UT Dallas Student Government
Senate Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, September 22nd, 2020

Call to Order
Approval of Minutes
Approval of the Agenda
Announcements

Visitors:
Dr. Gene Fitch, Jr., 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

Ex-officio Reports:
Briana Lemos, Director of Student Development

Officer Reports:
President: Sara Brennan (Sara.Brennan@utdallas.edu)
  ● State of the University Address
  ● UT System Student Advisory Council, COVID Committee
  ● University Wide Committees
Vice President: Rutendo Chando (Rutendo.Chando@utdallas.edu)
  ● Retreat
  ● UTSSAC, Racial Justice Committee
Secretary: Hiba Benelor (hib180000@utdallas.edu)
  ● Attendance Points
  ● Governing Documents Review Committee
Treasurer: Mathi Siva (mxs171130@utdallas.edu)
  ● Introduction
Judicial Board Chair: Jared Brooks (Jared.Brooks@utdallas.edu)
  ● Introduction
  ● Expectations

Committee Reports:
Academic Affairs Committee: Ayoub Mohammed (ayoub@utdallas.edu)
  ● Committee Action Plan
Communications Committee: Paulina Hruskoci (pmh180002@utdallas.edu)
  ● Social Media Update
Graduate & International Affairs Committee: Sandhya Subramani (sxss190016@utdallas.edu)
  ● Nothing to Report
Legislative Affairs Committee: Angel Hemme (amh180015@utdallas.edu)
  ● Elections Plans
Residential Student Affairs Committee: Blake Lawyer (bpl170001@utdallas.edu)
Nothing to Report

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

Technology Committee: Vignesh Vasan (vxv170005@utdallas.edu)
- Hack-a-thon (WEHack)
- Website Ideas

Green Initiative Ad Hoc Committee: Allyson DeVerse (ajd170001@utdallas.edu)
- Nothing to Report

Old Business:

New Business:
- Appointment of:
  - Ian Berry
  - Joshua Gammage
- WEHack Allocation
- Approval of Bylaws Amendments
- Diversity and Equity Ad Hoc Committee Appointment
  - Ad Hoc Chair
- 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