UT Dallas Student Government

Senate Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, March 9th, 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)
  ● February Senator of the Month
  ● Love Jack
  ● Amendment Timelines
  ● Pandemic/Emergency Updates
Vice President: Rutendo Chando (Rutendo.Chando@utdallas.edu)
  ● T-Shirts
  ● End-of-Year Banquet
Secretary: Josh Babu (Josh.Babu@utdallas.edu)
  ● Nothing to Report
Treasurer: Mathi Siva (mxs171130@utdallas.edu)
  ● Budget Report

Committee Reports:
Academic Affairs Committee: Ayoub Mohammed (ayoub@utdallas.edu)
  ● Nothing to Report
Communications Committee: Imaan Razak Macchiwalla (imaan.razakmacchiwalla@utdallas.edu)
  ● Coda
  ● Reddit Presence
  ● Post Statistics
  ● Wednesday Woman of the Week
Graduate & International Affairs Committee: Bhavi Gullapalli (bxg170007@utdallas.edu)
  ● Career Fair
Legislative Affairs Committee: Angel Hemme (amh180015@utdallas.edu)
  ● Elect Her
Residential Student Affairs Committee: Blake Lawyer (bpl170001@utdallas.edu)
  ● Nothing to Report
Student Affairs Committee: Neha Khan (neha.khan@utdallas.edu)
- Nothing to Report

Technology Committee: Vignesh Vasan (vxv170005@utdallas.edu)
- HackUTD
- HackAI
- Reddit Resident Affairs Project

Diversity and Equity Ad Hoc Committee: River Bluhm (River.Bluhm@utdallas.edu)
- Outreach Project Update
- Usage of Term “womxn”

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

University Wide Committee Reports

Unfinished Business:
- Constitutional Amendments

New Business:
- Repair Cafe Allocation
- Discussion on Student Technology Requirement Wording

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 Unfinished Business for the next meeting