5:18 Minutes from last may aren't circulated. Will be circulated by next meeting.
5:19 announcements
- Fitch- VP student affairs for one year. Been ehre five years. Came from MTSU, 27 years higher ed experience. SG: "We are the voice of the students."
  - Updates: Food lines are crazy.
  - App updates are coming soon!
  - Residence halls will be named! Benson likes the proposal and ideas to name the halls.
  - Campus carry took effect august 1st. Faculty offices may be exclusion zones, voting on it soon (following the lead of SA and PB campuses).
  - SSB addition opens in January (most likely).
  - NorthSide is NOT private development, owned by UTD.
  - Fitch is located on the second floor of the library!
- 5:27 Chutes (Director of Food and Retail, Auxiliary Services)
  - Aux services: New logo! Exciting! FOOD/BOOKS/TECH/GEAR
  - Coming out with app!
  - SHOP UTD is a welcome week event to showcase new makeover
  - Mariani- UTD Dining Services -fields questions about dining services.
    - People connect via meals. Dining services should give students places and food options that makes people want to connect.
    - Should have campus pizza! Next meetings will be free.
  - Joey (5:33) why are chik-fil-a and others out of the meal exchange program?
    - Meal exchange is targeted towards on campus (meal plan) students. Traffic patterns were interfering with commuters students, too high traffic and wrong business model.
  - Anu (5:35) what is SMASHED?
    - New potato bar. Replaced old pizza bar. Minute and a half to get food! Create (old potato bar) was 14 minutes.
  - Joey (5:37) food trucks?
    - We have them now! Mom and pop food trucks are here from dallas now! They REALLY work, because our generations loves them better than chain food trucks. The rotation schedule of trucks will be online soon!
  - Please stop members of Dining Services to ask questions! Happy to help.
  - Hannah (5:40) - more locations for food trucks.
    - Food trucks KNOW where good spots are. Give us suggestions, and we will work with admin to more trucks in more spots.
  - Adam (5:42) - expand IHOP to full service
    - Express IHOP is a new concept! Still learning. Please give us suggestions, we can tweak with the menu.
    - Good place for meetings! Will reserve seats.
  - Food Advisory Committee is a thing! Please give feedback if interested. (Talk to Joey or Akshitha)
- 5:46 Brett is stepping down. Is doing dissertation.
- 5:47 Christian loves Brett.
- 5:47 Briana is ignored by Akshitha, accidentally. She's our advisor! Been here since '05.
  - Think BIG! Think of what you want to happen, you are the biggest voice for students.
  - Get to know her.
- 5:48 Kim Winkler introduces! She is also a resource, use her.
- Reports
5:49 akshitha

- Rules and expectations
  - <2 unexcused absences. You get kicked out at 3.
  - Email her with excuses, doesn’t mean you're excused automatically.
  - Be here before 5:15.
  - Be respectful of other opinions.
  - Be ACTIVE! Voice your opinions! You're the advocate of over 500 students.
  - Sign up for events! You're in an important person, and this is an important job.
  - Spend time outside of Senate working on your projects, not during committee. Collaborate.
  - One-on-ones with akshitha and joey! This is new. Promotes communication and personal projects.
  - Nitish: 5:15 class? ---tell AK beforehand

- Summer Updates
  - ASGA - in DC, taking senators. Sign up!
  - Orientations - SG went to all of them to meet students and promote interest. Encourage applications!
  - Presidents park- behind admin building. Looking to make it a seating area/stage area. "plinth 2.0". Maybe memorials and a tradition tree. See EC if you want to help.
  - Petition website- students can voice their opinions. Anyone! Students can sign on, X amount of signatures mandates an SG response.

- UTSSAC
  - Board of regents meeting. AK and Joey go. 9/16-17

- Calendar updates
  - Hangout at the Pub WW event (August 31: 5-7)
  - Senate retreat- MANDATORY 9/23-24
    - You have polos and sweatshirts now! Yay!
  - Viva volunteer 10/22
  - Rock the vote (10/11-13)

Joey 5:57

- Hangout at pub- Meet and Greet. Acoustic music. 20% discount on pub stuff. Polaroid and SG insta frame.
  - Purpose: marketing senate and getting feedback. This is a time to socialize!

- Senate retreat

- Comet Discount Program.
  - Updated! New stickers at locations! Roster of companies!
  - Need help distributing those out to the communities.

- Summer Projects
  - Hammocking- two locations (gazebo and admin)
    - Buying hammocks to rent at AC
  - Comet Creed
    - Innovative Fabricators- stainless steel signs for 10 buildings.
    - LEARN THE CREED

- Green Initiative
  - Green Fund- subsidize green projects on campus b/c admin denied us a Green Fund.
- Rainwater recycling for gardens.
- Post-consumer recycling program for Dining Hall West
- Furniture storage proposal

- **JW 6:04**
  - Treasurer.
  - I do budget stuff! We're at 28,000 left to spend.
  - Submit forms for allocations. SERIOUSLY. We have a large cushion to spend on projects, so be creative.

- **Jake 6:06**
  - Secretary. I do stuff. Like roll and minutes and homecoming and looking attractive.
  - Jake looks attractive.

- **Johnathan 6:07**
  - Academic Affairs
  - Main goals: Improving COMMS core course.

- **Anu 6:07**
  - Communications
  - Main Goals: Comet card discount programs. Improve SG visibility.

- **Jason 6:08**
  - GIA

- **Christian 6:09**
  - Legislative
  - His ADD is off the charts. HE has two name tags. (what?)
    - Rock the Vote (10/11-13) --- promote political party activism
    - Political party boxing event.
    - Meteor Theatre (political movie)
    - Rick Shankman (keynote speaker!)
    - Voter registration! We're deputizing all of LA so we can get voters.

- **Uttara 6:11**
  - RSA
  - Northside. LOL. Next two weeks? Maybe.
  - JW 6:13 - ice machines
    - Joey: kevin has a project in this years budget. We need to follow up, but it'll happen.

- **Nancy 6:13**
  - SA
  - She's excited! And back! Playing catch up because she was gone.

- **Ravi**
  - Tech
  - Tech committee is about CONVENIENCE. Our job is to make students lives easier/better using tech.

- **Akshitha 6:16**
  - old business? New business?
    - Nancy (6:16) moves to confirm the appointment of Carlos Guerro, Ramah Jaradat, Ashley Levy, Uzair Jaravid, Lokent Baswani, and Pawan Poptani.
    - Intros by appointees.
    - Christian says Ashley is the most hardworking. Superwoman.
    - Hannah says Ashley is well connected and can eb a great resources.
    - Yash (6:21)- how are they vetted?
      - AK/Joey interview
• Applications are circulated.
  ○ Joey speaks for Pawan and Lokent, valuable passion and knowledge of international student community.
  ○ Motion passes 6:23. People clap. And stand.
• 6:23 Joey moves to allocate 150 For Hangout event.
  ○ Backdrop and film. Backdrop will be long lasting and a great investment.
  ○ Film 48 dollars.
  ○ 40$ printing supplies.
  ○ Nancy- subsidy allocation for event food?
    • Allocation will be done later because don’t know the amount yet
  ○ Anu- props with frame
    • Borrow from suaab
  ○ Ravi- Who’s coming? Discount?
    • Joey: 150-200 estimated for event
  ○ Motion passes.
• 6:29 Uttara moves to adjourn
  ○ Motion passes