Call to Order

Called to Order at 5:18 PM

Roll Call

Approval of the Minutes

Abdullah moves to approve the minutes
Kara seconds
Motion passes

Approval of the Agenda

Darreyl moves to approve the agenda
Jacob seconds
Motion passes

Announcements

- Genna: we are moving up in sustainability rankings!

Visitors

Dr. Amanda Smith, Dean of Students, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
- Please make sure you’re attending your University-wide committee meetings

Dr. Marilyn Kaplan, Associate Dean for JSOM

Kim Winkler, Associate Dean of Students

Ex-officio reports

Briana Lemos, Director of Student Development
- Welcome back!
- If you think you might have an issue with grades, let me or Ayoub know

Officer reports:

President: Ayoub Mohammed (ayoub@utdallas.edu)
- Changes to SG
  - The maximum amount of senators is 75
- One on one meetings
- University committee meetings
  - Keep attending, let your friends know

Vice President: Hope Cory (Hope.Cory@utdallas.edu)
- Welcome back!
  - Sign up for one on one meetings, reach out to us if you need anything

Secretary: Stephanie Royer (stephanie.royer@utdallas.edu)
- Attendance points refresher
  - Be continually checking your points

Treasurer: Eric Chen (eric.chen8@utdallas.edu)
- Budget report
  - We’re on track for spending money effectively

Committee Reports

Academic Affairs Committee: Anna Straughan (ams170008@utdallas.edu)
- Transfer Equivalency Too

Communications Committee: Kyle Tupper (kyle.tupper@utdallas.edu)
- Stepping down from communications chair
  - I feel that someone else could be better equipped for the position, I’m going to continue to put my time and effort into SG

Graduate & International Affairs Committee: Tiancheng Hu (tiancheng.hu@utdallas.edu)
- Comet Classroom
We’re bothing in the SU, so if you’re interested and have the time please let me know.

**Legislative Affairs Committee: Thomas Hobohm (tsh180000@utdallas.edu)**
- Nothing to report

**Residential Student Affairs Committee: Mathi Siva (mathi.siva@utdallas.edu)**
- Medical Emergencies Workshop
  - Joint effort with UEMR: teaching basic skills that can be really important
  - Thursday, January 23rd, 4-6 PM in the Galaxy Rooms
  - It’s a come and go event

**Student Affairs Committee: Neha Khan (neha.khan@utdallas.edu)**
- Nothing to report

**Technology Committee: Alexander Quach (alexander.quach@utdallas.edu)**
- Nothing to report

**Green Initiative Adhoc Committee: Genna Campain (genna.campain@utdallas.edu)**
- Come talk to me if you’re interested in Green

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**Old Business**

**New Business**

- Appointing Senate candidates
  
  *Eric moves to appoint the senate candidates in the order listed*
  
  Thomas seconds
  
  *Motion passes*

  - Appointment of:
    - Senators
      - Carla Ramazan
        - I served as VP last year and on student affairs my freshman year. I’m very passionate about serving and motivating others.
      - Noemi Terrazas
        - Senior Business Admin major, involved in some other organizations on campus, but would like to be more involved in SG and has seen some problems on campus that she would like to address.

  - Any Questions?
    - Genna: to Noemi, what problems would you like to address?
      - Noemi: lack of communication for students serving on University-wide committees
    - Jacob: to Noemi, what
      - Noemi: I’m a sergeant at arms and risk manager, which gives me a lot of experience in organization, people skills, communication, etc.

  *Both senators are nominated*

- Communications Chair nominations
  
  *Eric moves to open nominations for communications chair*
  
  Xavier seconds
  
  *Motion passes*

  - Nominations
    - Xavier
    - Carla
    - Jacob- declines
    - Paulina- declines
    - Valerie- declines

  *Kyle moves to close nominations*
  
  Genna seconds
  
  *Motion passes*

- Election Board Chair Nominations
  
  - Ayoub: you cannot be running in the elections to fill this position. If you are interested in this, please come talk to me.

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**Closing Announcements**

- Kyle: the bylaws have undergone a significant change. We will email those out to you, please review them, and then we'll vote on each change at the next Senate meeting.
Adjourn

Jacob moves to adjourn
Neha seconds
Motion passes