UT Dallas Student Government

Senate Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, November 17th, 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)
  ● Senator of the Month (October)
Vice President: Rutendo Chando (Rutendo.Chando@utdallas.edu)
  ● GIA report
  ● Letter of Support Survey
  ● Internal Survey
Secretary: Hiba Benelbar (hib180000@utdallas.edu)
  ● Goodbye/Closing Remarks
Treasurer: Mathi Siva (mxs171130@utdallas.edu)
  ● Budget Report

Committee Reports:
Academic Affairs Committee: Ayoub Mohammed (ayoub@utdallas.edu)
  ● Committee Update
Communications Committee: Paulina Hruskoci (pmh180002@utdallas.edu)
  ● Social Media Engagement Update
  ● SG Spirit Week
  ● Senator Introductions
  ● Newsletter
Graduate & International Affairs Committee: N/A
Legislative Affairs Committee: Angel Hemme (amh180015@utdallas.edu)
  ● Nothing to Report
Residential Student Affairs Committee: Blake Lawyer (bpl170001@utdallas.edu)
  ● Nothing to Report
Student Affairs Committee: Neha Khan (neha.khan@utdallas.edu)
  ● Town Hall
Technology Committee: Vignesh Vasan (vxv170005@utdallas.edu)
  ● Nothing to Report
Diversity and Equity Ad Hoc Committee: Thomas Gebremichael (ttg170030@utdallas.edu)
  ● Goodbye/Closing Remarks
Green Initiative Ad Hoc Committee: Allyson DeVerse (ajd170001@utdallas.edu)
  ● Committee Update

Old Business:
New Business:

● Appointment of:
  ○ Karel Lirazan
  ○ Zuhair Zaidi
● Executive Committee Appointments
  ○ Secretary
  ○ Graduate and International Affairs Chair
  ○ Diversity and Equity Ad Hoc Committee Chair
● Housing Stats Discussion
● 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