Jake
- Constitutional Updates
- Bylaws Changes upcoming
- Robert Rules Reminders

JW
- Budget Updates
- Danni: Umbrella Project isn't added?
  - I'll fix that.
  - Akshitha: Reminder: your term ends at the end of April, so work on your projects now.

Johnathan
- Language study at UTD
  - Overall language program in terms of languages and majors offered. Not enough people take classes so classes aren't offered, and not enough classes are offered so language majors aren't offered.
  - Will be surveying the student body in terms of barriers to learning a language at UTD. Will try to get those general recommendations to administration.
- Class Section Shortages
  - Often a huge shortage of sections for certain sections, especially for those critical to major plans.
  - Talked to registrar, but all registrar does is communicate courses offered. The actual decision to offer courses are up to each school. Will be trying to implement a system in Galaxy in which you can predict and request classes you will need 2, 3 semesters from now.
  - Anu: do they currently look at degree plans when deciding what classes to offer?
    - Yes. But still trying to implement a formal system of student feedback.
  - Benny: Does this affect higher and lower level classes?
    - Yes.

Anu
- President's Brunch Update
  - Held last Friday. Invited president of all student orgs. Great turnout, excited about the ideas, good for opening communication with orgs on campus, which is critical to the function of SG.
- Akshitha: 10 people signed up, only 5 showed up. Sign up for these types of events.

Jason
- Resources for learning English and networking
  - Teaching international students conversational English, earn to network and get involved in pursuing a career. Will look at what others schools do to be a career resources to their international populations.
- Boooting
  - Tomorrow/Thursday 10-2.
• Will be advertising the elections. Signup sheet is going around.

• Tiffany
  o Charging stations: allocation incoming
    • Res life has approved this project but doesn’t have the money for it.
  o Coffee machines in the dorms.
    • Maybe even in the clubhouses
  o Laundry
    • Will survey about whether shelving units are necessary/useful in laundry rooms on campus
  o UPS/FedEx drop boxes
    • Checking to see if they still exist

• Nancy
  o Emergency Booths
    • Looking to see if there are enough of them in the areas we need them to be on campus.
    • Chief Zach said that implementation is difficult and expensive to place them in all areas of parking lots.
  o Student Counseling Center
    • Aiming to increase recognition, especially among graduate and international students.
    • Also need a better feedback response system to the counseling center. Want feedback system to be available at any time, not just after treatment is completed.

• Christian
  o Recap meeting with Chief Zach
    • Removal of sanctuary cities: UTD does not enforce civil law violations, so students on campus that are undocumented should have nothing to fear in terms of deportation.
      ▪ He also interviewed with the Mercury about this information if you want to look for it there.
      ▪ Contact Chief Zacharias as well if you have any concerns or further questions.

• Rahul
  o IPP handles internships inside ECS. WE suggested the push firstname.lastname email on resumes.
  o Improved NetID system update
    • Password minimum 8 characters now, but will now require 15 character.
    • Will be contact OIT about worst case scenarios since this will be implemented in the middle of the semester.

Constitutional changes:
Article I Subarticle A Section 1
For each school, one (1) Senate seat is allocated for every seven hundred and fifty (750) students enrolled in that school. If a school has between seven hundred and fifty-one (751) and one thousand five hundred (1500) students majoring in it, it shall be allocated two (2) Senate seats, and so forth. Senators elected by school shall be elected during the spring semester.
Aside from school elected seats, freshman with fewer than fifteen (15) accredited hours will be allocated six (6) seats, graduates will be allocated six (6) seats, and there shall be eighteen (18) at large seats open
to election for all students. Graduate and at large seats shall be elected during the spring semester. Freshman seats will be appointed in the fall semester.

Article I Subarticle B Section 3

Change to “The Student Senate shall also hold a minimum of two committee meetings a month with the exception of summer. Executive Committee shall meet twice a month with the exception of summer.”

Article II Subarticle B

Maintain a written record of all committee meetings under all executives

Article V Section 2 Subarticle 3

b) “Senators and executive committee members can be referred to the Student Judicial Board through the process of review or absence point system outlined in the Bylaws of the Student Senate of the University of Texas at Dallas”

Article VIII

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Article II Section XI

“Maintain headquarters’s organization and inventory”

- Adam is Senator of the Month!
- Tiffany moves to allocate up to $1650 for charging stations.
  - Res life already okayed this! Five charging stations, one per dorm, in the lobby.
  - Adam: are there USBC cords? Micro USB may be outdated.
  - Dhiren: that's not on mobile yet.
  - Motion passes.
- Benny moves to adjourn. Passes.