

UT Dallas Student Government

Senate Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, October 6th, 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
Dr. J.D. Thomas, Interim Assistant Dean for the Office of Undergraduate Education
Anne Hart, Program Coordinator for the Office Student Volunteerism

Ex-officio Reports:

Briana Lemos, Director of Student Development

Officer Reports:

President: Sara Brennan (Sara.Brennan@utdallas.edu)

- Senator of the Month (September)
- University Wide Committees
 - 1 Auxiliary Services Advisory
 - 1 Academic Calendar
 - 3 Campus Housing Advisory (Must live on campus)

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

- Retreat
- Office Hours

Secretary: Hiba Benelbar (hib180000@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: Paulina Hruskoci (pmh180002@utdallas.edu)

- Committee Update

Graduate & International Affairs Committee: Sandhya Subramani (sxs190016@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)

- Committee Update

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

- Nothing to Report

Technology Committee: Vignesh Vasan (yxv170005@utdallas.edu)

- Hack-a-thon
- Educated Vote Website
- Adobe Creative Jam Designathon

Diversity and Equity Ad Hoc Committee: Thomas Gebremichael (ttg170030@utdallas.edu)

- Introduction
- Points of Contact
- Joining Meetings

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

- Nothing to Report

Old Business:

New Business:

- Appointment of:
 - Smrithi Upadhyayula
- Living Our Values Resolution
- **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

