

UT Dallas Student Government

Senate Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, October 15th, 2019

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

Visitors:

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

Ex-officio reports:

Briana Lemos, Director of Student Development

Officer reports:

President: Ayoub Mohammed (ayoub@utdallas.edu)

- Expectations
- Communication

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

- Nothing To Report

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

- Attendance Policy

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

- Nothing to report

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

- Rules
- Communication With J-Board

Committee reports:

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

- Transfer Equivalency Tool

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

- Nothing To Report

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

- Nothing To Report

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

- Election Bussing

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

- UEMR Training



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

- Diversability Summit
- Comet Discount Program

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

- UTD App Beta Test
- Driving Safety

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

- Comet Composting Trainings

Old Business:

New Business:

- Optional Practical Training (OPT) Resolution
- Polling Station Transportation Allocation
- Advertising Allocations
- **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

OPENING/CLOSING DISCUSSION ON AN ALLOCATION/ISSUE/TOPIC:

“I move to open a ___ minute discussion on/about/for...”

“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

