UT Dallas Student Government

Senate Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, October 15th, 2019

Call to Order
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: Ayoub Mohammed (ayoub@utdallas.edu)
  ● Expectations
  ● Communication
Vice President: Hope Cory (Hope.Cory@utdallas.edu)
  ● Nothing To Report
Secretary: Stephanie Royer (Stephanie.Royer@utdallas.edu)
  ● Attendance Policy
Treasurer: Eric Chen (Eric.Chen8@utdallas.edu)
  ● Nothing to report
Judicial Board Chair: Danni Yang (Danni.Yang@utdallas.edu)
  ● Rules
  ● Communication With J-Board

Committee reports:
Academic Affairs Committee: Anna Straughan (ams170008@utdallas.edu)
  ● Transfer Equivalency Tool
Communications Committee: Kyle Tupper (Kyle.Tupper@utdallas.edu)
  ● Nothing To Report
Graduate & International Affairs Committee: Tiancheng Hu (Tiancheng.Hu@utdallas.edu)
  ● Nothing To Report
Legislative Affairs Committee: Thomas Hobohm (tsh180000@utdallas.edu)
  ● Election Bussing
Residential Student Affairs Committee: Mathi Siva (Mathivarshini.Sivachidambaram@utdallas.edu)
  ● UEMR Training
Student Affairs Committee: Neha Khan (neha.khan@utdallas.edu)
  ● Diversability Summit
  ● Comet Discount Program
Technology Committee: Yilong Peng (Yilong.Peng@utdallas.edu)
  ● UTD App Beta Test
  ● Driving Safety
Green Initiative Ad hoc: Genna Campain (Genna.Campain@utdallas.edu)
  ● Comet Composting Trainings

Old Business:

New Business:
  ● Optional Practical Training (OPT) Resolution
  ● Polling Station Transportation Allocation
  ● Advertising Allocations
  ● 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