WHEREAS: There has been a polarization within the ASUSU among student
groups of varying ethnicities, cultures, backgrounds, and disabilities, and
WHEREAS: the Student Advocate Vice President's charter addresses the need to
provide support for these student groups, but the Student Advocate Vice President
has historically been unable to adequately meet those needs, and
WHEREAS: a student leader focusing exclusively on these group's needs would
be much more able to provide assistance and collaboration between these groups
and the ASUSU Executive Council, and
WHEREAS: one of President Hall's initiatives for the future is to embrace and
enhance the university's diversity, and
WHEREAS: there is a need to coordinate the activities and goals of these groups
with the activities and goals of other ASUSU student groups,
BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED: that a programming position be created on the
ASUSU Executive Council that will be known as the Campus Diversity Vice
President.
BE IT FURTHER ENACTED: that the scholarship and stipend of the former
Extension Vice President be reallocated to the Campus Diversity Vice President
And an initial budget of $5,000 be established for this office.
Sponsored by:

Steve Kindred, Student Advocate VP

Steve Palmer, President
Campus Diversity Vice President
Policy Paper

- The main purpose of this bill is to be able to better diversify our campus. Although people could argue that this is an issue of representation, we have concluded that most of our reasoning behind this position has to do with programming. Our stand is that this position will better the college experience for students on campus by allowing them the opportunity to experience diversity through additional ASUSU experiences.

- We are the only institution in the state of Utah to not have a position for diversity on the student council.

- This position will help to bridge the gap between some of the diverse groups on campus and the ASUSU Executive Council. This could be seen immediately with the multicultural office.

- This would magnify our programming efforts and allow diversity programming to be advertised with the help of ASUSU. This would also merge our resources and allow more of this type of programming to take place.

- ASUSU does very little with diversity currently.
Campus Diversity Vice President

Charter

I. Duties
   A. The Campus Diversity Vice President shall be the official liaison between non-traditional and “diverse” students, student government and, and university administration.
   B. Represent students from various culture groups to the ASUSU EC.
   C. Provide programming events to enrich the cultural experience of each member of the ASUSU.

II. Responsibilities
   A. Liaison for Non-Traditional Student Needs. It is understood that general student policies, legislation, and activities may not always meet the needs and concerns of several non-traditional or minority student populations. The Campus Diversity Vice President shall serve as the liaison with these groups, and shall promote legislation, programs, and awareness to help meet the needs and concerns of the non-traditional or minority student population. Specifically, the Campus Diversity Vice President shall serve as a representative for non-traditional groups to the ASUSU Executive Council.
   B. Chair -- President’s Advisory Council. The PAB will be responsible to ensure that the voices and opinions of non-traditional ASUSU organizations’ are heard. It will also work to provide unity through diversity to the student body at Utah State University.
   C. Chair – Diversity Week
   D. Chair – Multicultural Student Council
   E. Assist with the planning of Women’s Awareness Week
   F. Chair -- Disability Awareness Week

III. Committee Assignments
   A. University Assignments
      1. Diversity Board
      2. Taggart Student Center Policy Board
      3. Ad Hoc Executive Council Committee Assignments
      4. Selected Search Committees
      5. President’s Advisory Committee (chair)
      6. Administrative Diversity Council
   B. Student Committees
      1. Executive Council
      2. ASUSU EC Programming Board
      3. Staters Council