

UT Dallas Student Government

Senate Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, January 28th, 2020

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

Officer reports:

President: Ayoub Mohammed (ayoub@utdallas.edu) (501-218-5619)

- Appointment of School Representatives
 - ECS: Willie Chalmers
 - JSOM: Majd Hawaar
 - NSM: Noah Lawrence
 - BBS: Darreyl Landry
 - EPPS: Ian Berry
 - ATEC: Antonio Diaz
 - A&H: Rutendo Chando
 - Interdisciplinary Studies: Saba Syed
 - Graduate: Kara Peak
- Student Government Election
 - Filing Opens

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

- One on One Meetings
- Attendance
- New Student Engagement Board (NSEB) Student Advisory Group
- OER Testimonials

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

- Budget Report

Committee reports:

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

- Transfer Equivalency Tool

Communications Committee: Carla Ramazan (Carla.Ramazan@utdallas.edu)

- Presidents Lunch
- Student Government Boothing

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



- Comet Classroom Update

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

- Voter Registration Tabling
- Town Hall Boothings
- VDR Registry

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

- UEMR Event Recap

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

- New Project Ideas
- Student Diversity Advisory Council

Technology Committee: Alexander Quach (Alexander.Quach@utdallas.edu)

- Reddit Update and Schedule
- Comet Print Update

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

- Comet Composting Dates
- Solar Powered Chargers Location

Old Business:

New Business:

- Appointment of:
 - Katherine Alvarez
 - Nadia Bhatti
 - Shadi Hiwiadi
 - Yaseen Khandwalla
 - Audheya Mannepalli
- Approval of Bylaws Amendments
- Election Board Chair Appointment
- Pizza and Politics Allocation
- Richardson City Council Town Hall Allocation
- **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 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

