

UT Dallas Student Government

Senate Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

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 (November)
- Texas-Sized Christmas
- COVID-19

Vice President: Rutendo Chando (Rutendo.Chando@utdallas.edu)

- Grading Options Town Hall
- Office Hours

Secretary: Josh Babu (Josh.Babu@utdallas.edu)

- Introduction
- Governing Document Review Committee

Treasurer: Mathi Siva (mxs171130@utdallas.edu)

- Nothing to Report

Committee Reports:

Academic Affairs Committee: Ayoub Mohammed (ayoub@utdallas.edu)

- Nothing to Report

Communications Committee: Paulina Hruskoci (pmh180002@utdallas.edu)

- Committee Update

Graduate & International Affairs Committee: Bhavi Gullapalli (bxc170007@utdallas.edu)

- Panel Discussion

Legislative Affairs Committee: Angel Hemme (amh180015@utdallas.edu)

- Nothing to Report

Residential Student Affairs Committee: Blake Lawyer (bp1170001@utdallas.edu)

- Nothing to Report

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

- Nothing to Report



Technology Committee: Vignesh Vasam (vxv170005@utdallas.edu)

- Nothing to Report

Diversity and Equity Ad Hoc Committee: River Bluhm (River.Bluhm@utdallas.edu)

- Meeting 11/20 @ 6pm
- Invitation to join

Green Initiative Ad Hoc Committee: Allyson DeVerse (ajd170001@utdallas.edu)

- Spring Semester Intro

Unfinished Business:

- Judicial Board Member Election

New Business:

- Elections Board Chair Election
- Communications Chair Election
- **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

