

UT Dallas Student Government

Senate Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 15th, 2019

Call to Order

Called to Order at 5:23 PM

Roll Call

Approval of the Minutes

Danni moves to approve the minutes

Hope seconds

Motion carries

Approval of the Agenda

Mathi moves to add a \$175 allocation for Breakfast with RSA

Abdullah seconds

Motion carries

Eric moves to amend the treasurer report from "Nothing to report" to "Allocation Expectations"

Jacob seconds

Motion carries

Anna moves to approve the agenda

Nikki seconds

Motion carries

Announcements

- Kara: could we print more agendas?
 - Ayoub: yes

Visitors

Kim Winkler, Associate Dean of Students

Jeremiah Stinnet, Assistant Director of Leadership

Ex-officio reports

Briana Lemos, Director of Student Development

- I'm not receiving very good feedback from non-Senators at our meetings
- You made a commitment to this University and your expectations are to be respectful and putting your phones and laptops away
- Other obligations are to wait until the meetings are over
- If this becomes a problem you will be removed from your position

Officer reports:

President: Ayoub Mohammed (ayoub@utdallas.edu)

- Expectations
 - To be present and engaged during our meetings
- Communication
 - Please respond to emails, slack, and text messages within 24 hours

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

- Nothing to report

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

- Attendance Policy
- Homecoming Tailgate
 - 9:30-2 PM on Saturday, November 16th
 - Mandatory event

Treasurer: Eric Chen (eric.chen8@utdallas.edu)

- Allocation expectations
 - Please get your allocations in at least a week before, just so that we have a chance to look over it—they don't have to be fully developed, but at least the idea and basic information
- SG Social
 - It might make more sense to focus on the winter social this semester and then do something early next semester

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

- Rules

- Even if you're running late or leaving early, please email myself and Stephanie because you could get marked as an excused absence over a miscommunication
- Respect your committee chairs!
- Communication with J-Board
 - Email myself, Stephanie, Ayoub, Hope, and Briana

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 allocation

Residential Student Affairs Committee: Mathi Siva (mathi.siva@utdallas.edu)

- UEMR Training
 - Danni is working on a collaboration with UEMR

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

- Diversability Summit
 - Please take the survey that will be put in the slack
- Comet Discount Program

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

- UTD App Beta Test
 - Go download the app! We're creating a lottery incentive.
- Driving Safety

Green Initiative Adhoc Committee: Genna Campain (genna.campain@utdallas.edu)

- Comet Composting Trainings
 - Promote it to your friends, get them to show up to the trainings
 - The next one is October 22nd at 10 AM

Old Business

New Business

- OPT Resolution
 - Hope moves to pass the OPT Resolution*
 - Jacob seconds*
 - Motion carries*
- Polling Station Transportation Allocation
 - Jacob moves to allocate \$1500 for bussing to Collin County polls*
 - Sarah calls to question*
 - Motion carries*
- Advertising Allocation
 - Eric moves to allocate \$500 for the Communication Committee's General Social Media Advertising allocation*
 - Darreyl seconds*
 - Motion carries*
- Breakfast with RSA event
 - Danni moves to allocate \$175 for the RSA Breakfast with Senators*
 - Stephanie seconds*
 - Motion carries*

Closing Announcements

- Ayoub: Thank you for coming!
- Danni: if you know you're going to be out of dress code for emergency reasons, please let us know in advance
- Ayoub: email Danni and Stephanie if you have class before or after the meeting

Adjourn

Danni moves to adjourn
Jacob seconds
Motion carries