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

Ex-officio reports:
Briana Lemos, SG Advisor

Officer reports:
President: JW Van Der Schans (john.vanderschans@utdallas.edu)
  ➢ University-Wide Committees
    o Academic Calendar
      ▪ 1 SG Representatives
    o Academic Senate Observers
      ▪ 3 SG Representatives
  ➢ Senator of the Month – revival
  ➢ Accessibility Test Group
    o OIT looking for students for testing technology
    o 1 Student
  ➢ Bylaws Updates
    o Keep an eye out for changes you would like to make over break
    o Resolution Policy
    o Other
  ➢ Vacant Positions
    o Elections next semester (January 9th)
    o Legislative, GIA, Student Affairs, and Judicial chairs will be available
  ➢ Semester closing remarks
Vice President: Alex Holcomb (alexander.holcomb@utdallas.edu)
  ➢ Public Arts Initiative – update
    o Allocating this meeting for murals in JSOM
  ➢ Public Piano – update
In the process of finding one

Spring Retreat
- Up to Senator to get acquainted with SG

Secretary: Areeb Siddiqui (Areeb.Siddiqui@utdallas.edu)
- Nothing to report

Treasurer: Reuben Rusk (Reuben.Rusk@utdallas.edu)
- Budget report
  - $26,609 available

Committee reports:

Academic Affairs Committee: Nikki Prattipati (sainikitha.prattipati@utdallas.edu)
- Advising Survey
  - To be sent out soon
- iTunes U
  - In process of convincing Faculty Senate and getting them on board
  - Send to Dr. Musselman
- Student Accessibility Center Survey
  - Working on creating a survey

Communications Committee: Eric Chen (eric.chen8@utdallas.edu)
- Holiday Card Picture – reminder
- Video series and bothing
  - Boothing in beginning of semester to showcase committees
- Bulletin Board – progress update
  - Update bulletin board locations
- Acrylic Sign Flyers
  - Keeping acrylic signs in SSA/SSB bathrooms
- Tri-fold updates
  - Tri-fold could use some adjustment
  - Create some metric to ascertain student attitude towards SG

Graduate & International Affairs Committee: Jason Waye (Jason.Waye@utdallas.edu)
- Hot Water Machines
  - Trying to get hot water machines around campus for tea/coffee
- Integration of International Students
  - Looking at QEP to determine best ways to integrate
- Professional Development for Graduate Students
  - Determine what we can do to facilitate graduate students’ entry into workforce
- Bus Improvements
  - Continuing to meet with parking and transportation to improve routes
- Farewell and Thank You

Legislative Affairs Committee: Rebecca Tjahja (Rebecca.Tjahja@utdallas.edu)
- Know Your Rights
  - Design, verbiage, and translations ready
- Policy Plug
  - Look out for script next semester
Polling Booths on Campus
Debate
  o Pushed back to next semester
Career in Public Service Day
Thank You and Farewell

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

24 Hour Dining Update
  o CHAC is open to the idea of extended hours
  o Possible pilot program during finals week next semester
Blue Bin Green Initiative
  o Rentable blue bins for dorms
Carpooling Program and Uber/Lyft Collaboration
  o Mimicking UT Austin carpooling and “shore ride” program
  o Discount for students looking for a ride home during late hours
Residence Halls/Cannon Creek Activities
  o Updating quality of res life materials
  o Looking into recreation at Canyon Creek
Hammocking Project
  o Looking into locations near apartments
  o Use metal poles instead of wooden poles

Student Affairs Committee: Sammy Lutes (Samuel.Lutes@utdallas.edu)

Working with Counseling Center
  o Feedback surveys and FAQ so students understand services available at counseling center
  o Phone number has been put on UTD app
Pamphlets
  o Working with Counseling enter, wellness center, and res life to place pamphlets in residence halls
Comet Card office
  o Get expiration dates on Comet Cards
    ▪ Conduct polling to read interest on it
Bike Locks
  o Publicize U-locks; harder to break
  o Event sometime next semester to publicize the right kinds of locks and bike registration
Campus Safety
Beautification
  o President’s park on North side of campus near Admin building
  o Convert into park area for students to gather
Farewell and Thank You

Technology Committee: Dhiren Kisani (Dhiren.Kisani@utdallas.edu)

Updating SG Website and Communication Form
  o Streamline communication with student body
Amazon Lockers
  o Might procure next semester
Old Business:

New Business:

- Alex moves to allocate $4000 for JSOM mural project
  - Accounts for hardware, installation, artist wage
  - Series of acrylic geometric patterns
  - Allocation for plaque to be submitted soon
  - Alex will be meeting with administration over break
  - Designed by UTD Student Travis Fowler

- Areeb moves to open a 5 min discussion on purpose of resolutions
  - UT San Antonio has adopted new standards for perspectives of Student Government
  - Resolutions in the past have been used for contentious topics; UTD has stayed away from political issues
  - Adam: I would like a formalized process; other universities use it as a democratized process
  - C. Filsouf: There are better avenues to take action
  - Sammy: Responsive policy post-polling for issues concerning a significant sector of the student body
  - Rebecca: We represent a certain amount of constituents; this is a good way to permanently represent those students
  - Jason: Resolutions have been good because the small number of them reflect the significance of the issues we do care about
    - Put on website so students see this is what we believe
  - Eric: Agreement with Jason

Adjournment