

UT Dallas Student Government

Senate Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, February 02, 2021

Call to Order
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)

- Senator of the Month (January)
- Survey Results / Doodle Poll
- Committee Meeting & Previous Years' Minutes
- Love Jack Move
- Dr. Fitch Meeting Updates
- COVID-19 Meeting Updates

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

- Suggestions/Feedback Box
- T-Shirts / Old Polos
- Social Event – Feb 13th – Save The Date!

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

- Nothing to Report

Treasurer: Mathi Siva (mxs171130@utdallas.edu)

- Budget Report
- Homecoming Plans

Committee Reports:

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

- Nothing to Report

Communications Committee: Imaan Razak Macchiwalla (imaan.razakmacchiwalla@utdallas.edu)

- Homecoming
- Updates

Graduate & International Affairs Committee: Bhavi Gullapalli (bxg170007@utdallas.edu)

- Nothing to Report

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)

- Art Initiative
- SG/GSA Collaboration

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

- Nothing to Report

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

- Outreach Initiative Update

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

- Nothing to Report

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

- Appointments:
 - Adela Sosevic
 - Mohamed Jimale
- Constitutional Amendments
- Bylaws Amendments
- Campus Bookstore Items Allocation

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

