Call to Order
Roll Call
Approval of Minutes
Announcements

Visitors:
Dr. Gene Fitch, Vice President of Student Affairs
Dr. Amanda Smith, Dean of Students
Dr. Marilyn Kaplan, Faculty Advisor
Kim Winkler, Associate Dean of Students

Ms. Colleen Dutton, Human Resources
- Food drive for Comet Cupboard
  - Goal: 1200 items, at around 400 currently
- Consensual Relationships Training

Ex-officio reports:
Briana Lemos, SG Advisor

Officer reports:
President: JW Van Der Schans (john.vanderschans@utdallas.edu)
- University-Wide Committees
  - Academic Calendar
    - 1 Student
  - Academic Senate Observers
    - 3 Students
  - International Education Development
    - 1 Graduate Student
- President's Lunch – allocation
  - Hear perspectives from different campus group presidents
- UTSSAC – upcoming meeting
  - JW is heading Academic Student Success
  - Next semester -> more input from Senators
- Resolution policy – next semester
  - Formalizing resolution creating policy
- Legislative Affairs Report
  - Debate – change
    - Moving into creating a video series
Senate Minutes (11.14.17)

- Know Your Rights cards – update
- Voting Locations On Campus – update
  - Synergy Park North and Callier Center

- Green Initiative Budget
  - SG allocates certain amount towards green initiatives
  - $8000 is set aside from Student Government money for this

- First meeting back from Winter Break will be a Senate Meeting

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

- Public Arts Initiative
  - Getting started in the next two weeks
  - Currently accepting student submissions
  - Allocations next Senate Meeting

- Project Update meetings with JW/Alex

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

- Homecoming – re-cap
  - Great success! Thank you!

Treasurer: Reuben Rusk (Reuben.Rusk@utdallas.edu)

- Budget report

Committee reports:

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

- Meeting with Dr. Murphy
  - Testing Center – Density Metric
  - Advising
    - Qualtrics survey creation in progress

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

- Committee Spotlights – update
  - Should be finished soon

- Sustainability
  - Ask Eric for Sustainability Forum minutes if interested

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

- Bus Route Improvements
  - Meeting with Elena Morton
  - Extra buses during peak hours
  - Want to move buses into Lot J -> Create a transport hub next semester
  - Harpreet drafting survey to gauge interest in Patel Brothers bus route

Legislative Affairs Committee: Rebecca Tjahja (Rebecca.Tjahja@utdallas.edu)

- *Given by JW*

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

- Meet the Senator's breakfast – re-cap
- 24-hour Dining – survey results
  - 1000+ responses
  - Greatest interest in having DHW or iHop 24 open hours
  - Pilot program in finals week
Outdoor Rec Sports and Hammock Project – update
  o Jungle gyms and pull up bars
Green Initiatives
Student Affairs Committee: Sammy Lutes (Samuel.Lutes@utdallas.edu)
  o Comet Card Expiration
    o Comet Card office is willing to do it!
Student Feedback
Technology Committee: Dhiren Kisani (Dhiren.Kisani@utdallas.edu)
  o Amazon Locker locations
  o Tech Store outreach
    o More updates to come

Old Business:

New Business:
  o **Confirm the appointment of:**
    o **Cameron Carter**
      ▪ First year Biochem Major
      ▪ Citizens Climate Lobby at UTD
      ▪ Worked for Federal Reserve
      ▪ Wants to earn a degree in environmental policy
      ▪ Excited to work on green initiatives (Solar farms)
      ▪ Would work to invite people to come and speak to UTD
      ▪ Wants UTD to not be seen as a channel to UT
    o **Kyle Tupper**
      ▪ First year Math/Econ Major
      ▪ Math team, Internship with Insurance company TransAmerica
        ▪ Completed and reviewed over five 1,000 page binders
        ▪ Currently reads and reviews insurance contracts
      ▪ Biggest goal to improve consolidation of professor resources
      ▪ Change internet reliability
      ▪ Enjoys study of money
  o **President’s Lunch Allocation of $270.00 for ordering pizza**
    o Approved

Adjournment