USUSA Organizations and Campus Diversity Organizational Restructure

Description: A bill to reorganize the structure and organization of Clubs and Organizations and Campus Diversity under the direction of the USUSA Organizations and Campus Diversity Vice President.

WHEREAS minority and marginalized students at Utah State University have felt underrepresented in recent years, and

WHEREAS the current structure under the USUSA Organizations and Campus Diversity Vice President doesn’t give the necessary attention to minority or marginalized students at Utah State, and

WHEREAS clubs at Utah State have grown and become more organized because of the myUSU Portal, and

WHEREAS the USUSA Organizations and Campus Diversity Vice President often has a hard time balancing the responsibilities in both clubs and diversity,

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED THAT the USUSA Diversity Cabinet be created to replace the current USUSA Diversity Director and three USUSA Clubs and Organizations Directors be organized to replace the current USUSA Clubs and Organizations Director.

BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER ENACTED THAT the changes to the USUSA Organizations and Campus Diversity Vice President’s charter be changed to reflect the changes in the file attached.

WHEREAS ECB 2013-07 was created to compensate the directors overseen by the USUSA Organizations and Campus Diversity Vice President,

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED THAT ECB 2013-07 be amended to remove the stipend of the Diversity and Clubs and Organizations Directors.

BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER ENACTED THAT the USUSA Clubs and Organizations Directors be paid from the USUSA Organizations and Campus Diversity Vice President’s budget.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED THAT the three USUSA Clubs and Organizations Directors be paid at a rate of $300.00 per semester.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED THAT the USUSA Diversity Cabinet be organized immediately and start meetings the Spring 2016 Semester.
BE IT FURTHER ENACTED THAT the changes in director positions take effect beginning the Fall 2016 Semester.

Tags: Diversity, Clubs, Organizations, Clubs and Orgs, stipend, director, directors, representative

Sponsor: Luis Armenta, USUSA Organizations and Campus Diversity Vice President

Co-sponsor: Trevor Sean Olsen, USUSA President
Policy Paper

Committee: Executive Council
Absent:
Result: Passed

History: The Organizations and Campus Diversity Vice Presidents in the past have struggled balancing their work between diversity on campus and overseeing clubs and organizations on campus.

Purpose: To assist the USUSA Organizations and Campus Diversity Vice President in his/her responsibilities to organizations and diversity.

Pros: More student input as well as manpower to address issues facing students in the USUSA Organizations and Campus Diversity Vice President’s constituency.

Cons: More oversight on the part of the USUSA Organizations and Campus Diversity Vice President.
USUSA Organizations and Campus Diversity Vice President Charter.

III A 2. Diversity Cabinet

a. The Diversity Cabinet will be a place to discuss the issues facing minority and marginalized students at Utah State University and create initiatives under the direction of the USUSA Organizations and Campus Diversity Vice President.

b. Consist of the following members

1. USUSA Organizations and Diversity Vice President (Chair)
2. USUSA Student Advocate Vice President
3. USUSA Graduate Studies Senator
4. Presidents or chosen representative from each Access & Diversity club
5. International Student Council President
6. Presidents or chosen representative from each International Student Club
7. Greek Life Representative
8. RHA Representative
9. Diversity Ambassador Representative
10. Student at Large