Creation of USUSA Student Alumni Vice President

WHEREAS SAA and USUSA’s goals align in enhancing the experience of the student body through academics, activities, involvement opportunities and creating lifelong aggies

WHEREAS there has been a disconnect between Student Alumni Association and the Utah State University Student Association in identifying the roles of the two organizations

WHEREAS many of USU’s traditions have been separated between SAA and USUSA

WHEREAS SAA hasn’t had the platform to inform the student body of the great opportunities they provide such as networking activities, student giving, and traditions.

WHEREAS SAA as an organization has no ties nor representation within USUSA

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED THAT the SAA President title be changed to USUSA Student Alumni Vice President and they become a voting member of USUSA’s Executive Council.

WHEREAS this position would be elected by USUSA

WHEREAS the USUSA Student Alumni VP would retain all of its current duties and would be advised under Student Services and the Alumni Association.

WHEREAS funding for the USUSA Student Alumni VP and SAA would still come from the USU Office of Advancement

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED THAT that upon a 2/3 majority approval from Executive Council, that a special election be called by USUSA President for ratification by USUSA

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED THAT upon approval of the USU student body, this change be enacted and in place for the beginning of the 2016-2017 school year.

WHEREAS VP of Commercialization and Advancement, Rob Behunin is supportive of the Change

WHEREAS VP for Student Services, James Morales is supportive of this change

WHEREAS current SAA President, Britnee Nuehring is supportive of this change

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Sponsor: Douglas Fiefia, USUSA President
Co-sponsor: Leah Calder, USUSA Service VP
Policy Paper (This bolded section will be filled out by the Administrative Assistant)

Committee: Executive Council


Absent: Derek Hastings

Result: Passed as Amended

Purpose:
The purpose of this legislation is to unite both SAA and USUSA. This change will allow for traditions at USU to be under the same umbrella. SAA would have access to USUSA PR and Marketing and have full access to opportunities to market involvement, networking, student giving, and tradition opportunities to all students. SAA would now have a say on university level changes and have voting power to represent its members.

Pros:
Traditions would be USU’s, not SAA’s or USUSA’s.
Students would elect who they want to represent them as a Student Alumni VP.
Students will have more access to alumni and networking opportunities.
SAA will now have a platform that will reach students more effectively.
There will be more unity and coordination when working with SAA and vice versa.

Cons:
There will need to be some organizational changes made by both USUSA and SAA