

UT Dallas Student Government  
*Senate Meeting Agenda*  
Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Call to Order  
Roll Call  
Approval of Minutes  
Approval of the Agenda  
Announcements

**Visitors:**

Dr. Gene Fitch, Vice President for Student Affairs  
Dr. Amanda Smith, Dean of Students, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs  
Dr. Marilyn Kaplan, Associate Dean for Jindal School of Management  
Kim Winkler, Associate Dean of Students  
Charlie Dorsa, Chartwells Resident District Manager  
Bob Fishbein, Associate Vice President of Facilities and Economic Development  
Pam Stanley, Interim Director of Food and Retail Services  
Ji-Won, Texas Rising  
Jeremiah Stinnet, Assistant Director of Leadership

**Ex-officio reports:**

Briana Lemos, Director of Student Development

**Officer reports:**

President: Ayoub Mohammed (ayoub@utdallas.edu)

- University Wide Committees
- University of Texas System Student Advisory Council Assignments
- State of the University Address

Vice President: Hope Cory (Hope.Cory@utdallas.edu)

- Viva Volunteer

Secretary: Stephanie Royer (Stephanie.Royer@utdallas.edu)

- Attendance Points
- Homecoming Float

Treasurer: Eric Chen (Eric.Chen8@utdallas.edu)

- Nothing to report

Judicial Board Chair: Danni Yang (Danni.Yang@utdallas.edu)

- Nothing to Report



**Committee reports:**

Academic Affairs Committee: Anna Straughan (ams170008@utdallas.edu)

- Nothing to report

Communications Committee: Kyle Tupper (Kyle.Tupper@utdallas.edu)

- Advertising

Graduate & International Affairs Committee: Tiancheng Hu (Tiancheng.Hu@utdallas.edu)

- Comet Cupboard School Supplies

Legislative Affairs Committee: Thomas Hobohm (tsh180000@utdallas.edu)

- Democratic Panel Update

Residential Student Affairs Committee: Mathi Siva (Mathivarshini.Sivachidambaram@utdallas.edu)

- Residence Hall Names
- Canyon Creek Heights (CCH) Survey
- Meet The RSA Senators

Student Affairs Committee: Neha Khan (neha.khan@utdallas.edu)

- Nothing to report

Technology Committee: Yilong Peng (Yilong.Peng@utdallas.edu)

- Google Maps
- Student Government Website Updates

Green Initiative Ad hoc: Genna Campain (Genna.Campain@utdallas.edu)

- Comet Composting Trainings

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

- Optional Practical Training (OPT) Resolution
- **Appointment of:**
  - Willie Chalmers
  - Sandhya Subramani
  - Vignesh Vasani
- **Closing Announcements**

**Adjourn**



AMENDING A MOTION:

**“I move to amend the main motion and...”**  If a proposed constitutional/bylaws/standing rules change ought to be altered, you would amend the amendment so that the correct/change is made before voting on it for approval

ALLOCATION/ISSUE/TOPIC:

**“I move to open a \_\_\_ minute discussion on/about/for...”**

**“I move to open a**

**“I move to close the discussion”**

EXTEND DISCUSSION EXPIRING OR EXPIRED:

**“I move to extend the discussion by \_\_\_ minutes”**  Do not overuse for short extensions

VOTING:

**“I move to previous question”, “I call to question”**  This closes the discussion upon a second and upon approval by 2/3rds of Senate; if you see a lot of people have something to say, you do not have to approve of moving to voting on the item

APPROVING AN ALLOCATION:

**“I move to allocate \_\_\_ for \_\_\_”**  Needs a second, and then we discuss; when discussion is over, or someone calls to question (see previous motion examples), we vote

DISCUSSION COMMENTS DEVIATE FROM DISCUSSION:

**“Point of Order, \*gets recognized\*, discussion is not germane”**  Doesn't need a second, doesn't need discussion, and is up to the speaker to determine if the comment/current discussion is related to the topic at hand

TABLE DISCUSSION:

**“I move to table the discussion/item for next meeting/indefinitely”**  Depending on what the item is, this will most likely move the item to Old Business for the next meeting

