UT Dallas Student Government

Senate Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, September 8th, 2020

Call to Order
Swearing in of the President and Vice President
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: Sara Brennan (sara.brennan@utdallas.edu)
  ● Introduction
  ● Overview of Proceedings
  ● Senator Committee Assignments
Vice President: Rutendo Chando (Rutendo.Chando@utdallas.edu)
  ● Introduction
  ● Meeting Expectations
    ○ Attendance

Secretary: N/A
Treasurer: N/A

Committee Reports:
Academic Affairs Committee: N/A
Communications Committee: N/A
Graduate & International Affairs Committee: N/A
Legislative Affairs Committee: N/A
Residential Student Affairs Committee: N/A
Student Affairs Committee: N/A
Technology Committee: N/A
Green Initiative Ad hoc: N/A
Old Business:

New Business:

- Executive Council Appointments:
  - Secretary
  - Treasurer
  - Academic Affairs Committee Chair
  - Communications Committee Chair
  - Graduate and International Affairs Committee Chair
  - Legislative Affairs Committee Chair
  - Residential Student Affairs Committee Chair
  - Student Affairs Committee Chair
  - Technology Committee Chair

- Green Initiative Ad Hoc Committee Appointment
  - Ad Hoc Chair

- Student Government Judicial Board Appointments:
  - Five Senators

- 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