UT Dallas Student Government

Senate Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, March 30th, 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
Ana Lemons, Development Associate, Student Ambassador Program

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

Officer Reports:
President: Sara Brennan (Sara.Brennan@utdallas.edu)
  ● Senator of March
  ● Amendment Timelines
  ● COVID Updates
  ● Year-End Award Nominations
Vice President: Rutendo Chando (Rutendo.Chando@utdallas.edu)
  ● T-Shirts
  ● End-of-Year Banquet- April 27th 5:15pm
  ● Committee Meeting Minutes
Secretary: Josh Babu (Josh.Babu@utdallas.edu)
  ● Nothing to Report
Treasurer: Mathi Siva (mxs171130@utdallas.edu)
  ● Nothing to Report

Committee Reports:
Academic Affairs Committee: Ayoub Mohammed (ayoub@utdallas.edu)
  ● Nothing to Report
Communications Committee: Imaan Razak Macchiwalla (imaa.razakmacchiwalla@utdallas.edu)
  ● Elections
  ● Love Jack
Graduate & International Affairs Committee: Bhavi Gullapalli (bxg170007@utdallas.edu)
  ● Career Fair
Legislative Affairs Committee: Angel Hemme (amh180015@utdallas.edu)
  ● Nothing to Report
Residential Student Affairs Committee: Blake Lawyer (bpl170001@utdallas.edu)
  ● Move-Out Volunteers
Term: 2020-2021
Meeting: 10

Student Affairs Committee: Neha Khan (neha.khan@utdallas.edu)
  ● Nothing to Report
Technology Committee: Vignesh Vasan (vxv170005@utdallas.edu)
  ● Coda
Diversity and Equity Ad Hoc Committee: River Bluhm (River.Bluhm@utdallas.edu)
  ● Menstrual Equity Update
Green Initiative Ad Hoc Committee: Allyson DeVerse (ajd170001@utdallas.edu)
  ● Student Sustainability Guide
  ● Committee Report

University Wide Committee Reports

Unfinished Business:

New Business:
  ● Rental Truck Allocation
  ● Bylaw Amendments
  ● Year-End Award Nominations
    ○ Freshman Senator of the Year
    ○ Senator of the Year
    ○ Committee of the Year
    ○ Service Excellence

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