Call to Order - 5:15
Roll Call
Approve the Minutes - striking Ashley barking, Christian seeming unenthused, delicious pizza.
Announcements
  ◦ Oozeball this Friday!
  ◦ Danni: Cometthon: Chipotle fundraiser from 5 - 9 Friday.
  ◦ Haris (guest): McDermott Suite- public reading room because of lack of beautiful spaces. Elitist privilege prevents vast majority of students from seeing the inside of that room.
    • Where can student media interact with the rest of campus? Fill gaps with exiting services (Radio UTD)
    • Better survey techniques OR less reliance on survey results because methodology is flawed.

Visitors:
Amanda Smith, VP for Student Affairs and Dean of Students
Kim Winkler, Associate Dean

Ex-officio reports:
Briana Lemos, SG Advisor
  ◦ Apps are out for Student Regent position.
  ◦ Apps are out for Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Officer reports:
President: Akshitha Padigela (akshitha.padigela@utdallas.edu)
  • Senate Expectations
    ◦ Attend or volunteer for things if you have time.
    ◦ Commitment to senate is larger than just mandatory attendance and ought to be coveted.
    ◦ Hannah: Minutes should be circulated the day of the meeting.
  • Viva Volunteer
    ◦ Everyone should be going unless you have an excuse. Oct 22nd. VC/B Atrium, 7:30 am. Bus leaves at 7:50 am.
    ◦ Dress code: comfortable. We're just decorating cookies and playing with kids.
    ◦ 972 762 6872: Akshitha's digits.
  • Admissions Packet
    ◦ SG pamphlet in UTD welcome acceptance packet.
    ◦ Sarah: all of SG social media info should be in the packet.

Vice President: Joey Campain (joseph.campain@utdallas.edu)
  • CDP
    ◦ Next step: get the word out to the businesses. Sending out materials split by committee.
    ◦ Due date: next senate meeting.
  • Rec and Leisure
• 300 responses after Boba incentive. 500+ responses total. Good job!

• Uber for Voting
  □ Ignore. They said no.

• Volunteering: Accessibility and One Love Training
  □ "Ability exhibit" signup list still open, two hour blocks if you have free time tomorrow.

• Expectations
  □ Attendance will be considered when making up unexcused absences.

Secretary: Jake Cruz (john.cruz@utdallas.edu)

• Constitutional Ad Hoc Committee
  □ See facebook post! Meetings will probably be 1:00-2:30 if you have opinions.
  □ Homecoming Tailgate: Nov. 12!
    □ Mandatory. Fun. Be there!

Treasurer: JW Van Der Schans (jwv140030@utdallas.edu)

Committee reports:

Academic Affairs Committee: Jonathan Schueler (jrs150630@utdallas.edu)

• COMM 1311 Updates
  □ A&H sent out survey regarding its core classes. Take it! We need to know what students find valuable in their core courses.
  □ Meeting with COMM director to talk about this.
  □ Caitlynn is on FYL advisory committee, if you have feedback regarding this talk to Johnathan or Caitlynn.

Communications Committee: Anu Emmandi (ave150130@utdallas.edu)

• Meet Your Senator Survey
  □ You've been notified if you haven't taken it yet. Do it! It's easy.

• Mercury - SG Highlights
  □ Miriam is our point person. Say hi!

Graduate & International Affairs Committee: Jason Waye (jpw150130@utdallas.edu)

• Communication Initiative
  □ Qualtrics survey is almost done. Will post on Facebook!
  □ Working specific flyers for the bus routes to increase info, will have SG branding.

• Exchange Students
  □ Have been in different meetings regarding Education Abroad with EA and JSOM, looking at what other schools do as well.

Legislative Affairs Committee: Christian Filsouf (caf140030@utdallas.edu)

• Rock the Vote
  □ Thanks for attending! We registered 1993 UTD students.

• Election Party
  □ Food, giveaways, multiple screening. See you in November!
Residential Student Affairs Committee: Uttara Thiagarajan (uxt140130@utdallas.edu)
- Nothing to report

Student Affairs Committee: Nancy Fairbank (naf130130@utdallas.edu)
- Reusable cups update
  - Dining hall west. Food services was receptive. 2-4$ per cup! Will try to go for SG branding and SG fronting initial cost. EC will have a proposal for you later.
- Counseling center update
  - More of a presence at orientation to let freshmen know that service is available.
  - Looking into better crisis counseling services.
- Comet sense tax service
  - Will help students get tax advice if this is implemented.

Technology Committee: Raviteja Lingineni (rxl150930@utdallas.edu)
- Information Security Night
  - 7pm, JSOM, Davidson Auditorium. Learn about privacy and how your info is protected!

Old Business:

New Business:
- Joey moves to allocate 425$ for Comet Creed installation. (5:44)
  - 275$ for shipping. 150$ to add extra holes and hardware to improve structural integrity.
  - Pooshan: Are there any other prices that may come up later.
    - Joey: this should be it.
  - Casey: can we get allocations on the screen next time?
    - Joey: sorry, this was last minute.
- Uttara moves to confirm appointment of Ivan Torres. (5:48)
  - motion passes. (5:52)
- Anu: are there additional costs to CDP mailings?
  - Joey: nah.
- JW moves to allocate 3000$ for homecoming buffer. (5:55)
  - SUAAB has combined with us. 2100 for staging. 900 buffer because of exponential growth of UTD; won't necessarily spend all that money.
  - Casey: What are using the normal budget for? What are the specifics on the buffer?
    - JW: Security and Facilities and last second contingencies.
  - Johnathan: Any part of the standing homecoming budget usable for the stage? Can we increase funds in the future?
    - Max 1/4 of available budget. Can go towards staging already.
    - Briana: We can request more funds for the fee committee?
  - Joey: can we get a breakdown of expected costs?
    - JW: expected costs for band, DJ, trailer, food, etc.
  - Ashley: can we get allocations in the agenda?
    - Akshitha: yes, but new things can also come up in new business.
- Motion passes. (6:02)
- Nancy moves to adjourn. Ashley seconds. (6:03)
○ Akshitha, deciding not to be a fascist, will hear division.
○ Motion passes.