Removing the Slash in the USUSA Acronym

Description: A resolution that removes the forward slash from the acronym USUSA in the Constitution of the Utah State University Student Association.

WHEREAS the name of Utah State University Student Association has been in place for over a year;

WHEREAS the Utah State University Student Association is commonly known as USUSA;

WHEREAS the name change was approved by a vote of the USU student body with a slash included in the acronym USU/SA when listed in the Constitution of the Utah State University Student Association;

WHEREAS many officers have already stopped using the forward slash in the USUSA acronym and those heavily involved in changing the name last year view the slash as unnecessary;

WHEREAS the official and approved logo of USUSA does not include a slash and that is what the public will see and know the organization as;

WHEREAS there is little reason or compelling argument to be made to continue to include a forward slash in the acronym;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED THAT the forward slash included in the acronym USU/SA be removed and that the acronym officially read USUSA;

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED THAT if this resolution passes the USUSA Executive Council, that the change be presented to the USU Student Body for a vote during the upcoming USUSA Elections.

Tags: USUSA, USU/SA, USU Student Association, Name Change

Sponsor: Casey Saxton, Student Advocate Vice President

Co-sponsor: Douglas Fiefia, Student Body President
**Policy Paper** (This bolded section will be filled out by the Administrative Assistant)

**Committee:** Executive Council  
**In Attendance:** Douglas Fiefia, Casey Saxton, Zoe Fairbairn, Dallin Laird, Geoff Andrews, Leah Calder, Derek Hastings, Shelby Fitzpatrick, Whitney Fletcher, Kade Beck  
**Absent:** Matt Ditto  
**Result:** Passed

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**History:**  
A slash was included in USUSA when the name was changed from ASUSU to USUSA last year. The slash was included as a compromise for an officer who ended up not supporting it anyway. The acronym with a slash was included in the constitution changes presented and voted upon by the USU student body. In order to remove the slash, the student body will need to vote on it again.

**Purpose:**  
To remove the slash from USU/SA, making it now USUSA.

**Pros:**  
Simpler and cleaner.

**Cons:**  
Having to present the change to the USU student body for a vote and the work needed to change it in the constitution.