

# UT Dallas Student Government

## *Senate Meeting Agenda*

### Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</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))

- Senator of the Month (October)

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

- GIA report
- Letter of Support Survey
- Internal Survey

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

- Goodbye/Closing Remarks

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

- Budget Report

#### **Committee Reports:**

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

- Committee Update

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

- Social Media Engagement Update
- SG Spirit Week
- Senator Introductions
- Newsletter

Graduate & International Affairs Committee: N/A

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

- Nothing to Report

Residential Student Affairs Committee: Blake Lawyer ([bp1170001@utdallas.edu](mailto:bp1170001@utdallas.edu))

- Nothing to Report

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

- Town Hall



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

- Nothing to Report

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

- Goodbye/Closing Remarks

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

- Committee Update

### Old Business:

### New Business:

- Appointment of:
  - Karel Lirazan
  - Zuhair Zaidi
- Executive Committee Appointments
  - Secretary
  - Graduate and International Affairs Chair
  - Diversity and Equity Ad Hoc Committee Chair
- Housing Stats Discussion
- **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

