

# UT Dallas Student Government

## *Senate Meeting Agenda*

### Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Call to Order  
Swearing in of the President and Vice President  
Roll Call  
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)

- Introduction
- Overview of Proceedings
- Senator Committee Assignments

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

- Introduction
- Meeting Expectations
  - Attendance

Secretary: N/A

Treasurer: N/A

#### **Committee Reports:**

Academic Affairs Committee: N/A

Communications Committee: N/A

Graduate & International Affairs Committee: N/A

Legislative Affairs Committee: N/A

Residential Student Affairs Committee: N/A

Student Affairs Committee: N/A

Technology Committee: N/A

Green Initiative Ad hoc: N/A



**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

- Executive Council Appointments:
  - Secretary
  - Treasurer
  - Academic Affairs Committee Chair
  - Communications Committee Chair
  - Graduate and International Affairs Committee Chair
  - Legislative Affairs Committee Chair
  - Residential Student Affairs Committee Chair
  - Student Affairs Committee Chair
  - Technology Committee Chair
- Green Initiative Ad Hoc Committee Appointment
  - Ad Hoc Chair
- Student Government Judicial Board Appointments:
  - Five Senators
- **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

