

# UT Dallas Student Government

## *Senate Meeting Agenda*

### Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

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](mailto:Sara.Brennan@utdallas.edu))

- State of the University Address
- UT System Student Advisory Council, COVID Committee
- University Wide Committees

Vice President: Rutendo Chando ([Rutendo.Chando@utdallas.edu](mailto:Rutendo.Chando@utdallas.edu))

- Retreat
- UTSSAC, Racial Justice Committee

Secretary: Hiba Benelbar ([hib180000@utdallas.edu](mailto:hib180000@utdallas.edu))

- Attendance Points
- Governing Documents Review Committee

Treasurer: Mathi Siva ([mxs171130@utdallas.edu](mailto:mxs171130@utdallas.edu))

- Introduction

Judicial Board Chair: Jared Brooks ([Jared.Brooks@utdallas.edu](mailto:Jared.Brooks@utdallas.edu))

- Introduction
- Expectations

#### **Committee Reports:**

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

- Committee Action Plan

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

- Social Media Update

Graduate & International Affairs Committee: Sandhya Subramani ([sxs190016@utdallas.edu](mailto:sxs190016@utdallas.edu))

- Nothing to Report

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

- Elections Plans

Residential Student Affairs Committee: Blake Lawyer ([bpl170001@utdallas.edu](mailto:bpl170001@utdallas.edu))



- Nothing to Report

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

- Wellness Committee Updates

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

- Hack-a-thon (WEHack)
- Website Ideas

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

- Nothing to Report

### Old Business:

### New Business:

- Appointment of:
  - Ian Berry
  - Joshua Gammage
- WEHack Allocation
- Approval of Bylaws Amendments
- Diversity and Equity Ad Hoc Committee Appointment
  - Ad Hoc Chair
- **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

